

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1999 SESSION

CHAPTER 609

An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3515 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certification of professional counselors.

[H 2442]

Approved March 27, 1999

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-3515 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-3515. Certification renewal of individuals who became certified under the provisions of § 54.1-3514.

After July 1, ~~2000~~ 2001, the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals shall not renew a certificate to any person who became certified under the provisions of § 54.1-3514 without documentation that such person meets the current requirements for certification established by the Board, *unless such person provided rehabilitation services for at least two years immediately preceding July 1, 1997, and has done so continuously since that date without interruption and received a passing score on a Board approved examination.* The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals, pursuant to its authority in this section and in § 54.1-3505, shall adopt regulations to implement the 1997 revisions of the law relating to certified rehabilitation providers in 280 days or less of the date of the enactment of such revisions.