

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2114
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 32-3274, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-3274. Licensure by endorsement

5 A. The board may issue a license by endorsement to a person in that
6 person's behavioral health discipline if the person is licensed or
7 certified by the regulatory agency of one or more other states or federal
8 jurisdictions at a substantially equivalent or higher practice level as
9 determined by the board, pays the fee prescribed by the board and meets all
10 of the following requirements:

11 1. ~~The person~~ Is currently licensed or certified in behavioral
12 health by the regulatory agency of one or more other states or federal
13 jurisdictions and each license or certification is current and in good
14 standing.

15 2. The person has been licensed or certified ~~for at least three~~
16 ~~years~~ in one or more jurisdictions in the discipline and practice level for
17 which an application is submitted. The practice level of the jurisdictions
18 must be substantially equivalent, as determined by the board, to the
19 practice level for which the application is submitted.

20 3. ~~The person~~ Meets the basic requirements for licensure prescribed
21 by section 32-3275.

22 4. ~~The person~~ Submits to the board all of the following:

1 (a) A listing of every jurisdiction in the United States in which
2 the person has been licensed or certified in the practice of behavioral
3 health and any disciplinary action taken by any regulatory agency or any
4 instance in which a license has been surrendered in lieu of discipline.

5 (b) Verification of licensure or certification from every
6 jurisdiction in which the person is licensed or certified for the
7 discipline and practice level for which the person applies.

8 (c) Any other procedural application requirements adopted by the
9 board in rule.

10 B. In addition to the requirements of subsection A of this section,
11 a person seeking license by endorsement for the following practice levels
12 must have earned a master's or higher degree in the applicable field of
13 practice granted by a regionally accredited college or university:

- 14 1. Licensed clinical social worker.
- 15 2. Licensed professional counselor.
- 16 3. Licensed marriage and family therapist.
- 17 4. Licensed independent substance abuse counselor.

18 C. Except for licenses by endorsement issued in the practice levels
19 prescribed in subsection B of this section, a person WHO IS issued a
20 license pursuant to this section shall practice behavioral health only
21 under the direct supervision of a licensee.

22 D. The board by rule may prescribe a procedure to issue licenses
23 pursuant to this section."

24 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN