

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Bill No. 796, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking "the licensure of psychologists" and inserting in  
 3 lieu thereof the following: "the licensure of health care  
 4 professionals"; and

5 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by  
 6 inserting after all of said line the following:

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 training in the areas of suicide  
 14 assessment, referral, treatment, and management, which may  
 15 qualify as part of the continuing education requirements for his  
 16 or her licensure.

17 337.020. 1. Each person desiring to obtain a license,  
 18 whether temporary, provisional or permanent, as a psychologist  
 19 shall make application to the committee upon such forms and in  
 20 such manner as may be prescribed by the committee and shall pay  
 21 the required application fee. The form shall include a statement

1 that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment,  
2 referral, treatment, and management training that meets the  
3 guidelines developed by the committee. The application fee shall  
4 not be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement  
5 that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its  
6 representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and  
7 belief of the person signing the application, subject to the  
8 penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

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

20         3. The committee with assistance from the division shall  
21 issue a permanent license to and register as a psychologist any  
22 applicant who, in addition to having fulfilled the other  
23 requirements of sections 337.010 to 337.090, passes the  
24 examination for professional practice in psychology and such  
25 other examinations in psychology which may be adopted by the  
26 committee, except that an applicant fulfilling the requirement of  
27 section 337.029 shall upon successful completion of the  
28 jurisprudence examination and completion of the oral examination  
29 be permanently licensed without having to retake the examination

1 for professional practice in psychology.

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

12 5. A provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 4 of  
13 this section shall only authorize and permit the applicant to  
14 render those psychological services which are under the  
15 supervision and the full professional responsibility and control  
16 of such person's postdoctoral degree licensed supervisor. A  
17 provisional license shall automatically terminate upon issuance  
18 of a permanent license, upon a finding of cause to discipline  
19 after notice and hearing pursuant to section 337.035, upon the  
20 expiration of one year from the date of issuance whichever event  
21 first occurs, or upon termination of supervision by the licensed  
22 supervisor. The provisional license may be renewed after one  
23 year with a maximum issuance of two years total per provisional  
24 licensee. The committee by rule shall provide procedures for  
25 exceptions and variances from the requirement of a maximum  
26 issuance of two years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy and  
27 other good causes.

28 6. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall  
29 immediately issue a temporary license to any applicant for

1 licensure either by reciprocity pursuant to section 337.029, or  
2 by endorsement of the score from the examination for professional  
3 practice in psychology upon receipt of an application for such  
4 licensure and upon proof that the applicant is either licensed as  
5 a psychologist in another jurisdiction, is a diplomate of the  
6 American Board of Professional Psychology, or is a member of the  
7 National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology.

8 7. A temporary license issued pursuant to subsection 6 of  
9 this section shall authorize the applicant to practice psychology  
10 in this state, the same as if a permanent license had been  
11 issued. Such temporary license shall be issued without payment  
12 of an additional fee and shall remain in full force and effect  
13 until the earlier of the following events:

14 (1) A permanent license has been issued to the applicant  
15 following successful completion of the jurisprudence examination  
16 and the oral interview examination;

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

21 (3) In cases where the committee has found the applicant  
22 ineligible for licensure and the applicant has taken an appeal to  
23 the administrative hearing commission and the administrative  
24 hearing commission has also found the applicant ineligible, then  
25 upon the rendition by the administrative hearing commission of  
26 its findings of fact and conclusions of law to such effect.

27 8. Written and oral examinations pursuant to sections  
28 337.010 to 337.090 shall be administered by the committee at  
29 least twice each year to any applicant who meets the educational

1 requirements set forth in either section 337.021 or 337.025 or to  
2 any applicant who is seeking licensure either by reciprocity  
3 pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from  
4 the examination of professional practice in psychology. The  
5 committee shall examine in the areas of professional knowledge,  
6 techniques and applications, research and its interpretation,  
7 professional affairs, ethics, and Missouri law and regulations  
8 governing the practice of psychology. The committee may use, in  
9 whole or in part, the examination for professional practice in  
10 psychology national examination in psychology or such other  
11 national examination in psychology which may be available.

