

SB 1374 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
2/25/13

Psychoeducation/psychotherapy

Reference to bill

Page 1, line 22, after "PERFORMED" insert "OR ARE PROVIDED IN SUPERVISING LICENSEES PROVIDING DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT"

Page 2, line 32 after "development" insert "INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES THROUGH EDUCATIONAL TREATMENT PROTOCOLS"

Page 21. Line 23, after the period insert "FOR THE DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT HOURS NOT MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED HOURS CAN BE IN PSYCHOEDUCATION."

Page 23, line 7, after the period insert "FOR THE DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT HOURS NOT MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED HOURS CAN BE IN PSYCHOEDUCATION"

Page 24, line 5, after the period insert "FOR THE DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT HOURS NOT MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED HOURS CAN BE IN PSYCHOEDUCATION."

Page 25, line 29, after the period insert "FOR THE DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT HOURS NOT MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED HOURS CAN BE IN PSYCHOEDUCATION."

Page 26, line 8, after the period insert "FOR THE DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT HOURS NOT MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED HOURS CAN BE IN PSYCHOEDUCATION."

Endorsement

Reference to bill

Page 11, line 25, after "for", strike remainder of line Strike lines 26 and 27, insert "THE FOLLOWING:
(a) A MINIMUM OF THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED HOURS IN A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT.

(b) THE THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED HOURS WERE IN THE DISCIPLINE AND AT THE PRACTICE LEVEL FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS APPLYING."

"Look Back" Provision

Reference to Bill

Page 26, strike lines 27 through 31 and insert: "Until January 1, 2017, notwithstanding section 32-3275, subsection A, paragraph 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, for applications submitted after the effective date of this act, the board of behavioral health examiners shall not base a decision solely upon the board's finding that an applicant had a license refused or revoked after January 1, 2004. The Board at the request of the applicant shall conduct a de novo hearing concerning the conduct which constituted the grounds for the previous revocation or denial by the board."

Effective dates

Concurrent repeal of Credentialing Committees and effect date of Academic Review Committees on October 31, 2015

Withdrawal of application

Reference to bill

Page 13, line 20, after "BOARD" insert 'PROVIDED THAT THE BOARD HAS NOT SENT TO THE APPLICANT NOTIFICATION THAT THE BOARD HAS INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT. FOLLOWING SUCH NOTIFICATION THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST THAT THE BOARD DETERMINE WHETHER THE REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO AVOID DENIAL OF A LICENSE AS A RESULT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PREVENT THE BOARD FROM DELEGATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO A WITHDRAWAL.

Integration Task Force

Sec. Task force on patient consent and documentation best practices; delayed repeal; rule adoption

A. The task force on patient consent and documentation best practices is established consisting of the following members:

1. A representative appointed by the board of behavioral health examiners.
2. A representative of the department of health services, appointed by the Director.
3. A person who is employed who is not licensed by the board of behavioral health examiners by a licensed qualifying community health center as defined 42-5001 by or a health care institution as defined pursuant to 36-401, appointed by the director of the department of health services
4. A person licensed by the board of behavioral health services who is employed by a health care institution as defined pursuant to 36-401 or a licensed qualifying community health center defined pursuant to 42-5001 appointed by the board of behavioral health examiners.
5. A representative of the Arizona health care cost containment system appointed by the director.

B. The director of the department of health services shall appoint one member to serve as the task force chairperson.

C. The task force shall:

1. Examine and evaluate the present requirements of the board of behavioral health examiners and the requirements of department of health services regarding the form and content of patient consent and documentation required of practitioners licensed by the board of behavioral health examiners and employed in facilities licensed by the department of health services.
2. Make recommendations for best practices for the form and content of patient consent and documentation for practitioners licensed by the board of behavioral health examiners that assure consistent regulation by the board and the department.
3. Submit a written report that contains the task force's recommendations and findings by March 31, 2014, to the governor, the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. The task force shall provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state and the director of the state library, archives and public records.

D. The task force may use the services and expertise of the staff of the department of health services.

E. This section is repealed from and after May 31, 2014.

F. The board of behavioral health examiners shall by March 31, 2015 adopt the recommendations in its rules.