

1993 Senate Bill 619

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 366

AN ACT *to amend* 457.12 (3) (intro.) and 457.20 (2); and *to create* 457.13 of the statutes, **relating to:** practice requirements for applicants for a professional counseling certificate and allowing a person who is employed as a professional counselor in a supervised clinical practice or training program to obtain a temporary professional counselor training certificate from the examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors.

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

SECTION 1. 457.12 (3) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 1991 Wisconsin Act 160, is amended to read:

457.12 (3) (intro.) Submits evidence satisfactory to the professional counselor section that he or she has done any of the following ~~during the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the application for the certificate is submitted:~~

SECTION 1g. 457.13 of the statutes is created to read:

457.13 Professional counselor training certificate.

(1) The professional counselor section shall grant a professional counselor 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. 457.12 (2).

(d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the professional counselor section that he or she is employed full-time, or has an offer of full-time employment, as a professional counselor in a supervised clinical professional counsel-

ing practice or in a position in which the applicant will, in the opinion of the professional counselor section, receive training and supervision equivalent to the training and supervision received in a full-time supervised clinical professional counseling practice.

(2) A professional counselor training certificate is valid for 24 months or until the date on which the holder of the certificate ceases to be employed in a position specified in sub. (1) (d), whichever occurs first, and may not be renewed by the professional counselor section. A professional counselor training certificate authorizes the holder to use any title specified in s. 457.04 (6) during the period in which the certificate is valid.

SECTION 1r. 457.20 (2) of the statutes, as created by 1991 Wisconsin Act 160, is amended to read:

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

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act takes effect on May 1, 1993, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.