12 9. If an applicant fails any examination, the applicant  
13 shall be permitted to take a subsequent examination, upon the  
14 payment of an additional reexamination fee. This reexamination  
15 fee shall not be refundable."; and

16 Further amend said bill, page 7, section 337.033, line 66,  
17 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

18 "337.315. 1. An applied behavior analysis intervention  
19 shall produce socially significant improvements in human behavior  
20 through skill acquisition, increase or decrease in behaviors  
21 under specific environmental conditions and the reduction of  
22 problematic behavior. An applied behavior analysis intervention  
23 shall:

24 (1) Be based on empirical research and the identification  
25 of functional relations between behavior and environment,  
26 contextual factors, antecedent stimuli and reinforcement  
27 operations through the direct observation and measurement of  
28 behavior, arrangement of events and observation of effects on  
29 behavior, as well as other information gathering methods such as

1 record review and interviews; and

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

5 2. Each person wishing to practice as a licensed behavior  
6 analyst shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           3. Each person wishing to practice as a licensed assistant  
2 behavior analyst shall:

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

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

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

9           (4) Provide two classified sets of fingerprints for  
10 processing by the Missouri state highway patrol under section  
11 43.543. One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway  
12 patrol to search the criminal history repository and the second  
13 set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
14 searching the federal criminal history files;

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

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

20           (7) If the applicant holds a license as an assistant  
21 behavior analyst in another state, a statement from all issuing  
22 states verifying licensure and identifying any disciplinary  
23 action taken against the license holder by that state; and

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

27           4. The committee shall be authorized to issue a temporary  
28 license to an applicant for a behavior analyst license or  
29 assistant behavior analyst license upon receipt of a complete

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

12 5. (1) The committee shall, in accordance with rules  
13 promulgated by the committee, issue a provisional behavior  
14 analyst license or a provisional assistant behavior analyst  
15 license upon receipt by the committee of a complete application,  
16 appropriate fee as set by the committee by rule, and proof of  
17 satisfaction of requirements under subsections 2 and 3 of this  
18 section, respectively, and other requirements established by the  
19 committee by rule, except that applicants for a provisional  
20 license as either a behavior analyst or assistant behavior  
21 analyst need not have passed an examination and been certified as  
22 a board-certified behavior analyst or a board-certified assistant  
23 behavior analyst to obtain a provisional behavior analyst or  
24 provisional assistant behavior analyst license.

25 (2) A provisional license issued under this subsection  
26 shall only authorize and permit the licensee to render behavior  
27 analysis under the supervision and the full professional  
28 responsibility and control of such licensee's licensed  
29 supervisor.

1           (3) A provisional license shall automatically terminate  
2 upon issuance of a permanent license, upon a finding of cause to  
3 discipline after notice and hearing under section 337.330, upon  
4 termination of supervision by a licensed supervisor, or upon the  
5 expiration of one year from the date of issuance of the  
6 provisional license, whichever first occurs. The provisional  
7 license may be renewed after one year, with a maximum issuance of  
8 two years. Upon a showing of good cause, the committee by rule  
9 shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the  
10 requirement of a maximum issuance of two years.

11           6. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be  
12 licensed behavior analysts or LBA, provisionally licensed  
13 behavior analyst or PLBA, provisionally licensed assistant  
14 behavior analyst or PLABA, temporary licensed behavior analyst or  
15 TLBA, or temporary licensed assistant behavior analyst or TLaBA,  
16 licensed assistant behavior analysts or LaBA in the state of  
17 Missouri unless they meet the applicable requirements.

