

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 490

AN ACT

To repeal sections 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507, 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662, 337.712, and 337.718, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to suicide prevention training for health care professionals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. Sections 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507,
2 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662, 337.712, and 337.718, RSMo,
3 are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to
4 be known as sections 324.046, 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507,
5 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662, 337.712, and 337.718, to read
6 as follows:

7 324.046. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term
8 "health care professional" shall mean a physician, other health
9 care practitioner, or mental health professional licensed,
10 accredited, or certified by the state of Missouri to perform
11 specified health services.

12 2. Any health care professional in the state of Missouri
13 may annually complete up to two hours of suicide assessment,
14 referral, treatment, and management training which shall qualify
15 as part of the continuing education requirements for his or her
16 licensure.

17 337.020. 1. Each person desiring to obtain a license,

1 whether temporary, provisional or permanent, as a psychologist
2 shall make application to the committee upon such forms and in
3 such manner as may be prescribed by the committee and shall pay
4 the required application fee. The form shall include a statement
5 that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment,
6 referral, treatment, and management training that meets the
7 guidelines developed by the committee. The application fee shall
8 not be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement
9 that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its
10 representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and
11 belief of the person signing the application, subject to the
12 penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

13 2. Each applicant, whether for temporary, provisional or
14 permanent licensure, shall submit evidence satisfactory to the
15 committee that the applicant is at least twenty-one years of age,
16 is of good moral character, and meets the appropriate educational
17 requirements as set forth in either section 337.021 or 337.025,
18 or is qualified for licensure without examination pursuant to
19 section 337.029. In determining the acceptability of the
20 applicant's qualifications, the committee may require evidence
21 that it deems reasonable and proper, in accordance with law, and
22 the applicant shall furnish the evidence in the manner required
23 by the committee.

24 3. The committee with assistance from the division shall
25 issue a permanent license to and register as a psychologist any
26 applicant who, in addition to having fulfilled the other
27 requirements of sections 337.010 to 337.090, passes the
28 examination for professional practice in psychology and such

1 other examinations in psychology which may be adopted by the
2 committee, except that an applicant fulfilling the requirement of
3 section 337.029 shall upon successful completion of the
4 jurisprudence examination and completion of the oral examination
5 be permanently licensed without having to retake the examination
6 for professional practice in psychology.

7 4. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall
8 issue a provisional license to, and register as being a
9 provisionally licensed psychologist, any applicant who is a
10 graduate of a recognized educational institution with a doctoral
11 degree in psychology as defined in section 337.025, and who
12 otherwise meets all requirements to become a licensed
13 psychologist, except for passage of the national and state
14 licensing exams, oral examination and completion of the required
15 period of postdegree supervised experience as specified in
16 subsection 2 of section 337.025.

17 5. A provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 4 of
18 this section shall only authorize and permit the applicant to
19 render those psychological services which are under the
20 supervision and the full professional responsibility and control
21 of such person's postdoctoral degree licensed supervisor. A
22 provisional license shall automatically terminate upon issuance
23 of a permanent license, upon a finding of cause to discipline
24 after notice and hearing pursuant to section 337.035, upon the
25 expiration of one year from the date of issuance whichever event
26 first occurs, or upon termination of supervision by the licensed
27 supervisor. The provisional license may be renewed after one
28 year with a maximum issuance of two years total per provisional

1 licensee. The committee by rule shall provide procedures for
2 exceptions and variances from the requirement of a maximum
3 issuance of two years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy and
4 other good causes.

5 6. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall
6 immediately issue a temporary license to any applicant for
7 licensure either by reciprocity pursuant to section 337.029, or
8 by endorsement of the score from the examination for professional
9 practice in psychology upon receipt of an application for such
10 licensure and upon proof that the applicant is either licensed as
11 a psychologist in another jurisdiction, is a diplomate of the
12 American Board of Professional Psychology, or is a member of the
13 National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology.

14 7. A temporary license issued pursuant to subsection 6 of
15 this section shall authorize the applicant to practice psychology
16 in this state, the same as if a permanent license had been
17 issued. Such temporary license shall be issued without payment
18 of an additional fee and shall remain in full force and effect
19 until the earlier of the following events:

20 (1) A permanent license has been issued to the applicant
21 following successful completion of the jurisprudence examination
22 and the oral interview examination;

23 (2) In cases where the committee has found the applicant
24 ineligible for licensure and no appeal has been taken to the
25 administrative hearing commission, then at the expiration of such
26 appeal time; or

27 (3) In cases where the committee has found the applicant
28 ineligible for licensure and the applicant has taken an appeal to

1 the administrative hearing commission and the administrative
2 hearing commission has also found the applicant ineligible, then
3 upon the rendition by the administrative hearing commission of
4 its findings of fact and conclusions of law to such effect.

