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SENATE BILL 45

Short Title: CADC Supervision Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Krawiec, Burgin, and Corbin (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 1, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED
3 ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE
4 ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 90-113.31A(5) reads as rewritten:

7 "(5) Certified criminal justice addictions professional. – A person certified by the
8 Board to practice as a criminal justice addictions professional ~~who, under~~
9 ~~supervision, who~~ provides direct services to clients or offenders exhibiting
10 substance use disorders and works in a program determined by the Board to
11 be involved in a criminal justice setting."

12 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 90-113.37A reads as rewritten:

13 **"§ 90-113.37A. Renewal of credential; lapse.**

14 (a) Every person credentialed pursuant to this Article who desires to maintain his or her
15 credentials shall apply to the Board for a renewal of certification or licensure every other year
16 and pay to the treasurer the prescribed fee.

17 (b) Renewal of licensure is subject to completion of at least 40 hours of the continuing
18 education requirements established by the Board. Renewal of alcohol and drug counselor or
19 prevention specialist certification is subject to completion of at least 60 hours of the continuing
20 education requirements established by the Board. A certified alcohol and drug counselor shall
21 submit a Board-approved supervision contract signed by the ~~applicant-certified alcohol and drug~~
22 ~~counselor~~ and a practice supervisor documenting ongoing supervision at a ratio of one hour of
23 supervision to every 40 hours of practice after ~~the certification is granted by the Board on a form~~
24 ~~provided by the Board. Any person certified by the Board After two years of practice as a certified~~
25 ~~alcoholism counselor or certified alcohol and drug counselor-counselor, the ratio of supervision~~
26 ~~shall become~~ be one hour of supervision to every 80 hours of practice. After four years of practice
27 as a certified alcohol and drug counselor-counselor, the ratio of supervision shall be one hour of
28 supervision to every 160 hours of practice.

29 A clinical supervisor shall complete at least 15 hours of substance use disorder clinical
30 supervision training prior to the certificate being renewed. A certified criminal justice addictions
31 professional shall complete at least 40 hours of continuing education that must be earned in the
32 certified criminal justice addictions professional performance domains. ~~A certified criminal~~
33 ~~justice addictions professional shall submit a Board-approved supervision contract signed by the~~
34 ~~eriminal justice addictions professional and a practice supervisor documenting ongoing~~
35 ~~supervision at a ratio of one hour of supervision to every 40 hours of practice after certification~~
36 ~~is granted by the Board on a form provided by the Board.~~



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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2023.