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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 257

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 257 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of  
5 Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 607.6 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 5/607.6)

7 Sec. 607.6. Court-ordered counseling. ~~Counseling.~~

8 (a) The court may order individual counseling for the  
9 child, family counseling for one or more of the parties and the  
10 child, or parental education for one or more of the parties, if  
11 it finds one or more of the following:

12 (1) both parents or all parties agree to the order;

13 (2) the child's physical health is endangered or that  
14 the child's emotional development is impaired;

15 (3) abuse of allocated parenting time under Section  
16 607.5 has occurred; or

1           (4) one or both of the parties have violated the  
2 allocation judgment with regard to conduct affecting or in  
3 the presence of the child.

4           (b) The court may apportion the costs of counseling  
5 between the parties as appropriate.

6           (c) The remedies provided in this Section are in addition  
7 to, and do not diminish or abridge in any way, the court's  
8 power to exercise its authority through contempt or other  
9 proceedings.

10           (d) Counseling ordered under this Section is subject to  
11 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
12 Confidentiality Act and the federal Health Insurance  
13 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. All counseling  
14 sessions shall be confidential. The communications in  
15 counseling shall not be used in any manner in litigation nor  
16 relied upon by any expert appointed by the court or retained by  
17 any party.

18           (Source: P.A. 99-763, eff. 1-1-17.)

19           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.".