5 8. Written and oral examinations pursuant to sections
6 337.010 to 337.090 shall be administered by the committee at
7 least twice each year to any applicant who meets the educational
8 requirements set forth in either section 337.021 or 337.025 or to
9 any applicant who is seeking licensure either by reciprocity
10 pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from
11 the examination of professional practice in psychology. The
12 committee shall examine in the areas of professional knowledge,
13 techniques and applications, research and its interpretation,
14 professional affairs, ethics, and Missouri law and regulations
15 governing the practice of psychology. The committee may use, in
16 whole or in part, the examination for professional practice in
17 psychology national examination in psychology or such other
18 national examination in psychology which may be available.

19 9. If an applicant fails any examination, the applicant
20 shall be permitted to take a subsequent examination, upon the
21 payment of an additional reexamination fee. This reexamination
22 fee shall not be refundable.

23 337.315. 1. An applied behavior analysis intervention
24 shall produce socially significant improvements in human behavior
25 through skill acquisition, increase or decrease in behaviors
26 under specific environmental conditions and the reduction of
27 problematic behavior. An applied behavior analysis intervention
28 shall:

1 (1) Be based on empirical research and the identification
2 of functional relations between behavior and environment,
3 contextual factors, antecedent stimuli and reinforcement
4 operations through the direct observation and measurement of
5 behavior, arrangement of events and observation of effects on
6 behavior, as well as other information gathering methods such as
7 record review and interviews; and

8 (2) Utilize changes and arrangements of contextual factors,
9 antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement, and other
10 consequences to produce behavior change.

11 2. Each person wishing to practice as a licensed behavior
12 analyst shall:

13 (1) Submit a complete application on a form approved by the
14 committee which shall include a statement that the applicant has
15 completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment,
16 and management training;

17 (2) Pay all necessary fees as set by the committee;

18 (3) Submit a two-inch or three-inch photograph or passport
19 photograph taken no more than six months prior to the application
20 date;

21 (4) Provide two classified sets of fingerprints for
22 processing by the Missouri state highway patrol under section
23 43.543. One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway
24 patrol to search the criminal history repository and the second
25 set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
26 searching the federal criminal history files;

27 (5) Have passed an examination and been certified as a
28 board-certified behavior analyst by a certifying entity, as

1 defined in section 337.300;

2 (6) Provide evidence of active status as a board-certified
3 behavior analyst; and

4 (7) If the applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst
5 in another state, a statement from all issuing states verifying
6 licensure and identifying any disciplinary action taken against
7 the license holder by that state.

8 3. Each person wishing to practice as a licensed assistant
9 behavior analyst shall:

10 (1) Submit a complete application on a form approved by the
11 committee;

12 (2) Pay all necessary fees as set by the committee;

13 (3) Submit a two-inch or three-inch photograph or passport
14 photograph taken no more than six months prior to the application
15 date;

16 (4) Provide two classified sets of fingerprints for
17 processing by the Missouri state highway patrol under section
18 43.543. One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway
19 patrol to search the criminal history repository and the second
20 set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
21 searching the federal criminal history files;

22 (5) Have passed an examination and been certified as a
23 board-certified assistant behavior analyst by a certifying
24 entity, as defined in section 337.300;

25 (6) Provide evidence of active status as a board-certified
26 assistant behavior analyst;

27 (7) If the applicant holds a license as an assistant
28 behavior analyst in another state, a statement from all issuing

1 states verifying licensure and identifying any disciplinary
2 action taken against the license holder by that state; and

3 (8) Submit documentation satisfactory to the committee that
4 the applicant will be directly supervised by a licensed behavior
5 analyst in a manner consistent with the certifying entity.

6 4. The committee shall be authorized to issue a temporary
7 license to an applicant for a behavior analyst license or
8 assistant behavior analyst license upon receipt of a complete
9 application, submission of a fee as set by the committee by rule
10 for behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, and a showing
11 of valid licensure as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior
12 analyst in another state, only if the applicant has submitted
13 fingerprints and no disqualifying criminal history appears on the
14 family care safety registry. The temporary license shall expire
15 upon issuance of a license or denial of the application but no
16 later than ninety days from issuance of the temporary license.
17 Upon written request to the committee, the holder of a temporary
18 license shall be entitled to one extension of ninety days of the
19 temporary license.