18           7. No persons shall practice applied behavior analysis  
19 unless they are:

20           (1) Licensed behavior analysts;

21           (2) Licensed assistant behavior analysts working under the  
22 supervision of a licensed behavior analyst;

23           (3) An individual who has a bachelor's or graduate degree  
24 and completed course work for licensure as a behavior analyst and  
25 is obtaining supervised field experience under a licensed  
26 behavior analyst pursuant to required supervised work experience  
27 for licensure at the behavior analyst or assistant behavior  
28 analyst level;

29           (4) Licensed psychologists practicing within the rules and

1 standards of practice for psychologists in the state of Missouri  
2 and whose practice is commensurate with their level of training  
3 and experience;

4 (5) Provisionally licensed behavior analysts;

5 (6) Provisionally licensed assistant behavior analysts;

6 (7) Temporary licensed behavior analysts; or

7 (8) Temporary licensed assistant behavior analysts.

8 8. Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection 6 of this  
9 section, any licensed or certified professional may practice  
10 components of applied behavior analysis, as defined in section  
11 337.300 if he or she is acting within his or her applicable scope  
12 of practice and ethical guidelines.

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

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

19 11. Persons who provide services under the Individuals with  
20 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1400, et  
21 seq., or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
22 29 U.S.C. Section 794, or are enrolled in a course of study at a  
23 recognized educational institution through which the person  
24 provides applied behavior analysis as part of supervised clinical  
25 experience shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

26 12. A violation of this section shall be punishable by  
27 probation, suspension, or loss of any license held by the  
28 violator.

29 337.320. 1. The division shall mail a renewal notice to

1 the last known address of each licensee or registrant prior to  
2 the renewal date.

3 2. Each person wishing to renew the behavior analyst  
4 license or the assistant behavior analyst license shall:

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

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

10 (3) Submit proof of active certification and fulfillment of  
11 all requirements for renewal and recertification with the  
12 certifying entity.

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

17 4. Each person wishing to restore the license, within two  
18 years of the renewal date, shall:

19 (1) Submit a complete application on a form approved by the  
20 committee;

21 (2) Pay the renewal fee and a delinquency fee as set by the  
22 committee; and

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

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

28 6. The committee shall set the amount of the fees  
29 authorized by sections 337.300 to 337.345 and required by rules

1 promulgated under section 536.021. The fees shall be set at a  
2 level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the  
3 cost and expense of administering sections 337.300 to 337.345.

4 7. The committee is authorized to issue an inactive license  
5 to any licensee who makes written application for such license on  
6 a form provided by the committee and remits the fee for an  
7 inactive license established by the committee. An inactive  
8 license may be issued only to a person who has previously been  
9 issued a license to practice as a licensed behavior analyst or a  
10 licensed assistant behavior analyst who is no longer regularly  
11 engaged in such practice and who does not hold himself or herself  
12 out to the public as being professionally engaged in such  
13 practice in this state. Each inactive license shall be subject  
14 to all provisions of this chapter, except as otherwise  
15 specifically provided. Each inactive license may be renewed by  
16 the committee subject to all provisions of this section and all  
17 other provisions of this chapter. The inactive licensee shall  
18 not be required to submit evidence of completion of continuing  
19 education as required by this chapter.

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

22 (1) Submitting a complete application on a form approved by  
23 the committee;

24 (2) Paying the reactivation fee as set by the committee;  
25 and

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

28 337.507. 1. Applications for examination and licensure as  
29 a professional counselor shall be in writing, submitted to the

1 division on forms prescribed by the division 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 his education,  
6 experience and such other information as the division may  
7 require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is  
8 made under oath or affirmation and that the information contained  
9 therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of  
10 the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for the making  
11 of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application shall be  
12 accompanied by the fees required by the committee.

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

25 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which  
26 sections 337.500 to 337.540 authorize and require by rules and  
27 regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fees  
28 shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not  
29 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the

1 provisions of sections 337.500 to 337.540. All fees provided for  
2 in sections 337.500 to 337.540 shall be collected by the director  
3 who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in a fund to  
4 be known as the "Committee of Professional Counselors 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 appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding  
10 fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule renewal less  
11 frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from  
12 the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount,  
13 if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund  
14 which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from  
15 the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year.

