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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:

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A. Sections 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507, 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662, 337.712, and 337.718, RSMo, are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 324.046, 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507, 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662,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

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

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

337.020. 1. Each person desiring to obtain a license, whether temporary, provisional or permanent, as a psychologist shall make application to the committee upon such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the committee and shall pay the required application fee. **The form shall include a statement that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training that meets the guidelines developed by the committee.** The application fee shall not be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best

10 knowledge and belief of the person signing the application, subject to the penalties
11 of making a false affidavit or declaration.

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

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

30 4. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall issue a
31 provisional license to, and register as being a provisionally licensed psychologist,
32 any applicant who is a graduate of a recognized educational institution with a
33 doctoral degree in psychology as defined in section 337.025, and who otherwise
34 meets all requirements to become a licensed psychologist, except for passage of the
35 national and state licensing exams, oral examination and completion of the
36 required period of postdegree supervised experience as specified in subsection 2
37 of section 337.025.

38 5. A provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall
39 only authorize and permit the applicant to render those psychological services
40 which are under the supervision and the full professional responsibility and
41 control of such person's postdoctoral degree licensed supervisor. A provisional
42 license shall automatically terminate upon issuance of a permanent license, upon
43 a finding of cause to discipline after notice and hearing pursuant to section
44 337.035, upon the expiration of one year from the date of issuance whichever event
45 first occurs, or upon termination of supervision by the licensed supervisor. The
46 provisional license may be renewed after one year with a maximum issuance of

47 two years total per provisional licensee. The committee by rule shall provide
48 procedures for exceptions and variances from the requirement of a maximum
49 issuance of two years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy and other good causes.

50 6. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall immediately
51 issue a temporary license to any applicant for licensure either by reciprocity
52 pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the examination
53 for professional practice in psychology upon receipt of an application for such
54 licensure and upon proof that the applicant is either licensed as a psychologist in
55 another jurisdiction, is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional
56 Psychology, or is a member of the National Register of Health Services Providers
57 in Psychology.

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

63 (1) A permanent license has been issued to the applicant following
64 successful completion of the jurisprudence examination and the oral interview
65 examination;

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

69 (3) In cases where the committee has found the applicant ineligible for
70 licensure and the applicant has taken an appeal to the administrative hearing
71 commission and the administrative hearing commission has also found the
72 applicant ineligible, then upon the rendition by the administrative hearing
73 commission of its findings of fact and conclusions of law to such effect.

74 8. Written and oral examinations pursuant to sections 337.010 to 337.090
75 shall be administered by the committee at least twice each year to any applicant
76 who meets the educational requirements set forth in either section 337.021 or
77 337.025 or to any applicant who is seeking licensure either by reciprocity pursuant
78 to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the examination of
79 professional practice in psychology. The committee shall examine in the areas of
80 professional knowledge, techniques and applications, research and its
81 interpretation, professional affairs, ethics, and Missouri law and regulations
82 governing the practice of psychology. The committee may use, in whole or in part,
83 the examination for professional practice in psychology national examination in

84 psychology or such other national examination in psychology which may be
85 available.

86 9. If an applicant fails any examination, the applicant shall be permitted
87 to take a subsequent examination, upon the payment of an additional
88 reexamination fee. This reexamination fee shall not be refundable.

337.315. 1. An applied behavior analysis intervention shall produce
2 socially significant improvements in human behavior through skill acquisition,
3 increase or decrease in behaviors under specific environmental conditions and the
4 reduction of problematic behavior. An applied behavior analysis intervention
5 shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (7) If the applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst in another state,

33 a statement from all issuing states verifying licensure and identifying any
34 disciplinary action taken against the license holder by that state.

35 3. Each person wishing to practice as a licensed assistant behavior analyst
36 shall:

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

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

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

41 (4) Provide two classified sets of fingerprints for processing by the Missouri
42 state highway patrol under section 43.543. One set of fingerprints shall be used
43 by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and the second set
44 shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal
45 criminal history files;

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

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

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

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

57 4. The committee shall be authorized to issue a temporary license to an
58 applicant for a behavior analyst license or assistant behavior analyst license upon
59 receipt of a complete application, submission of a fee as set by the committee by
60 rule for behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, and a showing of valid
61 licensure as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst in another state, only
62 if the applicant has submitted fingerprints and no disqualifying criminal history
63 appears on the family care safety registry. The temporary license shall expire
64 upon issuance of a license or denial of the application but no later than ninety
65 days from issuance of the temporary license. Upon written request to the
66 committee, the holder of a temporary license shall be entitled to one extension of
67 ninety days of the temporary license.