20 5. (1) The committee shall, in accordance with rules
21 promulgated by the committee, issue a provisional behavior
22 analyst license or a provisional assistant behavior analyst
23 license upon receipt by the committee of a complete application,
24 appropriate fee as set by the committee by rule, and proof of
25 satisfaction of requirements under subsections 2 and 3 of this
26 section, respectively, and other requirements established by the
27 committee by rule, except that applicants for a provisional
28 license as either a behavior analyst or assistant behavior

1 analyst need not have passed an examination and been certified as
2 a board-certified behavior analyst or a board-certified assistant
3 behavior analyst to obtain a provisional behavior analyst or
4 provisional assistant behavior analyst license.

5 (2) A provisional license issued under this subsection
6 shall only authorize and permit the licensee to render behavior
7 analysis under the supervision and the full professional
8 responsibility and control of such licensee's licensed
9 supervisor.

10 (3) A provisional license shall automatically terminate
11 upon issuance of a permanent license, upon a finding of cause to
12 discipline after notice and hearing under section 337.330, upon
13 termination of supervision by a licensed supervisor, or upon the
14 expiration of one year from the date of issuance of the
15 provisional license, whichever first occurs. The provisional
16 license may be renewed after one year, with a maximum issuance of
17 two years. Upon a showing of good cause, the committee by rule
18 shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the
19 requirement of a maximum issuance of two years.

20 6. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be
21 licensed behavior analysts or LBA, provisionally licensed
22 behavior analyst or PLBA, provisionally licensed assistant
23 behavior analyst or PLABA, temporary licensed behavior analyst or
24 TLBA, or temporary licensed assistant behavior analyst or TLaBA,
25 licensed assistant behavior analysts or LaBA in the state of
26 Missouri unless they meet the applicable requirements.

27 7. No persons shall practice applied behavior analysis
28 unless they are:

- (1) Licensed behavior analysts;
- (2) Licensed assistant behavior analysts working under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst;
- (3) An individual who has a bachelor's or graduate degree and completed course work for licensure as a behavior analyst and is obtaining supervised field experience under a licensed behavior analyst pursuant to required supervised work experience for licensure at the behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst level;
- (4) Licensed psychologists practicing within the rules and standards of practice for psychologists in the state of Missouri and whose practice is commensurate with their level of training and experience;
- (5) Provisionally licensed behavior analysts;
- (6) Provisionally licensed assistant behavior analysts;
- (7) Temporary licensed behavior analysts; or
- (8) Temporary licensed assistant behavior analysts.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection 6 of this section, any licensed or certified professional may practice components of applied behavior analysis, as defined in section 337.300 if he or she is acting within his or her applicable scope of practice and ethical guidelines.

9. All licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts shall be bound by the code of conduct adopted by the committee by rule.

10. Licensed assistant behavior analysts shall work under the direct supervision of a licensed behavior analyst as established by committee rule.

1 11. Persons who provide services under the Individuals with
2 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1400, et
3 seq., or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
4 29 U.S.C. Section 794, or are enrolled in a course of study at a
5 recognized educational institution through which the person
6 provides applied behavior analysis as part of supervised clinical
7 experience shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

8 12. A violation of this section shall be punishable by
9 probation, suspension, or loss of any license held by the
10 violator.

11 337.320. 1. The division shall mail a renewal notice to
12 the last known address of each licensee or registrant prior to
13 the renewal date.

14 2. Each person wishing to renew the behavior analyst
15 license or the assistant behavior analyst license shall:

16 (1) Submit a complete application on a form approved by the
17 committee which shall include a statement that the applicant has
18 completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment,
19 and management training;

20 (2) Pay all necessary fees as set by the committee; and

21 (3) Submit proof of active certification and fulfillment of
22 all requirements for renewal and recertification with the
23 certifying entity.

24 3. Failure to provide the division with documentation
25 required by subsection 2 of this section or other information
26 required for renewal shall effect a revocation of the license
27 after a period of sixty days from the renewal date.

28 4. Each person wishing to restore the license, within two

1 years of the renewal date, shall:

2 (1) Submit a complete application on a form approved by the
3 committee;

4 (2) Pay the renewal fee and a delinquency fee as set by the
5 committee; and

6 (3) Submit proof of current certification from a certifying
7 body approved by the committee.

8 5. A new license to replace any certificate lost,
9 destroyed, or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the
10 committee, upon payment of a fee established by the committee.

