



General Assembly

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**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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>

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*