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July 15, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Urban, Wasserman, Freese, Plouff, Goetsch, Sinicki, Musser, Young, Ott, Schneider, Seratpi, Plale, Gronemus, Albers, Hasenohrl, Handrick and Meyer, cosponsored by Senators Crobschmidt, Rosenzweig, George, Farrow, Breske and Darling. Referred to Committee on Health.

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AN ACT to repeal 457.01 (4), 457.01 (8) and 457.01 (11); to renumber 457.01 (1); 1 to renumber and amend 15.405 (7c) (a), 457.01 (3), 457.01 (7), 457.03, 457.08 2 (4) (c), 457.10 (3), 457.12 (3) (a), 457.12 (3) (b), 457.15 (1) (d), 457.15 (2), 457.15 3 (3) and 457.22; to amend 15.08 (1m) (b), 15.405 (7c) (d), 15.405 (7c) (e), 15.405 4 (7c) (f), 48.981 (2), 146.81 (1) (hg), 180.1901 (1m) (f), 252.10 (7), 252.14 (1) (ar) 5 6 7., 440.08 (2) (a) 46m., 440.08 (2) (a) 63m., 450.10 (3) (a) 10., 457.01 (2), 457.01 (9), 457.01 (10), 457.02 (1) to (5), 457.04.(1) to (4), 457.04 (5), 457.04 (6), 457.06 7 (intro.) and (1), 457.08 (title), 457.08 (1) (intro.), 457.08 (1) (b), 457.08 (1) (c), 8 457.08 (2) (intro.), 457.08 (2) (b), 457.08 (2) (c), 457.08 (3) (intro.), 457.08 (3) (b), 9 457.08 (3) (c), 457.08 (3) (d), 457.08 (4) (intro.), 457.08 (4) (b), 457.08 (4) (d), 10 457.09 (title) and (1) (intro.) and (a), 457.09 (1) (c), 457.09 (1) (d), 457.09 (2), 11 457.09 (3), 457.09 (4) (intro.), 457.09 (4m), 457.09 (5), 457.10 (intro.), 457.10 (2) 12 (intro.), 457.10 (2) (b), 457.10 (4), 457.12 (intro.), 457.12 (2), 457.12 (3) (intro.), 13 457.12 (4), 457.13 (title) and (1) (intro.) and (a), 457.13 (1) (d), 457.13 (2), 457.14, 14

1	457.15 (title), 457.15 (1) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c), 457.16 (1), 457.16 (2), 457.16
2	(3), 457.20 (1) and (2), 457.20 (3) (b) and (c), 457.20 (4), 457.25, 457.26 (2)
3	(intro.), (a) and (b), 457.26 (2) (e), 457.26 (2) (f), 457.26 (2) (g), 895.70 (1) (e),
4	905.04 (1) (bm), 905.04 (1) (dm) and 940.22 (1) (i); to repeal and recreate
5	15.405 (7c) (title), 15.405 (7c) (b), 15.405 (7c) (c), chapter 457 (title) and 457.01
6	(8m); and to create 15.405 (7c) (a) 2., 457.01 (1e), 457.01 (1o), 457.01 (1r),
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9	457.03 (1) (f), 457.03 (2m), 457.04 (7), 457.08 (4) (c) 1., 2. and 3., 457.10 (3) (a),
10	(b) and (c), 457.11, 457.12 (3) (a) 1., 2. and 3., 457.12 (3) (b) 1., 2. and 3. and
11	457.22 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes, relating to: regulating for social
12	workers, advanced practice social workers, independent social workers, clinical
13	social workers, marriage and family therapists, and professional counselors
14	and granting rule-making authority.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the use of titles related to social work, marriage and family therapy, and professional counseling is restricted to persons who satisfy certain eligibility requirements and who are granted a certificate by the examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors (examining board). The examining board consists of a social worker section, a marriage and family therapist section, and a professional counselor section. With respect to social work, the examining board grants certificates for the following titles: "social worker", "advanced practice social worker", "independent social worker," and "independent clinical social worker". The examining board is required to promulgate rules that specify the services that a person who is granted one of the social work certificates is qualified to perform. Current law does not prohibit a person who has not been granted a certificate from practicing social work, marriage and family therapy) or professional counseling.

This bill transforms the certification requirements under current law for independent clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors into licensing requirements and changes the titles "independent clinical social worker" "marriage and family therapist" and

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"professional counselor" to "clinical social worker chinical marriage and family Aberapist" and "clinical professional counselor"? The bill eliminates the sections of the examining heard under current law, and creates instead a certification section and a licensure section. The bill also changes the name of the examining board to the social work, marriage and family therapy, and professional counseling examining board.

The bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from practicing clinical social work, marriage and family therapy or professional counseling unless he or she is licensed. In addition, the bill prohibits persons who are not licensed under the bill from practicing psychotherapy, except for persons certified as advanced practice and independent social workers who practice psychotherapy under the supervision of persons licensed under the bill and except for persons who practice psychotherapy

within the scope of practice of other state or federal licenses.

The eligibility requirements for a chipidal social worker, marriage and family the tapist or professional counselor license under the bill are the same as the requirements for a certificate under current law, except for the requirement that an applicant must have two war years of supervised clinical experience approved by the examining board. Under this bill, this experience must be supervised by an individual who holds the same license for which the applicant is applying and who has: 1) a doctorate degree; 2) a master's degree and five years of clinical practice; or 3) comparable educational or practical experience specified in rules promulgated by the examining beard TINSERT 34

Under current law, no social worker, marriage and family therapists or professional counselor certificate is required for a person to use any of the following titles: "pastoral counselor", "investment counselor", "vocational counselor", "career counselor, "alcohol and drug counselor," r "chemical dependency counselor. This bill does not require a person to be certified or licensed to use such a title or to engage in such counseling or to use the title "employe assistance counselor" or to engage in such counseling. Under current law, no certificate is required for a person who has been granted a school social worker or school counselor license by the department of public instruction to use the title "school social worker" or "school counselor". This bill does not require such a person to be certified or licensed to use such a title. The bill's licensing requirements also do not apply to a person who is: 1) lawfully practicing within the scope of a license, permit, registration or certification granted by this state or the federal government; or 2) licensed to practice clinical social work, marriage and family therapy,or professional counseling in another state or territory of the United States and who provides a consultation or demonstration with a person who has been granted a license.

