

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 3, line 13, delete "IC 12-21-4-3(8)." and insert "**section 3(8)**
- 2 **of this chapter.**".
- 3 Page 3, line 14, delete "IC 12-21-4-3(8)(C)," and insert "**section**
- 4 **3(8)(C) of this chapter,**".
- 5 Page 3, line 21, delete "IC 12-21-4-3(1) through IC 12-21-4-3(7)"
- 6 and insert "**section 3(1) through 3(7) of this chapter**".
- 7 Page 3, line 23, delete "IC 12-21-4-3(1) through IC 12-21-4-3(7)." and insert "**section 3(1) through 3(7) of this chapter.**".
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- 9 Page 3, line 24, delete "IC 12-21-4-3(1)" and insert "**section 3(1)**
- 10 **through 3(7) of this chapter**".
- 11 Page 3, line 25, delete "through IC 12-21-4-3(7)".
- 12 Page 3, line 30, after "of the" insert "**appointed**".
- 13 Page 3, line 31, after "of the" insert "**appointed**".
- 14 Page 6, line 27, after "(b)," delete "a".
- 15 Page 7, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 16 "SECTION 23. IC 25-1-1.1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.155-2011,
- 17 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 18 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to an individual who is
- 19 applying for, or will be applying for, an initial license or an initial
- 20 certificate under one (1) of the following:
- 21 (1) IC 25-2.5 (acupuncturists).

- 1 (2) IC 25-10 (chiropractors).
 2 (3) IC 25-13 (dental hygienists).
 3 (4) IC 25-14 (dentists).
 4 (5) IC 25-14.5 (dietitians).
 5 (6) IC 25-17.3 (genetic counselors).
 6 (7) IC 25-19 (health facility and residential care facility
 7 administrators).
 8 (8) IC 25-21.8 (massage therapists).
 9 (9) IC 25-22.5 (physicians).
 10 (10) IC 25-23 (nurses).
 11 (11) IC 25-23.5 (occupational therapists).
 12 **(12) IC 25-23.6 (social workers, marriage and family**
 13 **therapists, and counselors).**
 14 ~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 25-24 (optometrists).
 15 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** IC 25-26 (pharmacists).
 16 ~~(14)~~ **(15)** IC 25-27 (physical therapists).
 17 ~~(15)~~ **(16)** IC 25-27.5 (physician assistants).
 18 ~~(16)~~ **(17)** IC 25-29 (podiatrists).
 19 ~~(17)~~ **(18)** IC 25-33 (psychologists).
 20 ~~(18)~~ **(19)** IC 25-34.5 (respiratory care practitioners).
 21 ~~(19)~~ **(20)** IC 25-35.6 (speech pathologists and audiologists).
 22 ~~(20)~~ **(21)** IC 25-38.1 (veterinarians).

23 (b) As used in this chapter, "national criminal history background
 24 check" means the criminal history record system maintained by the
 25 Federal Bureau of Investigation based on fingerprint identification or
 26 any other method of positive identification.

27 (c) An individual applying for an initial license or initial certificate
 28 specified in subsection (a) shall submit to a national criminal history
 29 background check at the cost of the individual.

30 (d) The state police department shall release the results of a national
 31 criminal history background check conducted under this section to the
 32 Indiana professional licensing agency.

33 (e) A board, a commission, or a committee may conduct a random
 34 audit and require an individual seeking a renewal of a license or a
 35 certificate specified in subsection (a) to submit to a national criminal
 36 history background check at the cost of the individual.

37 SECTION 24. IC 25-23.6-10.5-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 38 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 39 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15.5. (a) The board shall**
 40 **exempt an individual from the requirements set forth in this article**
 41 **and grant the individual a clinical addiction counselor license if the**
 42 **board has not implemented licensure for clinical addiction**

