

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2177

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☒ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Carr, Betsy B.

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Counseling, Board of; qualification of members

5. Summary: The amended legislation reduces the number of professional counselors on the Board of Counseling from eight to six, changes the two marriage and family therapists to three clinical fellows of the American Academy for Marriage and Family Therapy, increases the number of licensed substance abuse treatment practitioners from two to three, and requires at least two professional members representing each specialty to have been in active practice for at least four years. The bill eliminates the requirement that the professional members of the Board include two full-time faculty and two individuals engaged in private practice. The bill also removes certain conditions of initial appointment for professional members.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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