The bill also makes other changes to the regulation of social work, marriage and family therapy, and professional counseling, including the following:

The bill requires the examining board to promulgate rules that specify the different levels of psychometric testing that may be performed by persons who are certified as social workers, independent social workers, or advanced practice social workers or who are licensed under the bill.

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A. The bill creates a chaical marriage and family therapist training permit. 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. 15.08 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.08 (1m) (b) The public members of the chiropractic examining board, the dentistry examining board, the hearing and speech examining board, the medical examining board, Act pational therapy examining council respiratory care practitioners examining council, and council on physician assistants, the board of nursing, the nursing home administrator examining board, the veterinary examining board, the optometry examining board, the pharmacy examining board, the social work marriage and family therapy, and professional counseling examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors and the psychology examining board shall not be engaged in any profession or occupation concerned with the delivery of physical or mental health care.

SECTION 2. 15.405 (7c) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

15.405 (7c) (title) SOCIAL WORK MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EXAMINING BOARD. AAND SOCIAL WORK

SECTION 3. 15.405 (7c) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 15.405 (7c) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

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15.405 (7c) (b) In operation, the examining board shall be divided into a certification section and a licensure section. The certification section shall consist of the members of the examining board appointed under par. (a) 1. and one of the public members of the examining board. The licensure section shall consist of the members of the examining board appointed under par. (a) 2., 3. and 4. and the public members of the examining board, including the public member who is also a member of the certification section.

SECTION 6. 15.405 (7c) (c) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

15.405 (7c) (c) All matters pertaining to granting, denying, limiting, suspending or revoking a certificate under ch. 457 shall be acted upon solely by the certification section of the examining board and all matters pertaining to granting, denying, limiting, suspending or revoking a license under ch. 457 shall be acted upon solely by the licensure section of the examining board.

SECTION 7. 15.405 (%) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.405 (7c) (d) All matters that the examining board determines are of joint interest shall be considered by joint meetings of all both sections of the examining board or of those sections to which the problem is of interest.

SECTION 8. 15.405 (7c) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.405 (7c) (e) Notwithstanding s. 15.08 (4) (a), at a joint meeting of all both sections of the examining board, a majority of the examining board constitutes a quorum to do business only if at least 8 members are present at the meeting. At a meeting of a section of the examining board or a joint meeting of 2 or more of the both sections of the examining board, each member who is present has one vote, except as provided in par. (f).

SECTION 9. 15.405 (7c) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

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of the other both sections of the examining board, each member who is present has one vote, except that the social worker nonpublic members of the certification section each have three fourths two-thirds of a vote if all 4-3 of those members are present.

SECTION 10. 48.981 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.981 (2) Persons required to report. A physician/coroner, medical examiner, nurse, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, acupuncturist, other medical or mental health professional, social worker, clinical marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, public assistance worker, including a financial and employment planner, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (d), school teacher, administrator or counselor, mediator under s. 767.11, child care worker in a day care center or child caring institution, day care provider, alcohol or other drug abuse counselor, member of the treatment staff employed by or working under contract with a county department under s. 46.23, 51.42 or \$1.437, physical therapist, occupational therapist, dietitian, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, emergency medical technician or police or law enforcement officer having reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen in the course of professional duties has been abused or neglected or having reason to believe that a child seen in the course of professional duties has been threatened with abuse or neglect and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur shall, except as provided under sub. (2m), report as provided in sub. (3). Any other person, including an attorney, having reason to suspect that a child has been abused or neglected or reason to believe that a child has been threatened with abuse or neglect and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur may make such a report. Any person, including an attorney having reason to suspect that an unborn child has been abused or reason to believe that an unborn child is at substantial risk of abuse may

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report as provided in sub. (3). No person making a report under this subsection may be discharged from employment for so doing.

SECTION 11. 146.81 (1) (hg) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.81 (1) (hg) A social worker, Marriage and family therapist or Middle professional counselor certified or licensed under ch. 457.

SECTION 12. 180.1901 (1m) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

180.1901 (1m) (f) Examining Examining Examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapy and professional counseling examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors under ch. 457.

Section 13. 252.10 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.10 (7) Drugs necessary for the treatment of mycobacterium tuberculosis shall be purchased by the department from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (e) and dispensed to patients through the public health dispensaries or through health care providers, as defined in s. 146.81 (1), other than massage therapists or bodyworkers issued a license of registration under subch. x of ch. 440, social workers, while marriage and family therapists or through professional counselors certified or licensed under ch. 457, speech—language pathologists or audiologists licensed under subch. II of ch. 459, speech and language pathologists licensed by the department of public instruction or dietitians certified under subch. V of ch. 448.

SECTION 14. 252.14 (1) (ar) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

252.14 (1) (ar) 7. A social worker, Mirfical marriage and family therapist or Mirfical professional counselor certified or licensed under ch. 457.

SECTION 15. 440.08 (2) (a) 46m. of the statutes is amended to read:

440.08 (2) (a) 46m. Marriage Clinical marriage and family therapist: July 1

of each odd-numbered year; \$66.

SECTION 16. 440.08 (2) (a) 63m of the statutes is amended to read: 440.08 (2) (a) 63m. Professional Clinical professional counselor: July 1 of each 3 odd-numbered year; \$55. SECTION 17. 450.10 (3) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read: 4 450.10 (3) (a) 10. A social worker, diffical marriage and family therapist or officed professional counselor certified or licensed under ch. 457. 6 Section 18. Chapter 457 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to 7 read: 8 9 **CHAPTER 457** SOCIAL WORK/MARRIAGE AND 10 11 SOCIAL 12 COUNSELING EXAMINING BOARD SECTION 19. 457.01 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 457.01 (246) 13 457.01 (46) of the statutes is created to read: 14 "Advanced practice social worker" means an individual who holds 15 an advanced practice social worker certificate granted by the description section 16 457.01 (10) of the statutes is created to read: Section 21. 18 457.01 (1o) "Certification section" means the certification 19 examining board. 20DSECTION 22. 457.01 (1) of the statutes is created to read: (21/ "Clinical social work" means providing services without 22 supervision for the diagnosis, treatment/and prevention of mental and emotional 23 disorders in individuals, families, and groups, to restore, maintain, and enhance social functioning through treatment interventions that include psychosocial 24 25 evaluation, counseling of individuals, families, or groups, referral to community