- 1 **counselors and the individual meets the following requirements:**
- 2 **(1) Holds:**
- 3 **(A) before December 31, 2012, a master's or doctor's**
- 4 **degree in a human services or behavioral science discipline**
- 5 **from an eligible postsecondary educational institution; or**
- 6 **(B) a valid:**
- 7 **(i) level II or higher certification or the equivalent**
- 8 **certification from a credentialing agency approved by**
- 9 **the division of mental health and addiction; or**
- 10 **(ii) certification as an addiction counselor or addiction**
- 11 **therapist from a credentialing agency that is approved**
- 12 **by the board.**
- 13 **(2) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
- 14 **individual does not have a:**
- 15 **(A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in**
- 16 **IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or**
- 17 **(B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a**
- 18 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
- 19 **competently.**
- 20 **(3) Files an initial application to the board before December**
- 21 **31, 2012.**
- 22 **(b) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements**
- 23 **set forth in this article and grant the individual a clinical addiction**
- 24 **counselor license if the board has not implemented licensure for**
- 25 **clinical addiction counselors and the individual meets the following**
- 26 **requirements:**
- 27 **(1) Holds, before December 31, 2012, a master's or doctor's**
- 28 **degree in a human services or behavioral science discipline**
- 29 **from an eligible postsecondary educational institution.**
- 30 **(2) Has at least five (5) years of clinical addiction counseling**
- 31 **experience.**
- 32 **(3) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
- 33 **individual does not have a:**
- 34 **(A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in**
- 35 **IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or**
- 36 **(B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a**
- 37 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
- 38 **competently.**
- 39 **(4) Holds a license in good standing as a:**
- 40 **(A) clinical social worker under IC 25-23.6-5-2;**
- 41 **(B) marriage and family therapist under IC 25-23.6-8-1;**
- 42 **(C) mental health counselor under IC 25-23.6-8.5-1; or**

- 1 **(D) psychologist under IC 25-33-1-5.1.**
- 2 **(5) Files an initial application with the board before December**
- 3 **31, 2012.**
- 4 **(c) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements**
- 5 **set forth in this article and grant the individual an addiction**
- 6 **counselor license if the board has not implemented licensure for**
- 7 **clinical addiction counselors and the individual meets the following**
- 8 **requirements:**
- 9 **(1) Holds a valid:**
- 10 **(A) level II or higher certification or the equivalent**
- 11 **certification from a credentialing agency approved by the**
- 12 **division of mental health and addiction; or**
- 13 **(B) certification as an addiction counselor or addiction**
- 14 **therapist from a credentialing agency that is approved by**
- 15 **the board.**
- 16 **(2) Has at least ten (10) years of addiction counseling**
- 17 **experience.**
- 18 **(3) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
- 19 **individual does not have a:**
- 20 **(A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in**
- 21 **IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or**
- 22 **(B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a**
- 23 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
- 24 **competently.**
- 25 **(4) Files an initial application with the board before December**
- 26 **31, 2012.**
- 27 **(d) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements**
- 28 **set forth in this article and grant the individual an addiction**
- 29 **counselor license if the board has not implemented licensure for**
- 30 **clinical addiction counselors and the individual meets the following**
- 31 **requirements:**
- 32 **(1) Has at least three (3) years of addiction counseling**
- 33 **experience.**
- 34 **(2) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
- 35 **individual does not have a:**
- 36 **(A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in**
- 37 **IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or**
- 38 **(B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a**
- 39 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
- 40 **competently.**
- 41 **(3) Holds a license in good standing as a:**
- 42 **(A) social worker under IC 25-23.6-5-1;**

- 1 **(B) clinical social worker under IC 25-23.6-5-2;**
2 **(C) marriage and family therapist under IC 25-23.6-8-1;**
3 **(D) mental health counselor under IC 25-23.6-8.5-1; or**
4 **(E) psychologist under IC 25-33-1-5.1.**
5 **(4) Files an initial application with the board before December**
6 **31, 2012.**
7 **(e) The board may exempt an individual from the requirements**
8 **set forth in this article and grant the individual a clinical addiction**
9 **counselor license if the board has not implemented licensure for**
10 **clinical addiction counselors and the individual meets the following**
11 **requirements:**
12 **(1) Holds, before December 31, 2012, a bachelor's degree in a**
13 **human services or behavioral science discipline from an**
14 **eligible postsecondary educational institution.**
15 **(2) Holds the following:**
16 **(A) A Level IV certification from the Indiana Counselors**
17 **Association on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.**
18 **(B) Certification at the Internationally Certified Advanced**
19 **Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor level from the**
20 **International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium.**
21 **(C) The level of certification from the National Association**
22 **of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors that the board**
23 **determines is similar to the Level IV certification from the**
24 **Indiana Counselors Association on Alcohol and Drug**
25 **Abuse.**
26 **(3) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
27 **individual does not have a:**
28 **(A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in**
29 **IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or**
30 **(B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a**
31 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
32 **competently.**
33 **(4) Has at least twenty (20) years of clinical addiction**
34 **counseling experience.**
35 **(5) Files an initial application to the board before December**

- 1 **31, 2012.**
- 2 **(f) This section expires December 31, 2012."**
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 24 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