68 5. (1) The committee shall, in accordance with rules promulgated by the
69 committee, issue a provisional behavior analyst license or a provisional assistant

70 behavior analyst license upon receipt by the committee of a complete application,
71 appropriate fee as set by the committee by rule, and proof of satisfaction of
72 requirements under subsections 2 and 3 of this section, respectively, and other
73 requirements established by the committee by rule, except that applicants for a
74 provisional license as either a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst need
75 not have passed an examination and been certified as a board-certified behavior
76 analyst or a board-certified assistant behavior analyst to obtain a provisional
77 behavior analyst or provisional assistant behavior analyst license.

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

81 (3) A provisional license shall automatically terminate upon issuance of a
82 permanent license, upon a finding of cause to discipline after notice and hearing
83 under section 337.330, upon termination of supervision by a licensed supervisor,
84 or upon the expiration of one year from the date of issuance of the provisional
85 license, whichever first occurs. The provisional license may be renewed after one
86 year, with a maximum issuance of two years. Upon a showing of good cause, the
87 committee by rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the
88 requirement of a maximum issuance of two years.

89 6. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be licensed behavior
90 analysts or LBA, provisionally licensed behavior analyst or PLBA, provisionally
91 licensed assistant behavior analyst or PLABA, temporary licensed behavior
92 analyst or TLBA, or temporary licensed assistant behavior analyst or TLaBA,
93 licensed assistant behavior analysts or LaBA in the state of Missouri unless they
94 meet the applicable requirements.

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

96 (1) Licensed behavior analysts;

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

99 (3) An individual who has a bachelor's or graduate degree and completed
100 course work for licensure as a behavior analyst and is obtaining supervised field
101 experience under a licensed behavior analyst pursuant to required supervised
102 work experience for licensure at the behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst
103 level;

104 (4) Licensed psychologists practicing within the rules and standards of
105 practice for psychologists in the state of Missouri and whose practice is
106 commensurate with their level of training and experience;

- 107 (5) Provisionally licensed behavior analysts;
108 (6) Provisionally licensed assistant behavior analysts;
109 (7) Temporary licensed behavior analysts; or
110 (8) Temporary licensed assistant behavior analysts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (2) Pay the renewal fee and a delinquency fee as set by the committee; and
19 (3) Submit proof of current certification from a certifying body approved
20 by the committee.

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

24 6. The committee shall set the amount of the fees authorized by sections
25 337.300 to 337.345 and required by rules promulgated under section 536.021. The
26 fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed
27 the cost and expense of administering sections 337.300 to 337.345.

28 7. The committee is authorized to issue an inactive license to any licensee
29 who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the
30 committee and remits the fee for an inactive license established by the committee.
31 An inactive license may be issued only to a person who has previously been issued
32 a license to practice as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior
33 analyst who is no longer regularly engaged in such practice and who does not hold
34 himself or herself out to the public as being professionally engaged in such
35 practice in this state. Each inactive license shall be subject to all provisions of
36 this chapter, except as otherwise specifically provided. Each inactive license may
37 be renewed by the committee subject to all provisions of this section and all other
38 provisions of this chapter. The inactive licensee shall not be required to submit
39 evidence of completion of continuing education as required by this chapter.

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

42 (1) Submitting a complete application on a form approved by the
43 committee;

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

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

337.507. 1. Applications for examination and licensure as a professional
2 counselor shall be in writing, submitted to the division on forms prescribed by the
3 division and furnished to the applicant. **The form shall include a statement**
4 **that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment,**
5 **referral, treatment, and management training.** The application shall contain
6 the applicant's statements showing his education, experience and such other
7 information as the division may require. Each application shall contain a
8 statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the information

9 contained therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the
10 applicant, subject to the penalties provided for the making of a false affidavit or
11 declaration. Each application shall be accompanied by the fees required by the
12 committee.

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

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

22 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which sections 337.500
23 to 337.540 authorize and require by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant
24 to section 536.021. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall
25 not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of
26 sections 337.500 to 337.540. All fees provided for in sections 337.500 to 337.540
27 shall be collected by the director who shall deposit the same with the state
28 treasurer in a fund to be known as the "Committee of Professional Counselors
29 Fund".