11 6. The committee shall set the amount of the fees
12 authorized by sections 337.300 to 337.345 and required by rules
13 promulgated under section 536.021. The fees shall be set at a
14 level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the
15 cost and expense of administering sections 337.300 to 337.345.

16 7. The committee is authorized to issue an inactive license
17 to any licensee who makes written application for such license on
18 a form provided by the committee and remits the fee for an
19 inactive license established by the committee. An inactive
20 license may be issued only to a person who has previously been
21 issued a license to practice as a licensed behavior analyst or a
22 licensed assistant behavior analyst who is no longer regularly
23 engaged in such practice and who does not hold himself or herself
24 out to the public as being professionally engaged in such
25 practice in this state. Each inactive license shall be subject
26 to all provisions of this chapter, except as otherwise
27 specifically provided. Each inactive license may be renewed by
28 the committee subject to all provisions of this section and all

1 other provisions of this chapter. The inactive licensee shall
2 not be required to submit evidence of completion of continuing
3 education as required by this chapter.

4 8. An inactive licensee may apply for a license to
5 regularly engage in the practice of behavioral analysis by:

6 (1) Submitting a complete application on a form approved by
7 the committee;

8 (2) Paying the reactivation fee as set by the committee;
9 and

10 (3) Submitting proof of current certification from a
11 certifying body approved by the committee.

12 337.507. 1. Applications for examination and licensure as
13 a professional counselor shall be in writing, submitted to the
14 division on forms prescribed by the division and furnished to the
15 applicant. The form shall include a statement that the applicant
16 has completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral,
17 treatment, and management training. The application shall
18 contain the applicant's statements showing his education,
19 experience and such other information as the division may
20 require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is
21 made under oath or affirmation and that the information contained
22 therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of
23 the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for the making
24 of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application shall be
25 accompanied by the fees required by the committee.

26 2. The division shall mail a renewal notice to the last
27 known address of each licensee prior to the registration renewal
28 date. Failure to provide the division with the information

1 required for registration, or to pay the registration fee after
2 such notice shall effect a revocation of the license after a
3 period of sixty days from the registration renewal date. The
4 license shall be restored if, within two years of the
5 registration date, the applicant provides written application and
6 the payment of the registration fee and a delinquency fee.

7 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost,
8 destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the
9 committee, upon payment of a fee.

10 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which
11 sections 337.500 to 337.540 authorize and require by rules and
12 regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fees
13 shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not
14 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the
15 provisions of sections 337.500 to 337.540. All fees provided for
16 in sections 337.500 to 337.540 shall be collected by the director
17 who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in a fund to
18 be known as the "Committee of Professional Counselors Fund".

19 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary
20 notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and
21 placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the
22 fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of
23 the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding
24 fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule renewal less
25 frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from
26 the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount,
27 if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund
28 which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from

1 the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year.

2 6. The committee shall hold public examinations at least
3 two times per year, at such times and places as may be fixed by
4 the committee, notice of such examinations to be given to each
5 applicant at least ten days prior thereto.

6 337.510. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a professional
7 counselor shall furnish evidence to the committee that the
8 applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral
9 character, is a United States citizen or is legally present in
10 the United States; and

11 (1) The applicant has completed a course of study as
12 defined by the board rule leading to a master's, specialist's, or
13 doctoral degree with a major in counseling; and

14 (2) The applicant has completed acceptable supervised
15 counseling as defined by board rule. If the applicant has a
16 master's degree with a major in counseling as defined by board
17 rule, the applicant shall complete at least two years of
18 acceptable supervised counseling experience subsequent to the
19 receipt of the master's degree. The composition and number of
20 hours comprising the acceptable supervised counseling experience
21 shall be defined by board rule. An applicant may substitute
22 thirty semester hours of post master's graduate study for one of
23 the two required years of acceptable supervised counseling
24 experience if such hours are clearly related to counseling;

25 (3) After August 28, 2007, each applicant shall have
26 completed a minimum of three hours of graduate level coursework
27 in diagnostic systems either in the curriculum leading to a
28 degree or as post master's graduate level course work;

1 (4) Upon examination, the applicant is possessed of
2 requisite knowledge of the profession, including techniques and
3 applications, research and its interpretation, and professional
4 affairs and ethics.

