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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5110

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5110 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Clinical Social Work and Social Work
5 Practice Act is amended by changing Section 12.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 20/12.5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 12.5. Endorsement. The Department may issue a license
9 as a clinical social worker or as a social worker, without the
10 required examination, to an applicant licensed under the laws
11 of another jurisdiction if the requirements for licensure in
12 that jurisdiction are, on the date of licensure, substantially
13 equivalent to the requirements of this Act or to any person
14 who, at the time of his or her licensure, possessed individual
15 qualifications that were substantially equivalent to the
16 requirements then in force in this State. An applicant under

1 this Section shall pay the required fees.

2 An individual applying for licensure as a clinical social
3 worker who has been licensed at the independent level in
4 another United States jurisdiction for 10 consecutive years
5 without discipline is not required to submit proof of
6 completion of the education and supervised clinical
7 professional experience required in paragraph (3) of Section 9
8 and proof of passage of the examination required in paragraph
9 (4) of Section 9. Individuals with 10 consecutive years of
10 experience must submit certified verification of licensure
11 from the jurisdiction in which the applicant practiced and must
12 comply with all other licensing requirements and pay all
13 required fees.

14 If the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the
15 relevance or sufficiency of the course work or experience is
16 questioned by the Department or the Board because of a lack of
17 information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given,
18 or a need for clarification, the applicant seeking licensure
19 may be required to provide additional information.

20 An applicant has 3 years from the date of application to
21 complete the application process. If the process has not been
22 completed within 3 years, the application shall be denied, the
23 fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet
24 the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

25 (Source: P.A. 95-687, eff. 10-23-07.)

1 Section 10. The Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act
2 is amended by changing Section 65 as follows:

3 (225 ILCS 55/65) (from Ch. 111, par. 8351-65)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

5 Sec. 65. Endorsement. The Department may issue a license as
6 a licensed marriage and family therapist, without the required
7 examination, to an applicant licensed under the laws of another
8 state if the requirements for licensure in that state are, on
9 the date of licensure, substantially equivalent to the
10 requirements of this Act or to a person who, at the time of his
11 or her application for licensure, possessed individual
12 qualifications that were substantially equivalent to the
13 requirements then in force in this State. An applicant under
14 this Section shall pay all of the required fees.

15 An individual applying for licensure as a licensed marriage
16 and family therapist who has been licensed at the independent
17 level in another United States jurisdiction for 10 consecutive
18 years without discipline is not required to submit proof of
19 completion of the education, professional experience, and
20 supervision required in Section 40. Individuals with 10
21 consecutive years of experience must submit certified
22 verification of licensure from the jurisdiction in which the
23 applicant practiced and must comply with all other licensing
24 requirements and pay all required fees.

25 If the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the

1 relevance or sufficiency of the course work or experience is
2 questioned by the Department or the Board because of a lack of
3 information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given,
4 or a need for clarification, the applicant seeking licensure
5 may be required to provide additional information.

6 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to
7 complete the application process. If the process has not been
8 completed within the 3 years, the application shall be denied,
9 the fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
10 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-372, eff. 8-25-17.)

12 Section 15. The Professional Counselor and Clinical
13 Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act is amended by
14 changing Section 70 as follows:

15 (225 ILCS 107/70)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

17 Sec. 70. Endorsement. The Department may issue a license as
18 a licensed professional counselor or licensed clinical
19 professional counselor, without the required examination, to
20 (i) an applicant licensed under the laws of another state or
21 United States jurisdiction whose standards in the opinion of
22 the Department, were substantially equivalent at the date of
23 his or her licensure in the other jurisdiction to the
24 requirements of this Act or (ii) any person who, at the time of

1 licensure, possessed individual qualifications which were
2 substantially equivalent to the requirements of this Act. Such
3 an applicant shall pay all of the required fees.

4 An individual applying for licensure as a clinical
5 professional counselor who has been licensed independent level
6 in another United States jurisdiction for 10 consecutive years
7 without discipline is not required to submit proof of
8 completion of the supervised employment or experience required
9 in subsection (b) of Section 45. Individuals with 10
10 consecutive years of experience must submit certified
11 verification of licensure from the jurisdiction in which the
12 applicant practiced and must comply with all other licensing
13 requirements and pay all required fees.

14 If the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the
15 relevance or sufficiency of the course work or experience is
16 questioned by the Department or the Board because of a lack of
17 information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given,
18 or a need for clarification, the applicant seeking licensure
19 may be required to provide additional information.

20 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to
21 complete the application process. If the process has not been
22 completed within 3 years, the application shall be denied, the
23 fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the
24 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

25 (Source: P.A. 87-1011; 87-1269.)".