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1 resources, advocacy, facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs and 2 individual, marital or group psychotherapy. **SECTION 23.** 457.01 (14) of the statutes is created to read: "Clinical social worker" means an individual who holds a license 457.01 (**14**) 5 to practice clinical social work granted by the killed social work granted 6**Section 24.** 457.01 (1w) of the statutes is created to read: 457.01 (1w) "Credential" means a license certificate of partit granted under 8 this chapter. 9 **SECTION 25.** 457.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 10 457.01 (2) "Examining board" means the speral work marriage and family therapy and professional counseling examining board of social workers, marriage 11 12 and social work and family therapists and professional counselors. SECTION 26. 457.01 (2g) of the statutes is created to read: 13 14 457.01 (2g) "Independent social worker" means an individual who holds an 15 independent social worker certificate granted by the Medication section. 16 **SECTION 27.** 457.01 (2r) of the statutes is created to read: 457.01 (2r) "Licensee" means a person who is licensed under this chapter. 17 18 SECTION 28. 457.01-(2w) of the statutes is created to read: "Licensure section" means the licensure section of the examining 19 'board. 20 SECTION 29. 457.01 (3) of the statutes is required 457 01 (16) and amended 21 22 to read: 457.01 (1) "Marriage) While marriage and family therapist" means an 23individual who practices holds a license to practice marriage and family therapy 24granted by the Motor section.

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SECTION 30, 457.01 (1) of the statutes is repealed

SECTION 31. 457.01 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 457.01 (19) and amended to read:

who practices holds a license to practice professional counseling granted by the

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SECTION 32. 457.01(8) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 33. 457.01 (8m) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

457.01 (8m) "Psychotherapy" means the treatment, diagnosis, testing, assessment or counseling in a professional relationship to assist individuals or

groups in alleviating mental or emotional disorders, understanding unconscious or conscious motivation, resolving-emotional, relationship or attitudinal conflicts or

modifying behavior that interferes with effective emotional, social or intellectual

functioning.

SECTION 34. 457.01 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.01 (9) "Social work" means applying psychosocial, psychetherapeutic or counseling principles, methods or procedures in the assessment, evaluation of psychosocial or psychotherapeutic diagnosis, prevention, treatment or resolution of a difficulty in the social, psychological, personal, emotional or mental disorder functioning of an individual, couple, family, group of individuals or community, including the enhancement or restoration of, or the creation of societal conditions favorable to the enhancement or restoration of, the capacity of an individual, couple, family, group of individuals or community for social functioning or the delivery of services to a group of individuals or a community to assist the group or community in providing or improving the provision of social or health services to others.

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SECTION 35. 457.01 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.01 (10) "Social worker" means an individual who practices holds a social social work worker certificate granted by the cartification section.

A SECTION 36. 457.01(11) of the statutes is repealed

SECTION 37. 457.02 (1) to (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

457.02 (1) Require any individual to be certified or licensed under this chapter in order to use the title "pastoral counselor", "investment counselor", "vocational counselor", "career counselor", "alcohol and drug counselor" or "chemical dependency counselor" or "employed assistance counselor", or to engage in such counseling, if the individual does not use any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent that he or she is certified or licensed under this chapter, and does not represent himself or herself as an individual who engages in social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social

- (2) Require any individual who is licensed as a school social worker or school counselor by the department of public instruction to be certified as a social worker or professional counselor or licensed under this chapter in order to use the title "school social worker" or "school counselor".
- (3) Require a person who is licensed as a psychologist under ch. 455 or who is a psychiatrist, as defined in s. 146.34 (1) (h), to be certified as a marriage and family therapist or professional counselor licensed under this chapter in order to use the title thinical marriage and family therapist, "marriage and family therapist," "marriage and family counselor," "marriage and family counselor, "professional counselor," or "professional counselor," or "professional counselor," if the psychologist or psychiatrist does not use the term "licensed," "certified, or "registered" or any similar term in connection with the title thinical.

marriage and family therapist", "marriage and family therapist", "marriage and family counselor", telifical professional counselor". (4) Authorize any individual who is certified as a social worker or professional counselor or licensed under this chapter to use the title "school social worker" or 5 "school counselor" unless the individual is licensed as a school social worker or school 6 counselor by the department of public instruction. (5) Authorize any individual who is certified or licensed under this chapter to 7 use the title "alcohol and drug counselor" or "chemical dependency counselor" unless 8 9 the individual is certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or as a chemical dependency counselor through a process recognized by the department of health and 10 11 family services. 12 **Section 38.** 457.02 (6) of the statutes is created to read: 13 457.02 (6) Require a credential for a person to do any of the following: (a) Lawfully practice within the scope of a license, permit, registration or 15 certificate granted by this state or the federal government, including practicing psychotherapy under such a license, permit, registration or certificate. /16) (b) Provide a consultation or demonstration with an individual licensed under 17 18 this chapter if the person providing the consultation or demonstration is licensed to (19) practice marriage and family therapy, professional counseling or clinical social work 20 in another state or territory of the United States. 21 SECTION 39. 457.03 of the statutes is represented 450 22

al characteristic are amended to read:

Upon the advice of the social worker

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must be completed for certification under this chapter and for supervised clinical 019. training that must be completed for certification as an independent/clinical social 3 worker, marriage and family therapist or professional counselor under this chapter and approve educational programs and supervised clinical training programs in 4 5 accordance with those standards. Cirpnsum Upon the advice of the social worker cortification section, marriage and 6 family therapist section and professional counselor section, promulgate rules 7 8 establishing a code of ethics to govern the professional conduct of certificate holders. The rules shall specify the services included within the practice of social work, 9 advanced practice social work or independent social work that an individual who is 10 certified under this chapter as a social worker, advanced practice social worker or 11 12 independent social worker or independent clinical social worker is qualified to may 13 perform and the degree of supervision, if any, required to perform those services. The 14 rules may not permit a certificate holder to engage in psychotherapy unless the

degree required under s. 457.08 (3) (b) or (4) (b), 457.10 (2) or 457.12 (2). Upon the advice of the social worker certification section, promulgate rules establishing levels of advanced social work practice, in addition to the levels of practice for which certificates are granted under s. 457.08 (2) to (4) and (3), and establishing appropriate educational, training, experience, examination Λ and continuing education requirements for certification and renewal of a certificate at

individual is certified under this chapter as an advanced practice social worker,

independent social worker, independent clinical social worker, marriage and family

therapist or professional counselor and has engaged in the equivalent of at least 2

years of full-time supervised social work, marriage and family therapy or

professional counseling clinical practice after receiving the master's or doctorate

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(3)	SECTION 40. 457.03 (May and (as) of the statutes are created to read:
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6	educational programs that must be completed for licensure as clinical social workers
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16	educational programs that must be completed for licensure as
17	counselors under this chapter and approve educational programs in accordance with
18	those standards. (7), (8) $64-d$ (9)
19	SECTION 41. 457.05 (AVIDE) (DAI VADA XDS) of the statutes are created to read:
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22	professional conduct of clinical social workers.
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professional counselors, promulgate rules establishing a code of ethics to govern the professional conduct of manual professional counselors.

SECTION 42. 457.03 Will and te of the statutes are created to read:

457.03 (d) Promulgate rules that specify the different levels of psychometric testing that an individual who is certified or licensed under this chapter is qualified to perform. A certificate holder or licensee may not engage in psychometric testing except as provided under the rules promulgated under this the graph. Swife chips

Promulgate rules establishing the educational and practice requirements that are specified in ss. 457.08 (4) (c) 3., 457.10 (3) (c) and 457.12 (3) (a) 3. and (b) 3.

SECTION 43. 457.03 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read

457.03 (1) (f) Study the need to allow other health care professionals to practice psychotherapy. If the examining board determines that there is a need for such authority, the examining board shall submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3) a report that includes any proposals for legislation.

SECTION 44. 457108 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

457. Psychotherapy The examining board may not promulgate rules under that permit an individual to engage in psychotherapy unless one of the following applies:

The individual is licensed under this chapter as a clinical social worker, dinical marriage and family therapist or officed professional counselor.

The individual is certified as an advanced practice or independent social worker and the individual engages in psychotherapy only under the supervision of a clinical social worker who is licensed under this chapter.

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Section 45. 457.04 (1) to (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

457.04 (1) Use Designate himself or herself as a social worker or use or assume the title "social worker" or any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent the person as a social worker unless the person is certified as a social worker under this chapter.

- (2) Use Designate himself or herself as an advanced practice social worker or use or assume the title "advanced practice social worker" or any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent the person as an advanced practice social worker unless the person is certified or licensed as an advanced practice social worker, independent social worker or independent clinical social worker under this chapter.
- (3) Use Designate himself or herself as an independent social worker or use or assume the title "independent social worker" or any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent the person as an independent social worker unless the person is certified or licensed as an independent social worker or independent clinical social worker under this chapter.
- (4) Use Practice clinical social work or designate himself or herself as a clinical social worker or use or assume the title "independent clinical social worker" or "clinical social worker" or any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent the person as a clinical social worker unless the person is certified licensed as an independent a clinical social worker under this chapter.

SECTION 46. 457.04 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.04 (5) Use Practice marriage and family therapy or designate himself or herself as a office lunariage and family therapist of marriage and family therapist or use or assume the title folipidal marriage and family therapist? "marriage and

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family therapist", "marriage and family counselor" or any similar ot	<u>her</u> title <u>or</u>
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marriage and family therapist unless any of the following applies:	

- (a) The person is certified licensed as a property marriage and family therapist under this chapter.
- (b) The person is certified licensed as an independent a clinical social worker under this chapter and initially became certified as an independent clinical social worker under this chapter ch. 457, 151 stats., on or before May 31, 1995.

SECTION 47. 457.04 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.04 (6) Use Practice professional counseling or designate himself or herself as a Margal professional counselor or use or assume the title chrical professional counselor", "professional counselor", "professional rehabilitation counselor", "vocational rehabilitation counselor" or, "rehabilitation counselor, or any similar other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent the person as a professional counselor unless the person is certified licensed as a diffust professional counselor under this chapter.

SECTION 48. 457.04 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

457.04 (7) Practice psychotherapy unless the person is licensed under this chapter or unless the person is a certificate holder who may practice psychotherapy under the rules promulgated under \$.457.03 (W) and 2241/.

SECTION 49. 457.06 (intro.) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

457.06 General requirements for certification or licensure (intro.) The

social worker section, marriage and family therapist section-

counselor cartification or licensure section may not grant any certificate or license

under this chapter unless the applicant does all of the following:

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ئ ب	1	(1) Submits an application for the certificate or license to the department on
ď	2	a form provided by the department.
	3	SECTION 50. 457.08 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
3	4	457.08 (title) Social worker certificate and advanced practice
زا	5	certificates and licenses.
	6	Section 51. 457.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
	7	457.08 (1) SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATE. (intro.) The social worker certification
	8	section shall grant a social worker certificate to an individual who qualifies under
	9	s. 457.09 (5) (d) or to any individual who does all of the following:
	10	SECTION 52. 457.08 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
	11	457.08 (1) (b) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker certification
	12	section that he or she has received a bachelor's or master's degree in social work from
	13	a program accredited by, or a preaccreditation program of, the council on social work
	14	education or a doctorate degree in social work
	15	SECTION 53. 457.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
	16)	457.08 (1) (c) Passes an examination approved by the social worker
1	(A)	(section section to determine minimum competence to practice as a social worker
\$	18	as specified in the rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (2) (1) (b).
^	19	SECTION 54. 457.08 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
	20	457.08 (2) ADVANCED PRACTICE SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATE. (intro.) The social
į	21	worker certification section shall grant an advanced practice social worker
	22	certificate to any individual who is certified under sub. (1) and does all of the
1	23	following:

SECTION 55. 457.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	457.08 (2) (b) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker certification
2	section that he or she has received a master's degree in social work from a program
3	accredited by, or a preaccreditation program of, the council on social work education
14	or a doctorate degree in social work.
5	SECTION 56. 457.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	457.08 (2) (a) Passes an examination approved by the social worker
$\sqrt{7}$	Attification section to determine minimum competence to practice as an advanced
8	practice social worker as specified in the rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (2) (1)
9	(b).
10	SECTION 57. 457.08 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	457.08 (3) INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATE. (intro.) The social worker
12	certification section shall grant an independent social worker certificate to any
13	individual who is certified under sub. (1) and does all of the following:
14	SECTION 58. 457.08 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	457.08 (3) (b) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker certification
16	section that he or she has received a master's degree in social work from a program
17	accredited by, or a preaccreditation program of, the council on social work education
18	or a doctorate degree in social work.
19	SECTION 59. 457.08 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	457.08 (3) (c) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker certification
21	section that after receiving a master's or doctorate degree in social work he or she has
22	engaged in the equivalent of at least 2 years of full-time supervised social work
23	practice approved by the social worker certification section.
24	SECTION 60. 457.08 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read.

