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**SENATE BILL NO. 53**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on General Laws

on January 16, 2002)

(Patron Prior to Substitute— Senator Edwards)

*A BILL 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.*

**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.*

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