2022 SESSION

LEGISLATION NOT PREPARED BY DLS **INTRODUCED**

22104801D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1240** 2 Offered January 19, 2022 3 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 35 of Title 54.1 a section 4 numbered 54.1-3506.2, relating to licensure to practice professional counseling without examination. 5 Patron—Scott, P.A. 6 7 Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 8 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 10 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 35 of Title 54.1 a section numbered $54.1-35\overline{0}6.2$ as follows: 11 § 54.1-3506.2. Licensure of certain persons without examination. 12 The Board shall issue a license as a licensed professional counselor without examination to a person 13 who has applied for such a license and who satisfies all other education, experience, and fitness to 14 15