



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

Raised Bill No. 6570

LCO No. 3548

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (x) of section 20-74s of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (x) The provisions of this section shall apply to employees of the
5 Department of Correction, other than trainees or student interns
6 covered under subsection (u) of this section and persons completing
7 supervised paid work experience under subsection (e) of this section,
8 as follows: (1) Any person hired by the Department of Correction on or
9 after October 1, 2002, for a position as a substance abuse counselor or
10 supervisor of substance abuse counselors shall be a licensed or
11 certified alcohol and drug counselor; (2) any person employed by the
12 Department of Correction prior to October 1, 2002, as a substance
13 abuse counselor or supervisor of substance abuse counselors shall
14 become licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor by
15 October 1, 2007; and (3) any person employed by the Department of
16 Correction on or after October 1, 2007, as a substance abuse counselor

17 or supervisor of substance abuse counselors shall be a licensed or
18 certified alcohol and drug counselor.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that employees of the Department of Correction who are completing supervised work experience as substance abuse counselors do not have to be certified or licensed as substance abuse counselors.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]