

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0003

ENROLLED ACT NO. 1, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to mental health professions licensing and certification; amending qualifications to practice as a certified addictions practitioner; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 33-38-106(c)(iii) and by creating a new paragraph (vii) is amended to read:

33-38-106. Requirements for licensure and certification.

(c) Certification under this subsection shall allow practice as a certified addictions practitioner only under the supervision of a qualified clinical supervisor and subject to any other restrictions which may be specified by the board. The board shall grant certification as a certified addictions practitioner to any applicant who files an application upon a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, accompanied by the appropriate fee and who furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board of the following:

(iii) The applicant has received a baccalaureate degree in a human ~~resource~~behavioral discipline from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, which is professional in content and which meets ~~the academic and training content standards established national standards for accreditation in the field of addiction therapy as accepted~~ by the board, or has received a baccalaureate level equivalency in addiction therapy. In performing its duties under this paragraph, the board shall ~~use~~consult the professional training and experience

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standards of ~~the~~ appropriate national professional associations ~~as established by the rules and regulations or~~ the standards of an appropriate federal agency;

(vii) Notwithstanding paragraphs (iii) and (vi) of this subsection, a person who has received a baccalaureate degree in a human behavioral discipline, other than a degree in addiction therapy, may be granted certification under this subsection after providing to the board satisfactory proof of completion of two thousand (2,000) hours of supervised work experience as a certified addictions practitioner assistant or equivalent in the field of addiction therapy.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk