



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 253**

June 9, 2023 – Offered by Senator JAMES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 2: delete lines 2 to 7 and substitute:

3 “PI 34.028 **(2)** (f) *Clinically trained mental health professional.* 1.

4 Notwithstanding par. (a), for a tier I license as a clinically trained mental health
5 professional, the applicant who meets all of the following requirements:

6 a. The applicant holds a master’s degree in marriage and family therapy,
7 mental health counseling, social work, or a similar field.

8 b. The applicant holds a valid clinical marriage and family therapy license,
9 clinical professional counselor license, or clinical social work license issued by the
10 marriage and family therapy, professional counseling, and social work examining
11 board.

1 c. The applicant agrees to store, safeguard, and dispose of client records in ways
2 that maintain confidentiality and comply with the federal Health Insurance
3 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 45 CFR 164.502.

4 d. The applicant agrees to maintain accurate and adequate clinical and
5 financial records in accordance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and
6 Accountability Act of 1996, 45 CFR 164.502.

7 2. A license issued under this paragraph does not authorize an individual to
8 work as a school social worker.”.

9 (END)