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September 16, 1997 - Introduced by Representative OTTE, by request of Department of Regulation and Licensing Secretary Marlene A. Cummings. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1 AN ACT to amend 457.16 (3) and 457.20 (2); and to create 457.11 of the statutes;  
2 relating to: creating a marriage and family therapist training certificate and  
3 the eligibility requirements for taking the examination for a marriage and  
4 family therapist or professional counselor certificate.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the professional counselor section of the examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors (board) grants certificates that allow persons to use certain titles relating to professional counseling. A person may not take the examination that is required for the certificate until he or she completes certain application, education and supervised clinical practice requirements.

This bill allows a person to take the examination before completing the supervised clinical practice requirements.

Current law also prohibits a person from using a title related to marriage and family therapy unless the marriage and family therapist section of the board has granted a marriage and family therapist certificate to the person. This prohibition does not apply to an independent clinical social worker who was certified on or before May 31, 1995.

To qualify for a marriage and family therapist certificate, a person must pass an examination. A person may not take this examination until he or she satisfies application and education requirements and completes the equivalent of at least two years of full-time supervised clinical marriage and family therapist practice.

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This bill allows a person to take the marriage and family therapy examination before he or she completes the equivalent of at least 2 years of full-time supervised clinical marriage and family therapy practice if he or she satisfies the application and education requirements.

This bill also creates a marriage and family therapist training certificate (training certificate) that is granted by the marriage and family therapist section. A person is eligible for a training certificate if he or she submits an application, pays a fee and satisfies the same education requirements that are required for a marriage and family therapist certificate. In addition, he or she must be employed part time or full time, or have an offer of part-time or full-time employment, as a marriage and family therapist in a supervised clinical marriage and family therapist practice, or in a position in which he or she will receive training and supervision that is equivalent to the training and supervision received in a supervised clinical marriage and family therapist practice.

Under the bill, the training certificate is valid for 24 months or until the person who holds the training certificate is no longer employed as a marriage and family therapist in a supervised clinical marriage and family therapist practice or an equivalent position, whichever is earlier. A person who holds a training certificate may use the titles "marriage and family therapist", "marriage and family counselor" or any similar title, and is considered to be certified as a marriage and family therapist for the purpose of any law governing marriage and family therapists.

Finally, the bill provides that a training certificate cannot be renewed.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1            **SECTION 1.** 457.11 of the statutes is created to read:
- 2            **457.11 Marriage and family therapist training certificate. (1)** The
- 3 marriage and family therapist section shall grant a marriage and family therapist
- 4 training certificate to any individual who does all of the following:
- 5            (a) Submits an application for the certificate to the department on a form
- 6 provided by the department.
- 7            (b) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (6).
- 8            (c) Satisfies the requirements in s. 457.10 (2).

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1 (d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family therapist section  
2 that he or she is employed part time or full time, or has an offer of part-time or  
3 full-time employment, as a marriage and family therapist in a supervised clinical  
4 marriage and family therapist practice or in a position in which the applicant will,  
5 in the opinion of the marriage and family therapist section, receive training and  
6 supervision equivalent to the training and supervision received in a supervised  
7 clinical marriage and family therapist practice.

8 (2) A marriage and family therapist training certificate is valid for 24 months  
9 or until the date on which the holder of the certificate ceases to be employed in a  
10 position specified in sub. (1) (d), <sup>✓</sup>whichever occurs first, and may not be renewed by  
11 the marriage and family therapist section.

12 (3) (a) A marriage and family therapist training certificate authorizes the  
13 holder to use any title specified in s. <sup>✓</sup>457.04 (5) <sup>✓</sup>during the period in which the  
14 certificate is valid.

15 (b) A marriage and family therapist training certificate holder is a marriage  
16 and family therapist certified under this chapter for purposes of any law governing  
17 marriage and family therapists certified under this chapter.

18 **SECTION 2.** <sup>x</sup>457.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 457.16 (3) An individual is not eligible for examination unless he or she  
20 satisfies the requirements for certification under s. 457.08 (1) (a) and (b), (2) (intro.),  
21 (a) and (b), (3) (intro.) and (a) to (c) or (4) (intro.) and (a) to (c), 457.10 (1) ~~to (3)~~ and  
22 (2) <sup>g</sup>or 457.12 (1) ~~to (3)~~ and (2) <sup>g</sup>and, at least 30 days before the date of the  
23 examination, submits an application for examination to the department on a form  
24 provided by the department and pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

25 **SECTION 3.** <sup>x</sup>457.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 457.20 (2) The renewal dates for certificates granted under this chapter, other  
2 than certificates granted under ss. 457.09, 457.11, 457.13 and 457.14, are specified  
3 under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

4 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.** ✓✓

5 (1) The treatment of section 457.16 (3) of the statutes first applies to  
6 applications for examinations submitted to the ✓ department of regulation and  
7 licensing on the effective date of this subsection.

8 (END) ✓

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Myra Shelton:

This bill is identical to 1997 ~~LRB-3095/2~~. If you have any questions or redraft instructions, please contact me.

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Under this bill, a person may take the examination that is required for a professional counselor or marriage and family therapist certificate before he or she satisfies the supervised clinical practice requirements.

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**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**  
**Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561**  
**5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 12/8/98

**To:** Regulation and Licensing

*Myra Shelton*

**Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB- 1133**

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2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached

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A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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