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

20 337.510. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a professional  
21 counselor shall furnish evidence to the committee that the  
22 applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral  
23 character, is a United States citizen or is legally present in  
24 the United States; and

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

28 (2) The applicant has completed acceptable supervised  
29 counseling as defined by board rule. If the applicant has a

1 master's degree with a major in counseling as defined by board  
2 rule, the applicant shall complete at least two years of  
3 acceptable supervised counseling experience subsequent to the  
4 receipt of the master's degree. The composition and number of  
5 hours comprising the acceptable supervised counseling experience  
6 shall be defined by board rule. An applicant may substitute  
7 thirty semester hours of post master's graduate study for one of  
8 the two required years of acceptable supervised counseling  
9 experience if such hours are clearly related to counseling;

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

14 (4) Upon examination, the applicant is possessed of  
15 requisite knowledge of the profession, including techniques and  
16 applications, research and its interpretation, and professional  
17 affairs and ethics.

18 2. Any person who previously held a valid unrevoked,  
19 unsuspended license as a professional counselor in this state and  
20 who held a valid license as a professional counselor in another  
21 state at the time of application to the committee shall be  
22 granted a license to engage in professional counseling in this  
23 state upon application to the committee accompanied by the  
24 appropriate fee as established by the committee pursuant to  
25 section 337.507.

26 3. Any person holding a current license, certificate of  
27 registration, or permit from another state or territory of the  
28 United States to practice as a professional counselor who is at  
29 least eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, and is a

1 United States citizen or is legally present in the United States  
2 may be granted a license without examination to engage in the  
3 practice of professional counseling in this state upon the  
4 application to the board, payment of the required fee as  
5 established by the board, and satisfying one of the following  
6 requirements:

7 (1) Approval by the American Association of State  
8 Counseling Boards (AASCB) or its successor organization according  
9 to the eligibility criteria established by AASCB. The successor  
10 organization shall be defined by board rule; or

11 (2) In good standing and currently certified by the  
12 National Board for Certified Counselors or its successor  
13 organization and has completed acceptable supervised counseling  
14 experience as defined by board rule. The successor organization  
15 shall be defined by board rule; or

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

21 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who  
22 files an application and fee and who furnishes evidence  
23 satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied  
24 with the provisions of this act and has taken and passed a  
25 written, open-book examination on Missouri laws and regulations  
26 governing the practice of professional counseling as defined in  
27 section 337.500. The division shall issue a provisional  
28 professional counselor license to any applicant who meets all  
29 requirements of this section, but who has not completed the

1 required acceptable supervised counseling experience and such  
2 applicant may reapply for licensure as a professional counselor  
3 upon completion of such acceptable supervised counseling  
4 experience.

5 5. All persons licensed to practice professional counseling  
6 in this state shall pay on or before the license renewal date a  
7 renewal license fee and shall furnish to the committee  
8 satisfactory evidence of the completion of the requisite number  
9 of hours of continuing education as required by rule, including  
10 two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and  
11 management training, which shall be no more than forty hours  
12 biennially. The continuing education requirements may be waived  
13 by the committee upon presentation to the committee of  
14 satisfactory evidence of the illness of the licensee or for other  
15 good cause.

16 337.612. 1. Applications for licensure as a clinical  
17 social worker, baccalaureate social worker, advanced macro social  
18 worker or master social worker shall be in writing, submitted to  
19 the committee on forms prescribed by the committee and furnished  
20 to the applicant. The form shall include a statement that the  
21 applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment,  
22 referral, treatment, and management training. The application  
23 shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's  
24 education, experience, and such other information as the  
25 committee may require. Each application shall contain a  
26 statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the  
27 information contained therein is true and correct to the best  
28 knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties  
29 provided for the making of a false affidavit or declaration.