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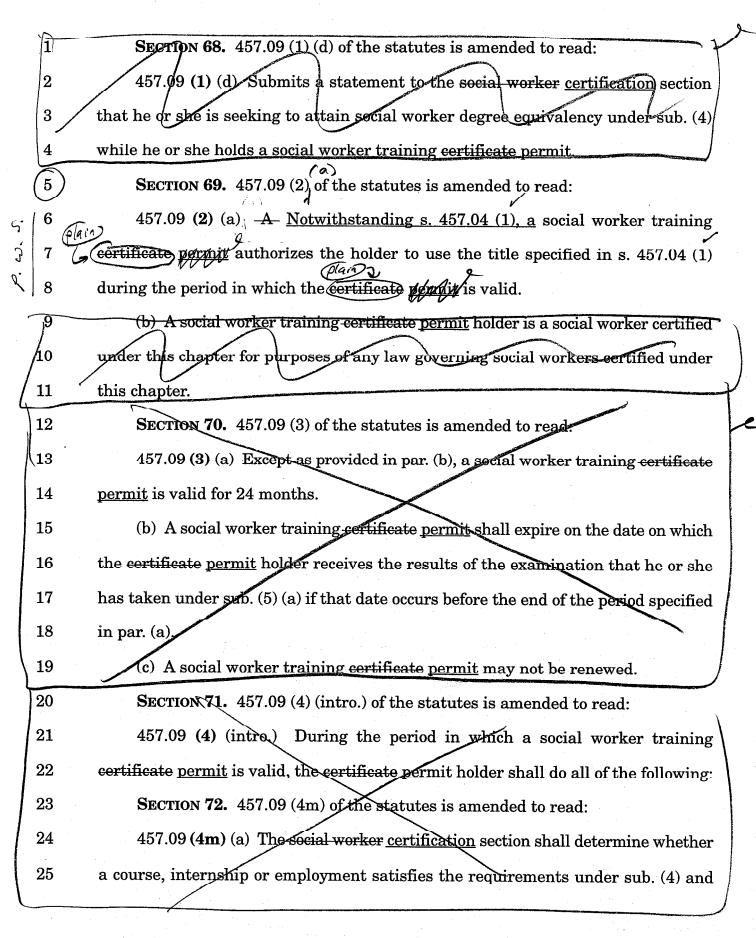
SECTION 64. 457.08 (4) (c) 1., 2. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:

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457.08 (4) (c) 1. An individual licensed as a clinical social worker who has 1 received a doctorate degree in social work. If supervision under subd. 1. is not practicable, an 2. An/individual licensed as a clinical social worker who has engaged in the equivalent of 5 years of full-time clinical social work. 4 3. An individual licensed as a clinical social worker who satisfies educational or practice requirements that are comparable to the requirements under subd. 1. or 2. and that are established in rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (1) (e). 8 **SECTION 65.** 457.08(4)(d) of the statutes is amended to read: 9 457.08 (4) (d) Passes an examination approved by the social worker Weensales section to determine minimum competence to practice as an independent a clinical 10 11 social worker as specified in the rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (2) or passes 12 advanced clinical social work examination approved by the social worker section 13 14 SECTION 66. 457.09 (title) and (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are amended to/read: 15 (title) Social worker training/certificate 16 (1) (intro.) The section shall grant a social worker/training/certificate $^{''}$ 17 social worke 18 permit to any individual who does all of the following: (a) Submits an application for the certificate permit to the department on a 19 20 form provided by the department 21 SECTION 67. 457.09 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: 22 457.09 (1) (c) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker certification section that he or she has a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university 23 24 in psychology, sociology, criminal justice or another human service program



whether a social worker training certificate permit holder has attained social worker degree equivalency.

(b) Notwithstanding sub. (4), for the purpose of determining whether a social worker training certificate permit holder has attained social worker degree equivalency under sub. (4), the section shall apply course work or internships that the certificate permit holder completed, or employment that the certificate permit holder held, as part of the program leading to the degree that he or she specified to satisfy the requirement in sub. (1) (c) if the course work, internship or employment satisfies the requirements in sub. (4).

SECTION 73. 457.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.09 (5) (a) A social worker training certificate permit holder may take the national social work examination at any time after he or she completes the requirements under sub. (4).

- (b) If a social worker training certificate permit holder passes the examination specified under par. (a), he or she shall be permitted to take an examination approved by the social worker certification section that tests knowledge of state law relating to social work.
- (c) If an individual fails an examination specified under part (a) or (b), he or she may retake the examination. The social worker certification section may not place any restrictions on the number of times an individual may retake the examinations specified under pars. (a) and (b).
- (d) The social worker certification section shall grant a social worker certificate to an individual who has held a social worker training certificate permit and who passes the examinations specified under pars. (a) and (b).

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	1	457.10 Marriage Winical marriage and family therapist certificate
7	2	license. (intro.) The marriage and family therapist license section shall grant a
3	3	marriage and family therapist certificate license to any individual who does
`	4	all of the following:
	5	SECTION 75. 457.10 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
	6	457:10 (2) (intro.) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family
	7	therapist licensure section that he or she has done any of the following:
,	8	SECTION 76. 457.10(2)(b) of the statutes is amended to read:
	9	457.10 (2) (b) Received a master for doctorate degree in marriage and family
	10	therapy, psychology, sociology, social work, professional counseling or other mental
1	11	health field that included course work that the marriage and family therapist
ļ	12	licensure section determines is substantially equivalent to the course work required
	13	for a master's or doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy described under
	14	par. (a).
	15	SECTION 77. 457.10 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 457.10 (3) (intro.) and
	16	amended to read:
	17	457.10 (3) (intro.) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family
	18	therapist therapist section that after receiving a master's or doctorate degree
	19	required under sub. (2) he or she has engaged in the equivalent of at least reason
1		(STORE) 3,000 hours of
•	20	full-time supervised clinical marriage and family therapy practice approved by the
1	21	marriage and family therapist section. supervised by one of the following:
	22	SECTION 78. 457.10 (3) (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:
	23	457.10 (3) (a) An individual licensed as a project marriage and family therapist
	24	who has received a doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy.

