

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [S 53]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3505.1 as follows:**8 *§ 54.1-3505.1. Continued competency requirements.*

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

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