5 2. Any person who previously held a valid unrevoked,
6 unsuspended license as a professional counselor in this state and
7 who held a valid license as a professional counselor in another
8 state at the time of application to the committee shall be
9 granted a license to engage in professional counseling in this
10 state upon application to the committee accompanied by the
11 appropriate fee as established by the committee pursuant to
12 section 337.507.

13 3. Any person holding a current license, certificate of
14 registration, or permit from another state or territory of the
15 United States to practice as a professional counselor who is at
16 least eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, and is a
17 United States citizen or is legally present in the United States
18 may be granted a license without examination to engage in the
19 practice of professional counseling in this state upon the
20 application to the board, payment of the required fee as
21 established by the board, and satisfying one of the following
22 requirements:

23 (1) Approval by the American Association of State
24 Counseling Boards (AASCB) or its successor organization according
25 to the eligibility criteria established by AASCB. The successor
26 organization shall be defined by board rule; or

27 (2) In good standing and currently certified by the
28 National Board for Certified Counselors or its successor

1 organization and has completed acceptable supervised counseling
2 experience as defined by board rule. The successor organization
3 shall be defined by board rule; or

4 (3) Determination by the board that the requirements of the
5 other state or territory are substantially the same as Missouri
6 and certified by the applicant's current licensing entity that
7 the applicant has a current license. The applicant shall also
8 consent to examination of any disciplinary history.

9 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who
10 files an application and fee and who furnishes evidence
11 satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied
12 with the provisions of this act and has taken and passed a
13 written, open-book examination on Missouri laws and regulations
14 governing the practice of professional counseling as defined in
15 section 337.500. The division shall issue a provisional
16 professional counselor license to any applicant who meets all
17 requirements of this section, but who has not completed the
18 required acceptable supervised counseling experience and such
19 applicant may reapply for licensure as a professional counselor
20 upon completion of such acceptable supervised counseling
21 experience.

22 5. All persons licensed to practice professional counseling
23 in this state shall pay on or before the license renewal date a
24 renewal license fee and shall furnish to the committee
25 satisfactory evidence of the completion of the requisite number
26 of hours of continuing education as required by rule, including
27 two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and
28 management training, which shall be no more than forty hours

1 biennially. The continuing education requirements may be waived
2 by the committee upon presentation to the committee of
3 satisfactory evidence of the illness of the licensee or for other
4 good cause.

5 337.612. 1. Applications for licensure as a clinical
6 social worker, baccalaureate social worker, advanced macro social
7 worker or master social worker shall be in writing, submitted to
8 the committee on forms prescribed by the committee and furnished
9 to the applicant. The form shall include a statement that the
10 applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment,
11 referral, treatment, and management training. The application
12 shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's
13 education, experience, and such other information as the
14 committee may require. Each application shall contain a
15 statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the
16 information contained therein is true and correct to the best
17 knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties
18 provided for the making of a false affidavit or declaration.
19 Each application shall be accompanied by the fees required by the
20 committee.

21 2. The committee shall mail a renewal notice to the last
22 known address of each licensee prior to the licensure renewal
23 date. Failure to provide the committee with the information
24 required for licensure, or to pay the licensure fee after such
25 notice shall effect a revocation of the license after a period of
26 sixty days from the licensure renewal date. The license shall be
27 restored if, within two years of the licensure date, the
28 applicant provides written application and the payment of the

1 licensure fee and a delinquency fee.

2 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost,
3 destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the
4 committee, upon payment of a fee.

5 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which
6 sections 337.600 to 337.689 authorize and require by rules and
7 regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fees
8 shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not
9 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the
10 provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689. All fees provided for
11 in sections 337.600 to 337.689 shall be collected by the director
12 who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in a fund to
13 be known as the "Clinical Social Workers Fund". After August 28,
14 2007, the clinical social workers fund shall be called the
15 "Licensed Social Workers Fund" and after such date all references
16 in state law to the clinical social workers fund shall be
17 considered references to the licensed social workers fund.

18 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary
19 notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and
20 placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the
21 fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of
22 the appropriations from the clinical social workers fund for the
23 preceding fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule
24 renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the
25 appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal
26 year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that
27 amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the
28 appropriations from the clinical social workers fund for the

1 preceding fiscal year.

2 337.618. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of
3 sections 337.600 to 337.689 shall expire on a renewal date
4 established by the director. The term of licensure shall be
5 twenty-four months. The committee shall require a minimum number
6 of thirty clock hours of continuing education for renewal of a
7 license issued pursuant to sections 337.600 to 337.689, including
8 two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and
9 management training. The committee shall renew any license upon
10 application for a renewal, completion of the required continuing
11 education hours and upon payment of the fee established by the
12 committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612. As
13 provided by rule, the board may waive or extend the time
14 requirements for completion of continuing education for reasons
15 related to health, military service, foreign residency, or for
16 other good cause. All requests for waivers or extensions of time
17 shall be made in writing and submitted to the board before the
18 renewal date.

