

SENATE BILL 2492  
By Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 42, Part 1, relative to licensure and practice of employee assistance professionals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-42-104(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1)(A) A graduate degree in a related discipline or the equivalent thereof, if received outside of the United States;

(B) Two thousand (2,000) hours earned within two (2) to seven (7) years of supervised work experience in an employee assistance program setting with supervision;

(C) Completed a board approved Tennessee employee assistance program; and

(D)(i) For applicants taking the certified employee assistance professional examination in 1997, five (5) professional development hours;

(ii) For applicants taking the certified employee assistance professional examination in 1998, ten (10) professional development hours; and

(iii) For applicants taking the certified employee assistance professional examination in 1999 and subsequent years, fifteen (15) professional development hours;

or

(2)(A) Three thousand (3,000) hours earned within two (2) to seven (7) years of supervised work experience in an employee assistance program setting;

(B) Supervision that is approved by the board; and

(C)(i) For applicants taking the certified employee assistance professional examination in 1997, twenty (20) professional development hours;

(ii) For applicants taking the certified employee assistance professional examination in 1998, forty (40) professional development hours; and

(iii) For applicants taking the certified employee assistance professional examination in 1999 and subsequent years, sixty (60) professional development hours.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-42-107(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-42-110, is amended by deleting the language and punctuation “card, or in any other way” and by substituting instead the language and punctuation “or card,”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-42-116, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-42-117, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-42-112, is amended by deleting the language and punctuation “Until January 1, 1995,”.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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