(d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the Helphare section that he or she is

employed full-time, or has an offer of full-time employment, as a difficulty and family

therapist in a supervised children marriage and family therapist practice or in a

position in which the applicant will, in the opinion of the light section, receive

training and supervision equivalent to the training and supervision received in a

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(2) A pipe marriage and family therapist training what is valid for 24 1 2 months or until the date on which the holder of the permit ceases to be employed in a position specified in sub. (1) (d), whichever occurs first, and may not be renewed 3 naminage and family therepist by the lifetime section. A climical marriage and family therapist training for mit authorizes the holder to use any title specified in s. 457.04 (5) during the period in 5 6 which the **whit** is valid. SECTION 81. 457.12 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 7 457.12 Professional Vinted professional counselor certificate license. 8 (intro.) The professional counselor Worksurg section shall grant a Widiga 9 professional counselor certificate license to any individual who does all of the 10 11 following: 12 **Section 82.** 457.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 457.12 (2) Submits evidence satisfactory to the professional counselor 13 14 licensure section that he or she has received a master's or doctorate degree in professional counseling or its equivalent from a program approved by the 15 16 professional counselor licensure section. 17 SECTION 83. 457.12 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 457.12(3) (intro.) Submits evidence satisfactory to the professional counselor 18 19 licensure section that he or she has done any of the following: **SECTION 84.** 457.12 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 457.12 (3) (a) (intro.) 20 21 and amended to read:

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457.12 (3) (a) (intro.) After receiving a master's degree in professional counseling or its equivalent, engaged in the equivalent of at least 2 years of full-time supervised clinical professional counseling practice approved by the professional counselor section. supervised by one of the following:

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457.12 (3) (a) 1. An individual licensed as a **charge** professional counselor who has received a doctorate degree in professional counseling.

2. An individual licensed as a chimical professional counselor who has engaged in the equivalent of 5 years of full—time chimical professional counseling practice.

3. An individual licensed as a climical professional counselor who satisfies educational or practice requirements that are comparable to the requirements under subd. 1. or 2. and that are established in rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (1) (e).

SECTION 86. 457.12 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 457.12 (3) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:

457.12 (3) (b) (intro.) After receiving a doctorate degree in professional counseling or its equivalent, engaged in the equivalent of at least one year of full-time supervised clinical professional counseling practice approved by the professional counselor section. supervised by one of the following:

SECTION 87. 457.12 (3) (b) 1., 2. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:

has received a doctorate degree in professional counseling.

2. individual licensed as a clipical professional counselor who has engaged in the equivalent of 5 years of full-time clinical professional counseling practice.

3. An individual licensed as a clinical professional counselor who satisfies educational or practice requirements that are comparable to the requirements under subd. 1. or 2. and that are established in rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (1) (e).

SECTION 88. 457.12 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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the holder to use any title specified in s. 457.04 (6) and to practice professional counseling within the scope of his or her training or supervision during the period in which the certificate permit is valid.

SECTION 92. 457.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

Temporary certificates and licenses. Upon application and payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (6), the appropriate section of the examining board may grant a temporary social worker, advanced practice social worker, independent social worker, clinical social worker, Minical marriage and family therapist or Major professional counselor certificate or license to any individual who satisfies the requirements under s. 457.08(1) (a) and (b), (2) (a) and (b), (3) (a) to (c) or (4) (a) to (c), 457.10 (1) to (3) or 457.12 (1) to (3) and has submitted an application to take the next available examination for certification or licensure under s. 457.08 (1) (c), (2) (c), (3) (d), or (4) (d), 457.10 (4) or 457.12 (4). A temporary certificate or license granted under this section is valid for a period designated by the appropriate section of the examining board, not to exceed 9 months, and may be renewed once by that section of the examining board.

SECTION 93. 457.15 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.15 (title) Reciprocal certificates and licenses.

SECTION 94. 457.15 (1) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

457.15 (1) (intro.) Upon application and payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (2), the social worker certification section shall do all of the following:

(a) Grant a social worker certificate to any individual who holds a similar certificate in another state or territory of the United States if the social worker certification section determines that the requirements for obtaining the certificate

amended to read:

1	in the other state or territory are substantially equivalent to the requirements under
2	s. 457.08 (1).
3	(b) Grant an advanced practice social worker certificate to any individual who
4	is certified under par. (a) or under s. 457.08 (1) and who holds a similar certificate
5	in another state or territory of the United States if the social worker certification
6	section determines that the requirements for obtaining the certificate in the other
7	state or territory are substantially equivalent to the requirements under s. 457.08
8	(2).
9	(c) Grant an independent social worker certificate to any individual who is
10	certified under par. (a) or under s. 457.08 (1) and who holds a similar certificate in
1	another state or territory of the United States if the social worker certification
12	section determines that the requirements for obtaining the certificate in the other
13	state or territory are substantially equivalent to the requirements under s. 457.08
14	(3).
15	SECTION 95. 457.15 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 47.15 (2) (a) and
16	amended to read: (a) (PLAIN) (Stite) License
17	457.15 (Grant an independent a clinical social worker certificate to any
18	individual who is certified under par sub (1) (a) or under s. 457.08 (1) and who holds
19	a similar certificate in another state or territory of the United States if the social
20	(flair) worker section determines that the requirements for obtaining the
21	certificate in the other state or territory are substantially equivalent to the
22	requirements under s. 457.08 (4).
23/	SECTION 96. 457.15 (2) of the statutes is persupbered 457 151(2) (intro.) and