19 337.662. 1. Applications for licensure as a baccalaureate
20 social worker shall be in writing, submitted to the committee on
21 forms prescribed by the committee and furnished to the applicant.
22 The form shall include a statement that the applicant has
23 completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment,
24 and management training. The application shall contain the
25 applicant's statements showing the applicant's education,
26 experience and such other information as the committee may
27 require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is
28 made under oath or affirmation and that the information contained

1 therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of
2 the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for the making
3 of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application shall be
4 accompanied by the fees required by the committee.

5 2. The committee shall mail a renewal notice to the last
6 known address of each licensee prior to the licensure renewal
7 date. Failure to provide the committee with the information
8 required for licensure as provided in subsection 1 of this
9 section, or to pay the licensure fee after such notice shall
10 effect a revocation of the license after a period of sixty days
11 from the licensure renewal date. The license shall be restored
12 if, within two years of the licensure date, the applicant
13 provides written application and the payment of the licensure fee
14 and a delinquency fee.

15 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost,
16 destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the
17 committee, upon payment of a fee.

18 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which
19 sections 337.650 to 337.689 authorize and require by rules and
20 regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 536. The fees shall
21 be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not
22 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the
23 provisions of sections 337.650 to 337.689. All fees provided for
24 in sections 337.650 to 337.689 shall be collected by the director
25 who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in the
26 clinical social workers fund established in section 337.612.

27 337.712. 1. Applications for licensure as a marital and
28 family therapist shall be in writing, submitted to the committee

1 on forms prescribed by the committee and furnished to the
2 applicant. The form shall include a statement that the applicant
3 has completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral,
4 treatment, and management training. The application shall
5 contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's
6 education, experience and such other information as the committee
7 may require. Each application shall contain a statement that it
8 is made under oath or affirmation and that the information
9 contained therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and
10 belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for
11 the making of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application
12 shall be accompanied by the fees required by the division.

13 2. The division shall mail a renewal notice to the last
14 known address of each licensee prior to the licensure renewal
15 date. Failure to provide the division with the information
16 required for license, or to pay the licensure fee after such
17 notice shall effect a revocation of the license after a period of
18 sixty days from the license renewal date. The license shall be
19 restored if, within two years of the licensure date, the
20 applicant provides written application and the payment of the
21 licensure fee and a delinquency fee.

22 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost,
23 destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the
24 division upon payment of a fee.

25 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees
26 authorized. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue
27 which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of
28 administering the provisions of sections 337.700 to 337.739. All

1 fees provided for in sections 337.700 to 337.739 shall be
2 collected by the director who shall deposit the same with the
3 state treasurer to a fund to be known as the "Marital and Family
4 Therapists' Fund".

5 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary
6 notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and
7 placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the
8 fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of
9 the appropriations from the marital and family therapists' fund
10 for the preceding fiscal year or, if the division requires by
11 rule renewal less frequently than yearly then three times the
12 appropriation from the fund for the preceding fiscal year. The
13 amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in
14 the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the
15 appropriations from the marital and family therapists' fund for
16 the preceding fiscal year.

17 337.718. 1. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions
18 of sections 337.700 to 337.739 shall expire on a renewal date
19 established by the director. The term of licensure shall be
20 twenty-four months; however, the director may establish a shorter
21 term for the first licenses issued pursuant to sections 337.700
22 to 337.739. The division shall renew any license upon
23 application for a renewal and upon payment of the fee established
24 by the division pursuant to the provisions of section 337.712.
25 Effective August 28, 2008, as a prerequisite for renewal, each
26 licensed marital and family therapist shall furnish to the
27 committee satisfactory evidence of the completion of the
28 requisite number of hours of continuing education as defined by

1 rule, which shall be no more than forty contact hours biennially.
2 At least two hours of continuing education shall be in suicide
3 assessment, referral, treatment, and management training. The
4 continuing education requirements may be waived by the committee
5 upon presentation to the committee of satisfactory evidence of
6 illness or for other good cause.

7 2. The committee may issue temporary permits to practice
8 under extenuating circumstances as determined by the committee
9 and defined by rule.