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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 846

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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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.

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*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A. Sections 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507, 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662, 337.712, and 337.718, RSMo, are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 324.046, 337.020, 337.315, 337.320, 337.507, 337.510, 337.612, 337.618, 337.662,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 training in the areas of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management, which may 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**

6 **assessment, referral, treatment, and management training that meets**  
7 **the guidelines developed by the committee.** The application fee shall not  
8 be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under  
9 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  
11 penalties 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  
22 permanent license to and register as a psychologist any applicant who, in  
23 addition to having fulfilled the other requirements of sections 337.010 to 337.090,  
24 passes the examination for professional practice in psychology and such other  
25 examinations in psychology which may be adopted by the committee, except that  
26 an applicant fulfilling the requirement of section 337.029 shall upon successful  
27 completion of the jurisprudence examination and completion of the oral  
28 examination be permanently licensed without having to retake the examination  
29 for professional 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  
35 the 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  
39 shall only authorize and permit the applicant to render those psychological  
40 services which are under the supervision and the full professional responsibility  
41 and control of such person's postdoctoral degree licensed supervisor. A

42 provisional license shall automatically terminate upon issuance of a permanent  
43 license, upon a finding of cause to discipline after notice and hearing pursuant  
44 to section 337.035, upon the expiration of one year from the date of issuance  
45 whichever event first occurs, or upon termination of supervision by the licensed  
46 supervisor. The provisional license may be renewed after one year with a  
47 maximum issuance of two years total per provisional licensee. The committee by  
48 rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the requirement  
49 of a maximum issuance of two years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy and  
50 other good causes.

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

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

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

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

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

75         8. Written and oral examinations pursuant to sections 337.010 to 337.090  
76 shall be administered by the committee at least twice each year to any applicant  
77 who meets the educational requirements set forth in either section 337.021 or

78 337.025 or to any applicant who is seeking licensure either by reciprocity  
79 pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the examination  
80 of professional practice in psychology. The committee shall examine in the areas  
81 of professional knowledge, techniques and applications, research and its  
82 interpretation, professional affairs, ethics, and Missouri law and regulations  
83 governing the practice of psychology. The committee may use, in whole or in part,  
84 the examination for professional practice in psychology national examination in  
85 psychology or such other national examination in psychology which may be  
86 available.

87 9. If an applicant fails any examination, the applicant shall be permitted  
88 to take a subsequent examination, upon the payment of an additional  
89 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  
24 Missouri state highway patrol under section 43.543. One set of fingerprints shall

25 be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and the  
26 second set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching  
27 the federal 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  
36 analyst 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  
42 Missouri state highway patrol under section 43.543. One set of fingerprints shall  
43 be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and the  
44 second set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching  
45 the federal 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  
49 behavior 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,  
62 only if the applicant has submitted fingerprints and no disqualifying criminal  
63 history appears on the family care safety registry. The temporary license shall  
64 expire upon issuance of a license or denial of the application but no later than  
65 ninety 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  
82 a 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  
98 of 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  
103 analyst 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  
121 federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794, or are enrolled in a  
122 course of study at a recognized educational institution through which the person  
123 provides applied behavior analysis as part of supervised clinical experience shall  
124 be exempt from the requirements of this section.

125 12. A violation of this section shall be punishable by probation,  
126 suspension, 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;  
19 and

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

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

25 6. The committee shall set the amount of the fees authorized by sections  
26 337.300 to 337.345 and required by rules promulgated under section  
27 536.021. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not  
28 substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering sections 337.300 to  
29 337.345.

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



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

45           (1) Submitting a complete application on a form approved by the  
46 committee;

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

48           (3) Submitting proof of current certification from a certifying body  
49 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  
6 contain the applicant's statements showing his education, experience and such  
7 other 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  
35 then three times the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding  
36 fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in  
37 the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the  
38 committee's 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  
15 for one of the two required years of acceptable supervised counseling experience  
16 if such hours are clearly related to counseling;

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

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

24           2. Any person who previously held a valid unrevoked, unsuspended license

25 as a professional counselor in this state and who held a valid license as a  
26 professional counselor in another state at the time of application to the committee  
27 shall be granted a license to engage in professional counseling in this state upon  
28 application to the committee accompanied by the appropriate fee as established  
29 by the committee pursuant to section 337.507.

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

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

42             (2) In good standing and currently certified by the National Board for  
43 Certified Counselors or its successor organization and has completed acceptable  
44 supervised counseling experience as defined by board rule. The successor  
45 organization shall be defined by board rule; or

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

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

60         5. All persons licensed to practice professional counseling in this state

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

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

14 2. The committee shall mail a renewal notice to the last known address  
15 of 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  
19 years of the licensure date, the applicant provides written application and the  
20 payment 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  
32 clinical social workers fund shall be considered references to the licensed social  
33 workers 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  
2 337.600 to 337.689 shall expire on a renewal date established by the  
3 director. The term of licensure shall be twenty-four months. The committee shall  
4 require a minimum number of thirty clock hours of continuing education for  
5 renewal of a license issued pursuant to sections 337.600 to 337.689, **including**  
6 **two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management**  
7 **training**. The committee shall renew any license upon application for a renewal,  
8 completion of the required continuing education hours and upon payment of the  
9 fee established by the committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612.  
10 As provided by rule, the board may waive or extend the time requirements for  
11 completion of continuing education for reasons related to health, military service,  
12 foreign residency, or for other good cause. All requests for waivers or extensions  
13 of time shall be made in writing and submitted to the board before the renewal  
14 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**  
4 **statement that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide**  
5 **assessment, referral, treatment, and management training**. The  
6 application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's  
7 education, experience and such other information as the committee may  
8 require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath

9 or affirmation and that the information contained therein is true and correct to  
10 the best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties provided  
11 for the making 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 known address  
14 of 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  
26 not 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**  
4 **statement that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide**  
5 **assessment, referral, treatment, and management training.** The  
6 application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's  
7 education, experience and such other information as the committee may  
8 require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath  
9 or affirmation and that the information contained therein is true and correct to  
10 the best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties provided  
11 for the making of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application shall be  
12 accompanied by the fees required by the 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  
27 known 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  
3 director. The term of licensure shall be twenty-four months; however, the director  
4 may establish a shorter term for the first licenses issued pursuant to sections  
5 337.700 to 337.739. The division shall renew any license upon application for a  
6 renewal and upon payment of the fee established by the division pursuant to the  
7 provisions of section 337.712. Effective August 28, 2008, as a prerequisite for  
8 renewal, each licensed marital and family therapist shall furnish to the  
9 committee satisfactory evidence of the completion of the requisite number of  
10 hours of continuing education as defined by rule, which shall be no more than  
11 forty contact hours biennially. **At least two hours of continuing education**  
12 **shall be in suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management**  
13 **training.** The continuing education requirements may be waived by the  
14 committee upon presentation to the committee of satisfactory evidence of illness  
15 or for other good 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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