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1	1	457.15 (2) (Attack) Upon application and payment of the fee specified in s.
	2	440.05 (2), the marriage and family therapist keepsure section shall grant to all of
	3	the following:
	4	My Kranta difficulty marriage and family therapist certificate to any individual
	5	who holds a similar certificate in another state or territory of the United States if the
	6	marriage and family therapist licensure section determines that the requirements
	7	for obtaining the certificate in the other state or territory are substantially
	8	equivalent to the requirements under s. 457.10.
	9	SECTION 97. 457.15 (3) of the statutes is fonumbered 477.75 (2) (c) and
1	LO	amended to read:
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1	12	the professional counselor section shall grant a chingent professional counselor
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1	L4	territory of the United States if the professional counselor liverstand section
1	1 5	determines that the requirements for obtaining the certificate in the other state or
1	l 6	territory are substantially equivalent to the requirements under s. 457.12 .
1	L 7	SECTION 98. 457.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
1	18	457.16 (1) The appropriate section of the examining board shall arrange for
1	19	examinations for social worker, advanced practice social worker, independent social
2	20	worker, independent clinical social worker, christing marriage and family therapist
2	21	and chaired professional counselor certification and licensure to be conducted at least
2	22	semiannually and at times and places determined by that section of the examining

SECTION 99. 457.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

board, and shall provide public notice of each examination at least 90 days before the

457.16 (2) Examinations shall consist of written or oral tests, or both, requiring 1 $\mathbf{2}$ applicants to demonstrate minimum competency in subjects substantially related to the practice of social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, fired marriage and family therapy or frofessional 4 5 counseling, as appropriate. 6 **SECTION 100.** 457.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read: 7 457.16 (3) An individual is not eligible for examination unless he or she satisfies the requirements for certification or licensure under s. 457.08 (1) (a) and (b), 8 (2) (intro.), (a) and (b), (3) (intro.) and (a) to (c) or (4) (intro.) and (a) to (c), 457.10 (1) 9 to (3) or 457.12 (1) to (3) and, at least 30 days before the date of the examination, 10 submits an application for examination to the department on a form provided by the 11 12 department and pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). 13 **Section 101.** 457.20 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read: 14 457.20 (1) The department shall issue a certificate of certification or licensure 15 to each individual who is certified or licensed under this chapter. (2) The renewal dates for certificates and licenses granted under this chapter, 16 other than certificates granted under ss. 457.13 and 457.14 temporary certificates 17 18 and licenses, are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a). SECTION 102. 457.20 (3) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read: 19 **40** (Proof If the application is for renewal of a certificate 21 certification, proof of completion of continuing education requirements in s. 457.22, 22 (c) If the application is for renewal of a professional counselor certificate license that was originally granted as a professional counselor certificate under 1991 23 Wisconsin Act 160, section 21 (2) (g), evidence satisfactory to the professional 24 section that the applicant continues to be employed by a federal,

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state or local governmental agency as a professional counselor, professional rehabilitation counselor, vocational rehabilitation counselor, or rehabilitation counselor.

SECTION 103. 457.20 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.20 (4) Renewal of an advanced practice social worker, independent social worker or independent clinical social worker certificate or license automatically renews the individual's social worker certificate without payment of the renewal fee for the social worker certificate or completion of the continuing education requirements that would otherwise be required for renewal of a social worker certificate.

SECTION 104. 457.22 of the statutes is renumbered 457.22 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

457.22 (1) (intro.) The examining board may promulgate do any of the following:

- (a) Upon the advice of the carring section, promulgate rules establishing requirements and procedures for certificate holders to complete continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal.
- The rules promulgated under sub. (1) may not require an individual to complete more than 30 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal. The appropriate section of the examining board may waive all or part of the requirements established in rules promulgated under this section if it determines that prolonged illness, disability or other exceptional circumstances have prevented the individual from completing the requirements.

SECTION 105. 457.22 (1) (b) (c) (a) of the statutes are created to read:

457.22 (1) (b) Upon the advice of the members of the licensure section who are clinical social workers, promulgate rules establishing requirements and procedures for clinical social workers to complete continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal.

Upon the advice of the members of the licensure section who are clinical marriage and family therapisty, promulgate rules establishing requirements and procedures for dirical marriage and family therapists to complete continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal.

Upon the advice of the members of the licensure section who are clinical professional counselors, promulgate rules establishing requirements and procedures for clinical professional counselors to complete continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal.

SECTION 106. 457.25 of the statutes is amended to read:

457.25 Reporting requirements. (1) Any public or private mental health or health care agency, institution or facility, or any other person or entity that employs or contracts for services with a certificate credential holder, that terminates, suspends or restricts the employment or contract of the certificate credential holder as a result of adverse or disciplinary action against the certificate credential holder relating to his or her practice of social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, or chiral professional counseling shall submit a written report of the action to the appropriate section of the examining board within 30 days after the date on which the action is taken or, if grounds for such an action exist and the certificate credential holder terminates his or her employment before the action is taken, within 30 days

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after the date on which the certificate credential holder terminates his or her employment.

- (2) Any state or local professional society or organization of social workers, the marriage and family therapists or the professional counselors that terminates, revokes or suspends the membership of a certificate credential holder, or takes any other adverse or disciplinary action against a certificate credential holder relating to his or her practice of social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, advanced practice indepe
- (3) Any insurer, as defined in s. 600.03 (27), who provides professional liability insurance coverage for a certificate credential holder and who pays a claim for damages arising out of the rendering of services by the certificate credential holder or obtains any information that tends to substantiate a charge that the certificate credential holder has engaged in conduct that constitutes grounds for discipline under s. 457.26 shall submit a written report of the payment or information to the appropriate section of the examining board within 30 days after the date on which the payment is made or information is obtained.
- (4) Any circuit court that appoints a guardian of the person or estate of a certificate credential holder or makes a judgment or other determination that a certificate credential holder is mentally ill or mentally incompetent or that a

eertificate credential holder has done any of the acts enumerated in s. 457.26 (2) shall submit a written report of the appointment, judgment or determination to the appropriate section of the examining board within 30 days after the date on which the appointment, judgment or determination is made.

