

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – Senate Health and Human Services

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Health and Human Services respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 19** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Health and Human Services respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 18** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

18B

On page 7, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "passed" delete " a standardized national examination approved by"

On page 7, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete " board" and insert " National Counselor Examination administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors"

On page 8, line 12, of the Introduced bill, delete " an accredited counseling program recognized" and insert " a counseling program approved"

On page 8, line 12, of the Introduced bill, delete " board" and insert " Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs or an equivalent program, as demonstrated by studies in the following areas:

(a) The general principles and practices of etiology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior;

(b) The general principles and practices for the promotion of optimal mental health;

(c) The specific models and methods for assessing mental status;

(d) The identification of mental illness or abnormal, deviant, or psychopathologic behavior by obtaining appropriate behavioral data using a variety of techniques, including nonprojective personality assessments and achievement, aptitude, and intelligence testing, and translating findings into the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders;

(e) The specific theories of psychotherapy for initiating, maintaining, and terminating therapy with a mentally and emotionally impaired client or a client with disabilities in a variety of settings using a variety of modalities, including crisis intervention, brief, intermediate, and long-term modalities;

(f) The basic classification, indications, and contraindications of the commonly prescribed psychopharmacological medications for the purpose of identifying the effects and side effects of prescribed psychotropic medications;

(g) The guidelines for conducting an intake interview and mental health history for planning and managing of client caseload; and

(h) The specific concepts and ideas related to mental health education, outreach, prevention, and mental health promotion"

On page 8, line 14, of the Introduced bill, after "passed" delete " a standardized national examination approved by"

On page 8, line 14, of the Introduced bill, delete " board" and insert " National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors"

On page 8, line 17, of the Introduced bill, after "of" insert " direct client contact"

On page 8, line 26, of the Introduced bill, after "section." delete "Certain postgraduate supervision hours acquired to meet requirements to be licensed as a professional counselor under § 36-32-64 may be used to meet the provisions of subdivision (3), as prescribed by the board.

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On page 8, line 29, of the Introduced bill, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

On page 8, line 33, of the Introduced bill, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

And that as so amended, said bill do pass.

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Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Health and Human Services respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 60** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

60A

On page 19, line 16, of the Introduced bill, delete " Department of Health" and insert " board"

On page 20, line 16, after "research." delete "Section 5. That § 36-10-30 be AMENDED:

36-10-30. Licensing of applicant registered by Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy or who has passed national examination.

The Board of Examiners may in its discretion, without examination, issue a license to any applicant who:

- (1) Is registered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; or
- (2) Has passed a national examination recognized by the board with a grade acceptable to the board and meets the qualifications for licensure under this chapter and the rules promulgated by the board; or
- (3) May be licensed under the Physical Therapist Licensure Compact under § 36-10-17. 1."

On page 20, line 21, remove the overstrikes from " or"

And that as so amended, said bill do pass.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Health and Human Services respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 99** which was tabled.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ DEB SOHOLT
Deb Soholt, Chair