



# Arizona Council of Human Service Providers

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## SUMMARY OF SB 1374 (With Carter Floor Amendment)

Effective 90 days from sine die

**Effective October 31, 2015**

**(NOTE: Fonts and Colors Indicate Different Effective Dates)**

### **Board Organization**

- \* Addition of four professional members (ARS 32-3252 A) effective 11/1/13
- \* Revision of “financial interest” and “related activity” prohibition for public members (ARS 32-3252 C)
- \* Requirement for 12 hour training program within 1 year (ARS 32-3252 H)
- \* Creation of Executive Director position for appointment after January 31, 2014 (ARS 32-3255)
- \* Change compensation to no more than \$85 per day (ARS 32-3252 H)
- \* **Provide Board authority to enter into stipulated agreements for licensee participation in the confidential program (ARS 32-3253)**
- \* **Creation of Academic Review Committees by Board to review education and work supervision requirements; 3 year terms; 5 year licensees and academics (ARS 32-3261)**
- \* **Repeal of Credentialing Committees**

### **Definitions** (ARS 32-3251)

**“Direct Client Contact” and “Indirect Client Service” for purposes of supervised work experience (associated hours to be adopted by the Board in rule)**

“Equivalent” for curriculum determinations

“Psycho-education” for purposes in of supervised work experience (limited to 400 hours)

### **Licensing**

- \* **Adopt rules for approval of non-accredited college/university curricula (ARS 32-3253 15) including ability to charge application fee (3272 C)**
- \* **Create registry of supervisors (ARS 32-3253 16)**
- \* **Pre-approval of non-BBHE licensed supervisors (ARS 32-3253 17)**
- \* **Synchronizing of dual license dates and pro-rating fees (ARS 32-3273 D)**
- \* **Establishment by rule of documentation for CE (ARS 32-3273 A)**
- \* Licensure by Endorsement (ARS 32-3274) 3600 hours of practice within five years as licensed in other state in discipline and practice level; master degrees required for independent practice; verification of other state licensure
- \* Revisions to Application Process (ARS 32-3275) to allow withdrawal unless under investigation; allows public consideration of a deficiency including correction and mitigation

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- \* **Requirement for rules for documentation for licensure applications (ARS 32-3291, ARS 32-3292, ARS 32-3293, ARS 32-3293, ARS 32-3301, ARS 32-3303, ARS 32-3311, ARS 32-3321)**
- \* **Supervised work experience requirements (ARS 32-3293, ARS 32-3301, ARS 32-3311, ARS 32-3321)**
- \* **Revisions to requirements for non-accredited, non-approved counseling curricula and rule-making to define non-core curriculum for non-accredited programs (ARS 32-3301 C, D, E)**

## **Discipline**

- \* **Investigator training requirement (ARS 32-3253 A.8)**
- \* **Requirement to establish a confidential program for chemical dependency and medical/psychological disorders (ARS 32-3253 D)**
- \* **Creation and maintenance of records and meetings for 3 years (ARS 32-3253 D)**
- \* Removal of Credentialing Committees from discipline process
- \* Utilization of professionals for scope of practice and professional ethics complaints (ARS 32-3281 A)
- \* Clarification of circumstances in which Board can order examinations (ARS 32-3281 B)
- \* Provision for written response to letter of concern (ARS 32-3281 D)
- \* Seven year limit on complaints (ARS 32-3281 V)
- \* No anonymous complaints (ARS 32-3281 W)
- \* Clear and convincing evidence standard except for sexual misconduct (ARS 32-3281 X)
- \* Investigative file made available 5 days before meeting (ARS 32-3282 B.3)

## **Task Force On Patient Consent and Documentation**

Creation of Task Force with BBHE, DHS, and stakeholder representation to coordinate various requirements for patient consent and documentation as related to supervised work experience.

## **Exemption from Rule Making Requirements**

Still requires maintaining list of those requesting notification; opportunities for comment, and at least two public hearings