

HOUSE BILL No. 6290

August 15, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Kahle and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 18107 and 18111 (MCL 333.18107 and 333.18111), section 18107 as amended by 1989 PA 262 and section 18111 as added by 1988 PA 421.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18107. (1) The board may grant a professional counselor
2 license to an individual who ~~is or does~~ **MEETS** all of the following

3 **REQUIREMENTS:**

4 (a) Is not less than ~~21~~**18** years of age.

5 (b) Has received a masters or doctoral degree in counseling,
6 ~~or~~ **PSYCHOLOGY**, student personnel work, **OR** in a **SIMILAR** program
7 approved by the board. ~~The board shall promulgate rules to~~
8 ~~establish standards to approve only those programs that include~~

1 ~~graduate studies in the following areas: research, group~~
 2 ~~techniques, counseling theories, ethics, counseling techniques,~~
 3 ~~counseling philosophy, testing procedures, career development,~~
 4 ~~consulting, practicum, and internship.~~

5 (c) Has at least 2 years of counseling experience under the
 6 supervision of a licensed professional counselor. ~~The board may~~
 7 ~~decrease the required length of counseling experience under the~~
 8 ~~supervision of a licensed professional counselor to 1 year if an~~
 9 ~~applicant has completed 30 hours of graduate study in counseling~~
 10 ~~beyond the master's degree. An applicant shall not be licensed~~
 11 ~~before completing 1 year of counseling experience under the~~
 12 ~~supervision of a licensed professional counselor. This subdivision~~
 13 ~~shall take effect on October 1, 1994.~~

14 ~~—— (2) By October 1, 1993, an individual who meets the~~
 15 ~~requirement of subsection (1) (a), has 2 years of experience, and~~
 16 ~~holds a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or student~~
 17 ~~personnel work that does not meet the requirements of subsection~~
 18 ~~(1) (b), may be granted a license by the board.~~

19 **(D) PASSES AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN**
 20 **CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, THAT MEASURES ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCE.**

21 **(2) R 338.1751 AND R 338.1753 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE**
 22 **CODE ARE RESCINDED.**

23 Sec. 18111. (1) The board may grant a limited license to an
 24 individual who meets both of the following ~~criteria:~~**REQUIREMENTS:**

25 (a) Is not less than ~~21~~**18** years of age.

26 (b) Has received, from an accredited college or university
 27 approved by the department, a masters or doctoral degree in

1 counseling, ~~or~~ **PSYCHOLOGY**, student personnel work, **OR** in a **SIMILAR**
2 program approved by the board. ~~The board shall approve only these~~
3 ~~programs that include graduate studies in the following areas:~~
4 ~~research, group techniques, counseling theories, ethics, counseling~~
5 ~~techniques, counseling philosophy, testing procedures, career~~
6 ~~development, consulting, practicum, and internship.~~

7 (2) A limited license ~~issued~~ **GRANTED** under this section shall
8 **MUST** require that the individual confine his or her practice to a
9 program of counseling experience under the supervision of a
10 licensed professional counselor.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
12 after the date it is enacted into law.