

HB1206_L.003

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.HB20-1206 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, line 14, strike "(2)(d)(I) and (8)" and
 2 substitute "(2)(d)(I), (4)(a), and (8); and repeal (4)(b)".

3 Page 13, after line 1 insert:

4 "~~(4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(b) of this section, if~~
 5 ~~a complaint is dismissed FOR RECORDS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN~~
 6 ~~BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, records of investigations,~~
 7 ~~examinations, hearings, meetings, and other proceedings of the board~~
 8 ~~conducted pursuant to this section are exempt from the open records law,~~
 9 ~~article 72 of title 24.~~

10 (b) ~~The exemption from the open records law specified in~~
 11 ~~subsection (4)(a) of this section does not apply:~~

12 ~~(I) When a decision to proceed with a disciplinary action has been~~
 13 ~~agreed upon by a majority of the members of the applicable board and a~~
 14 ~~notice of formal complaint is drafted and served on the licensee,~~
 15 ~~registrant, or certificate holder by first-class mail; or~~

16 ~~(II) Upon final agency action."~~

17 Page 19, after line 4 insert:

18 "SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-604, add
 19 (5) as follows:

20 **12-245-604. Licensure - examination - licensed professional**
 21 **counselors.** (5) (a) IF AN APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED AN EQUIVALENT
 22 PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
 23 (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL NOT PLACE ADDITIONAL
 24 REQUIREMENTS, BARRIERS, OR BURDENS RELATED TO LICENSURE OR
 25 SUPERVISION ON THE APPLICANT.

26 (b) THE BOARD SHALL NOT GIVE PREFERENCE CONCERNING
 27 LICENSURE, SUPERVISION, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 6 TO AN
 28 APPLICANT WHO HAS COMPLETED A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN
 29 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
 30 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION BASED UPON THE
 31 ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION."

32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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