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SENATE BILL NO. 164

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHUPP.

Pre-filed December 7, 2018, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 31, 2019, and referred to the Committee on Professional Registration.

Reported from the Committee February 14, 2019, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 26, 2019. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

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Section A. Section 337.712, RSMo, is repealed and one new section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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