- (5) (a) Within 30 days after receipt of a report under sub. (1), (2), (3) or (4), the appropriate section of the examining board shall notify the certificate credential holder, in writing, of the substance of the report. The certificate credential holder and the certificate holder's his or her authorized representative may examine the report and may place into the record a statement, of reasonable length, of the certificate credential holder's view of the correctness or relevance of any information in the report. The certificate credential holder may institute an action in circuit court to amend or expunge any part of the certificate holder's his or her record related to the report.
- (b) If the appropriate section of the examining board determines that a report submitted under sub. (1), (2), (3) or (4) is without merit or that the certificate credential holder has sufficiently improved his or her conduct, that section of the examining board shall remove the report from the certificate holder's his or her record. If no report about a certificate credential holder is filed under sub. (1), (2), (3) or (4) for 2 consecutive years, the certificate credential holder may petition the appropriate section of the examining board to remove any prior reports, which did not result in disciplinary action, from his or her record.

SECTION 107. 457.26 (2) (intro.), (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:
457.26 (2) (intro.) Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the appropriate section of the examining board may reprimand a certificate credential holder or deny, limit, suspend or revoke a certificate credential under this chapter

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if it finds that the applicant or certificate <u>credential</u> holder has done any of the following:

- (a) Made a material misstatement in an application for a <u>certificate</u> <u>credential</u> or for renewal of a <u>certificate</u> <u>credential</u>.
- (b) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, been convicted of an offense the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, while marriage and family therapy or similar professional counseling.

SECTION 108. 457.26 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.26 (2) (e) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.34, practiced social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, difficulty marriage and family therapy or finited professional counseling while his or her ability to practice was impaired by alcohol or other drugs.

SECTION 109. 457.26 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.26 (2) (f) Engaged in unprofessional or unethical conduct in violation of the code of ethics established in the rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (2) (150).

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SECTION 110. 457.26 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

independent social work services in violation of the rules promulgated under s. 457.03 (2) (41) or otherwise engaged in conduct while practicing social work, advanced practice social work, independent social work, clinical social work, distinctly professional counseling which evidences a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills.

SECTION 111. 895.70 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	895.70 (1) (e) "Therapist" means a physician, psychologist, social worker,
2	clinical marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, nurse,
3	chemical dependency counselor, member of the clergy or other person, whether or not
4	licensed or certified by the state, who performs or purports to perform psychotherapy.
5	SECTION 112. 905.04 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	905.04 (1) (bm) "Marriage and family therapist" means an individual who is
7	certified licensed as a common marriage and family therapist under ch. 457 or an
8	individual reasonably believed by the patient to be a marriage and family
9	therapist.
10	SECTION 113. 905.04 (1) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	905.04 (1) (dm) "Professional counselor" means an individual who is certified
12	licensed as a professional counselor under ch. 457 or an individual reasonably
13	believed by the patient to be a professional counselor.
14	SECTION 114: 940.22 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	940.22 (1) (i) "Therapist" means a physician, psychologist, social worker,
16	clinical marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, nurse,
17	chemical dependency counselor, member of the clergy or other person, whether or not
18	licensed or certified by the state, who performs or purports to perform psychotherapy.
19	Section 115. Nonstatutory provisions.
20	(1) DEFINITIONS. In this SECTION:
21	(a) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.
22	(b) "Examining board" means the social work marriage and family therapy and
23	professional counseling examining board.
24	(2) EXAMINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP. Notwithstanding section 15.405 (7c) (a) (am)
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member of the examining board who was appointed on or before the subsection effective date of this paragraph may continue to serve as a member of the examining board until the end of his or her appointed term, except for a member whose appointed term expires on or before January 1, 2002.

The secretary of the department shall assign the public members of the examining board who were appointed on or before the effective date of this paragraph for terms that expire after January 1, 2002, to serve on either the certification or the licensure section of the examining board, except for one public member who shall be assigned to serve on both sections

(3) Transitional provisions.

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- (a) Duties of examining board sections. Notwithstanding sections 457.08 (4) (intro.), (c) (intro.), 1., 2., and 3. and (d), (45) (1) (intro.) (a) (c) and (3) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c) (art (4), 457.12 (intro.) (a) (intro.), 1., 2, and 3, (b) (intro.), 1., 2, and 3, (b) by this act, on the effective date of this paragraph:
- 1. The light sacre section of the examining board shall grant a clinical social worker license under section 457.08 (4) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid independent clinical social worker certificate that was granted by the social worker section of the examining board before the effective date of this subdivision.
- 2. The certification section of the examining board shall grant a social worker training perton under section 457.09 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid social worker training certificate that was granted by the social worker section of the examining board before the effective date of this

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subdivision. Notwithstanding section 457.09 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act, a social worker training permit granted under this subdivision is valid for 24 months beginning after the date on which the social worker section of the examining board granted the social worker training certificate to the person or until the date on which the person receives the results of the examination that he or she has taken under section 457.09 (5) (a) of the statutes, as affected by this act, whichever occurs first.

The Mensure section of the examining board shall grant a function marriage and family therapist license under section 457.10 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid marriage and family therapist certificate that was granted by the marriage and family therapy section of the examining board before the effective date of this subdivision.

The Medical section of the examining board shall grant a professional counselor license under section 457.12 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid professional counselor certificate that was granted by the professional counselor section of the examining board before the effective date of this subdivision.

5. The licensure counselor section of the examining board shall grant a clinical professional counselor training permit under section 457.13 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid professional counselor training certificate that was granted by the professional counselor section of the examining board before the effective date of this subdivision. Notwithstanding section 457.13 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, a professional counselor training permit granted pursuant to this subdivision is valid for 24 months beginning after the date on which the professional counselor section of the examining board granted the

professional counselor training certificate or until the date on which the person ceases to be employed in a position specified under section 457.13 (1) (d) of the statutes, whichever occurs first.

The measure section of the examining board shall grant a temporary clinical social worker, choical marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor license under section 457.14 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid temporary independent clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist or professional counselor certificate that was granted by disection of the examining board before the effective date of this subdivision. A temporary license granted pursuant to this subdivision is valid only for the period of time designated by the section of the examining board for the temporary certificate granted to the person. If the temporary certificate was renewed once by the section, the temporary license may not be renewed.

The **Mention** section of the examining board shall grant a reciprocal clinical social worker, ginical marriage and family therapist or elimical professional counselor license under section 457.15 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who holds a valid reciprocal independent clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist or professional counselor certificate granted by a section of the examining board before the effective date of this subdivision.

(b) Duty of department. The department shall issue a certificate of licensure under section 457.20 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to any person who is granted a license under paragraph (a).

SECTION 116. Effective date.

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1 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.

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