



HOUSE BILL No. 4954

June 13, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend section 18107 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 333.18107 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 18107 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1989,
3 being section 333.18107 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 18107. (1) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE board
6 may grant a professional counselor license to an individual who
7 is or does all of the following:

8 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age.

1 (b) Has received a ~~masters~~ MASTER'S or doctoral degree in
 2 counseling or student personnel work in a program approved by the
 3 board. The board shall promulgate rules to establish standards
 4 to approve only those programs that include graduate studies in
 5 the following areas: research, group techniques, counseling the-
 6 ories, ethics, counseling techniques, counseling philosophy,
 7 testing procedures, career development, consulting, practicum,
 8 and internship.

9 (c) ~~Has~~ BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1994, HAS at least 2 years of
 10 counseling experience under the supervision of a licensed profes-
 11 sional counselor, ~~. The board may decrease the required length~~
 12 OR 1 YEAR of counseling experience under the supervision of a
 13 licensed professional counselor ~~to 1 year if an applicant has~~
 14 ~~completed~~ COMBINED WITH 30 hours of graduate study in counseling
 15 beyond the INDIVIDUAL'S master's degree. ~~An applicant~~ THE
 16 BOARD shall not ~~be licensed before completing~~ LICENSE AN INDI-
 17 VIDUAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION UNTIL HE OR SHE HAS COMPLETED AT
 18 LEAST 1 year of counseling experience under the supervision of a
 19 licensed professional counselor. ~~This subdivision shall take~~
 20 ~~effect on October 1, 1994.~~

21 (2) ~~By October 1, 1993, an~~ THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE
 22 TO AN individual who, ~~meets~~ ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1993, MET
 23 the requirement of subsection (1)(a), ~~has~~ HAD 2 years of
 24 COUNSELING experience, and ~~holds~~ HELD a master's or doctoral
 25 degree in counseling or student personnel work that ~~does~~ DID
 26 not meet the requirements of subsection (1)(b), ~~may be granted a~~

1 ~~license by the board~~ AND WHO APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR A LICENSE
2 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BY JULY 1, 1996.