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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 337.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to marital and family therapists.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 337.712, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 337.712, to read as follows:

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 licensure, or to pay the licensure fee after such  
16 notice shall result in the expiration of the license. The license shall be restored  
17 if, within two years of the licensure date, the applicant provides written  
18 application and the payment of the licensure fee and a delinquency fee.

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

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

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

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