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"AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS."

1 Strike lines 40 to 50, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(d) To be eligible for licensure as a licensed alcohol and drug
4 counselor, an applicant shall (1) have attained a master's degree from
5 an accredited institution of higher education [and have completed] in
6 social work, marriage and family therapy, counseling, psychology or a
7 related field approved by the commissioner that included a minimum
8 of eighteen graduate semester hours in counseling or counseling-
9 related subjects, [at an accredited institution of higher education,]
10 except [that] applicants holding certified clinical supervisor status by
11 the Connecticut Certification Board, Inc. as of October 1, 1998, may
12 substitute such certification in lieu of the master's degree requirement,
13 [and graduate coursework requirement,] and (2) have "completed the
14 certification eligibility requirements described in [subdivisions (1), (2)

15 and (4) of] subsection (e) of this section."

16 After line 183 insert the following:

17 "(y) On and after the effective date of this section, no initial license
18 to engage in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling shall be issued
19 unless the applicant meets the requirements of this section to practice
20 alcohol and drug counseling. The foregoing provision shall not apply
21 to alcohol and drug counselors licensed in this state on or after June 15,
22 2012, and prior to the effective date of this section."