

HOUSE BILL 3743

By Mumpower

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1, relative to the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-22-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) The board shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the governor.

(1) The Tennessee Counseling Association, the Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association, and the Tennessee Association of Pastoral Therapists each may provide the governor with a list of four (4) candidates. The governor may appoint members from each list.

(2) The fifth member shall be a citizen-at-large appointed by the governor.

(3) All board members shall be resident citizens of Tennessee.

(4) Board candidates shall be licensed or certified prior to nomination except for the fifth member who shall be a citizen-at-large.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-22-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) With the exception of the citizen-at-large member, at least three (3) months before expiration of any board member's term, the Tennessee Counseling Association, the Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the Tennessee Licensed

Professional Counselors Association, and the Tennessee Association of Pastoral Therapists may submit to the governor a list of persons eligible for appointment, in number not less than twice the number of appointments to be made.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.