30 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money
31 in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue
32 until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the
33 amount of the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal
34 year or, if the committee requires by rule renewal less frequently than yearly then
35 three times the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal
36 year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund
37 which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the committee's
38 fund for the preceding fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 3. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or
30 permit from another state or territory of the United States to practice as a
31 professional counselor who is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral
32 character, and is a United States citizen or is legally present in the United States
33 may be granted a license without examination to engage in the practice of
34 professional counseling in this state upon the application to the board, payment
35 of the required fee as established by the board, and satisfying one of the following
36 requirements:

37 (1) Approval by the American Association of State Counseling Boards
38 (AASCB) or its successor organization according to the eligibility criteria
39 established by AASCB. The successor organization shall be defined by board rule;
40 or

41 (2) In good standing and currently certified by the National Board for

42 Certified Counselors or its successor organization and has completed acceptable
43 supervised counseling experience as defined by board rule. The successor
44 organization shall be defined by board rule; or

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

49 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an
50 application and fee and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that
51 the applicant has complied with the provisions of this act and has taken and
52 passed a written, open-book examination on Missouri laws and regulations
53 governing the practice of professional counseling as defined in section
54 337.500. The division shall issue a provisional professional counselor license to
55 any applicant who meets all requirements of this section, but who has not
56 completed the required acceptable supervised counseling experience and such
57 applicant may reapply for licensure as a professional counselor upon completion
58 of such acceptable supervised counseling experience.

59 5. All persons licensed to practice professional counseling in this state
60 shall pay on or before the license renewal date a renewal license fee and shall
61 furnish to the committee satisfactory evidence of the completion of the requisite
62 number of hours of continuing education as required by rule, **including two**
63 **hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management**
64 **training**, which shall be no more than forty hours biennially. The continuing
65 education requirements may be waived by the committee upon presentation to the
66 committee of satisfactory evidence of the illness of the licensee or for other good
67 cause.

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

12 declaration. Each application shall be accompanied by the fees required by the
13 committee.

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

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

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

34 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money
35 in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue
36 until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the
37 amount of the appropriations from the clinical social workers fund for the
38 preceding fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule renewal less frequently
39 than yearly, then three times the appropriation from the committee's fund for the
40 preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that
41 amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations
42 from the clinical social workers fund for the preceding fiscal year.

 337.618. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600
2 to 337.689 shall expire on a renewal date established by the director. The term
3 of licensure shall be twenty-four months. The committee shall require a minimum
4 number of thirty clock hours of continuing education for renewal of a license
5 issued pursuant to sections 337.600 to 337.689, **including two hours of suicide**
6 **assessment, referral, treatment, and management training.** The committee

7 shall renew any license upon application for a renewal, completion of the required
8 continuing education hours and upon payment of the fee established by the
9 committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612. As provided by rule, the
10 board may waive or extend the time requirements for completion of continuing
11 education for reasons related to health, military service, foreign residency, or for
12 other good cause. All requests for waivers or extensions of time shall be made in
13 writing and submitted to the board before the renewal date.

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

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

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

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

337.712. 1. Applications for licensure as a marital and family therapist

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

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

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

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

28 5. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money
29 in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue
30 until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the
31 amount of the appropriations from the marital and family therapists' fund for the
32 preceding fiscal year or, if the division requires by rule renewal less frequently
33 than yearly then three times the appropriation from the fund for the preceding
34 fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in
35 the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the
36 marital and family therapists' fund for the preceding fiscal year.

337.718. 1. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections
2 337.700 to 337.739 shall expire on a renewal date established by the director. The

3 term of licensure shall be twenty-four months; however, the director may establish
4 a shorter term for the first licenses issued pursuant to sections 337.700 to
5 337.739. The division shall renew any license upon application for a renewal and
6 upon payment of the fee established by the division pursuant to the provisions of
7 section 337.712. Effective August 28, 2008, as a prerequisite for renewal, each
8 licensed marital and family therapist shall furnish to the committee satisfactory
9 evidence of the completion of the requisite number of hours of continuing
10 education as defined by rule, which shall be no more than forty contact hours
11 biennially. **At least two hours of continuing education shall be in suicide**
12 **assessment, referral, treatment, and management training.** The
13 continuing education requirements may be waived by the committee upon
14 presentation to the committee of satisfactory evidence of illness or for other good
15 cause.

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

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