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Amendment

LCO No. 8010

Offered by:
REP. CLEARY, 80th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6572 File No. 461 Cal. No. 329

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO
CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."**

1 Strike out sections 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 20-195bb of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (c) No license as a professional counselor shall be required of the
6 following: (1) A person who furnishes uncompensated assistance in an
7 emergency; (2) a clergyman, priest, minister, rabbi or practitioner of
8 any religious denomination accredited by the religious body to which
9 the person belongs and settled in the work of the ministry, provided
10 the activities that would otherwise require a license as a professional
11 counselor are within the scope of ministerial duties; (3) a sexual assault
12 counselor, as defined in section 52-146k; (4) a person participating in
13 uncompensated group or individual counseling; (5) a person with a

14 master's degree employed by a hospital, as defined in subsection (b) of
15 section 19a-490, performing services in accordance with section 20-
16 195aa under the supervision of a person licensed by the state in one of
17 the professions identified in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive, of
18 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 20-195dd; (6) a person
19 licensed or certified by any agency of this state and performing
20 services within the scope of practice for which licensed or certified;
21 [(6)] (7) a student, intern or trainee pursuing a course of study in
22 counseling in a regionally accredited institution of higher education,
23 provided the activities that would otherwise require a license as a
24 professional counselor are performed under supervision and constitute
25 a part of a supervised course of study; [(7)] (8) a person employed by
26 an institution of higher education to provide academic counseling in
27 conjunction with the institution's programs and services; or [(8)] (9) a
28 vocational rehabilitation counselor, job counselor, credit counselor,
29 consumer counselor or any other counselor or psychoanalyst who does
30 not purport to be a counselor whose primary service is the application
31 of established principles of psycho-social development and behavioral
32 science to the evaluation, assessment, analysis and treatment of
33 emotional, behavioral or interpersonal dysfunction or difficulties that
34 interfere with mental health and human development.

35 Sec. 17. Section 19a-647 of the general statutes is repealed.

36 Sec. 18. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that
37 sections 3 to 5, inclusive, sections 9 to 14, inclusive, and section 17 shall
38 take effect October 1, 2001, and section 2 shall take effect the later of its
39 passage or on the date notice is published by the Commissioner of
40 Public Health in the Connecticut Law Journal indicating that the
41 licensing of athletic trainers and physical therapist assistants is being
42 implemented by the commissioner."