

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 SESSION

CHAPTER 430

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3505.1, relating to the regulatory authority of the Board of Counseling.

[S 53]

Approved April 2, 2002

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3505.1 as follows:

§ 54.1-3505.1. Continued competency requirements.

The Board shall promulgate regulations establishing requirements for evidence of continued competency as a condition of renewal of a license under the provisions of this chapter. The Board may approve persons who provide or accredit continuing education programs in order to accomplish the purposes of this section. The Board shall have the authority to grant exemptions or waivers or to reduce the number of continuing education hours required in cases of certified illness or undue hardship.