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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

**Topic** 

Marriage and family therapist training certificate and examinations for professional counselor and marriage and family therapist certificates.

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NACKET the draft for introduction

in the Senate or the Assembly (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

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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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AN ACT to amend 457.16 (3) and 457.20 (2); and to create 457.11 of the statutes;

relating to: creating a marriage and family therapist training certificate and changing the eligibility requirements for taking the examination for a marriage and family therapist or professional counselor certificate.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the professional counselor and marriage and family therapist sections of the examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors (board) grant certificates that allow persons to use certain titles related to professional counseling and marriage and family therapy. To qualify for a certificate, a person must satisfy certain education, examination and supervised clinical practice requirements. However, a person may not take the examination that is required until after he or she satisfies the supervised clinical practice requirements.

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.

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

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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:

**SECTION 1.** 457.11 of the statutes is created to read:

457.11 Marriage and family therapist training certificate. (1) The marriage and family therapist section shall grant a marriage and family therapist training certificate to any individual who does all of the following:

- (a) Submits an application for the certificate to the department on a form provided by the department.
  - (b) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (6).
  - (c) Satisfies the requirements in s. 457.10 (2).
- (d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family therapist section that he or she is employed part time or full time, or has 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 the applicant will, in the opinion of the marriage and family therapist section, receive training and

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1	supervision equivalent to the training and supervision received in a supervised
2	clinical marriage and family therapist practice.
3	(2) A marriage and family therapist training certificate is valid for 24 months
4	or until the date on which the holder of the certificate ceases to be employed in a
5	position specified in sub. (1) (d), whichever occurs first, and may not be renewed by
6	the marriage and family therapist section.
7	(3) (a) A marriage and family therapist training certificate authorizes the
8	holder to use any title specified in s. 457.04 (5) during the period in which the
9	certificate is valid.
10	(b) A marriage and family therapist training certificate holder is a marriage
11	and family therapist certified under this chapter for purposes of any law governing
12	marriage and family therapists certified under this chapter.
13	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 457.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	457.16 (3) An individual is not eligible for examination unless he or she
15	satisfies the requirements for certification under s. $457.08(1)(a)$ and $(b)$ , $(2)$ (intro.),
16	(a) and (b), (3) (intro.) and (a) to (c) or (4) (intro.) and (a) to (c), 457.10 (1) to (3) and
17	$\underline{(2)}$ or $457.12(1)$ to $\underline{(3)}$ and $\underline{(2)}$ and, at least 30 days before the date of the examination,
18	submits an application for examination to the department on a form provided by the
19	department and pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).
20	SECTION 3. 457.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	457.20 (2) The renewal dates for certificates granted under this chapter, other
22	than certificates granted under ss. <u>457.09</u> , <u>457.11</u> , <u>457.13</u> and <u>457.14</u> , are specified
23	under s. 440.08 (2) (a).
24	SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

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

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