A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ADDITIONS PROFESSIONALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

"§ 90-113.37A. Renewal of credential; lapse.
(a) Every person credentialed pursuant to this Article who desires to maintain his or her
credentials shall apply to the Board for a renewal of certification or licensure every other year
and pay to the treasurer the prescribed fee.
(b) Renewal of licensure is subject to completion of at least 40 hours of the continuing
education requirements established by the Board. Renewal of alcohol and drug counselor or
prevention specialist certification is subject to completion of at least 60 hours of the continuing
education requirements established by the Board. A certified alcohol and drug counselor shall
submit a Board-approved supervision contract signed by the applicant-certified alcohol and drug
counselor and a practice supervisor documenting ongoing supervision at a ratio of one hour of
supervision to every 40 hours of practice after the certification is granted by the Board on a form
provided by the Board. Any person certified by the Board after two years of practice as a certified
alcoholism counselor or certified alcohol and drug counselor, the ratio of supervision
shall become one hour of supervision to every 80 hours of practice. After four years of practice
as a certified alcohol and drug counselor, the ratio of supervision shall be one hour of
supervision to every 160 hours of practice.

A clinical supervisor shall complete at least 15 hours of substance use disorder clinical
supervision training prior to the certificate being renewed. A certified criminal justice addictions
professional shall complete at least 40 hours of continuing education that must be earned in the
certified criminal justice addictions professional performance domains. A certified criminal
justice addictions professional shall submit a Board-approved supervision contract signed by the
criminal justice addictions professional and a practice supervisor documenting ongoing
supervision at a ratio of one hour of supervision to every 40 hours of practice after certification
is granted by the Board on a form provided by the Board.
SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2023.