1 Each application shall be accompanied by the fees required by the  
2 committee.

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

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

15 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which  
16 sections 337.600 to 337.689 authorize and require by rules and  
17 regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fees  
18 shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not  
19 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the  
20 provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689. All fees provided for  
21 in sections 337.600 to 337.689 shall be collected by the director  
22 who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in a fund to  
23 be known as the "Clinical Social Workers Fund". After August 28,  
24 2007, the clinical social workers fund shall be called the  
25 "Licensed Social Workers Fund" and after such date all references  
26 in state law to the clinical social workers fund shall be  
27 considered references to the licensed social workers fund.

28 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary  
29 notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and

1 placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the  
2 fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of  
3 the appropriations from the clinical social workers fund for the  
4 preceding fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule  
5 renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the  
6 appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal  
7 year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that  
8 amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the  
9 appropriations from the clinical social workers fund for the  
10 preceding fiscal year.

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

28 337.662. 1. Applications for licensure as a baccalaureate  
29 social worker shall be in writing, submitted to the committee on

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

13 2. The committee 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 committee with the information  
16 required for licensure as provided in subsection 1 of this  
17 section, or to pay the licensure fee after such notice shall  
18 effect a revocation of the license after a period of sixty days  
19 from the licensure renewal date. The license shall be restored  
20 if, within two years of the licensure date, the applicant  
21 provides written application and the payment of the licensure fee  
22 and a delinquency fee.

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

26 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which  
27 sections 337.650 to 337.689 authorize and require by rules and  
28 regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 536. The fees shall  
29 be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not

1 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the  
2 provisions of sections 337.650 to 337.689. All fees provided for  
3 in sections 337.650 to 337.689 shall be collected by the director  
4 who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in the  
5 clinical social workers fund established in section 337.612.

6 337.712. 1. Applications for licensure as a marital and  
7 family therapist shall be in writing, submitted to the committee  
8 on forms prescribed by the committee and furnished to the  
9 applicant. The form shall include a statement that the applicant  
10 has completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral,  
11 treatment, and management training. The application shall  
12 contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's  
13 education, experience and such other information as the committee  
14 may require. Each application shall contain a statement that it  
15 is made under oath or affirmation and that the information  
16 contained therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and  
17 belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for  
18 the making of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application  
19 shall be accompanied by the fees required by the division.

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

29 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost,

1 destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the  
2 division upon payment of a fee.

3 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees  
4 authorized. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue  
5 which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of  
6 administering the provisions of sections 337.700 to 337.739. All  
7 fees provided for in sections 337.700 to 337.739 shall be  
8 collected by the director who shall deposit the same with the  
9 state treasurer to a fund to be known as the "Marital and Family  
10 Therapists' Fund".

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

23 337.718. 1. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions  
24 of sections 337.700 to 337.739 shall expire on a renewal date  
25 established by the director. The term of licensure shall be  
26 twenty-four months; however, the director may establish a shorter  
27 term for the first licenses issued pursuant to sections 337.700  
28 to 337.739. The division shall renew any license upon  
29 application for a renewal and upon payment of the fee established

1 by the division pursuant to the provisions of section 337.712.  
2 Effective August 28, 2008, as a prerequisite for renewal, each  
3 licensed marital and family therapist shall furnish to the  
4 committee satisfactory evidence of the completion of the  
5 requisite number of hours of continuing education as defined by  
6 rule, which shall be no more than forty contact hours biennially.  
7 At least two hours of continuing education shall be in suicide  
8 assessment, referral, treatment, and management training. The  
9 continuing education requirements may be waived by the committee  
10 upon presentation to the committee of satisfactory evidence of  
11 illness or for other good cause.

12 2. The committee may issue temporary permits to practice  
13 under extenuating circumstances as determined by the committee  
14 and defined by rule."; and

15 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.