

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 2006 requires the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to promulgate rules and standards for certification of Problem Gambling Treatment Counselors. The measure requires the rules to include criteria for certification and renewal outlines the criteria for application of certification as a Problem Gambling Treatment Counselor. The Board may also establish an application and renewal fee. The measure allows limited use of the title of Problem Gambling Treatment Counselor and prohibits practicing other professions unless licensed to do so. Failure to comply with the rules and standards declared by the Board are grounds for revocation, suspension, or nonrenewal of certification.

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