

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 7132**

LCO No. 6503

**AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES AND MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPIST
ASSOCIATES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-195aa of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 As used in this section and sections 20-195bb to 20-195ee, inclusive,
4 and section 5 of this act:

5 (1) "Licensed professional counselor" or "professional counselor"
6 means a person who has been licensed as a professional counselor
7 pursuant to this chapter;

8 (2) "Licensed professional counselor associate" or "professional
9 counselor associate" means a person who has been licensed as a
10 professional counselor associate pursuant to this chapter;

11 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

12 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

13 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Professional counseling" means the application, by persons
14 trained in counseling, of established principles of psycho-social
15 development and behavioral science to the evaluation, assessment,
16 analysis, diagnosis and treatment of emotional, behavioral or
17 interpersonal dysfunction or difficulties that interfere with mental

18 health and human development. "Professional counseling" includes,
19 but is not limited to, individual, group, marriage and family
20 counseling, functional assessments for persons adjusting to a
21 disability, appraisal, crisis intervention and consultation with
22 individuals or groups;

23 [(5)] (6) "Under professional supervision" means the practice of
24 professional counseling under the supervision of a licensed
25 professional counselor, a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370,
26 who is certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and
27 Neurology, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to
28 chapter 378, who is certified as a psychiatric and mental health clinical
29 nurse specialist or nurse practitioner by the American Nurses
30 Credentialing Center, a psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 383,
31 a marital and family therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 383a or a
32 licensed clinical social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b;

33 [(6)] (7) "Direct professional supervision" means face-to-face
34 consultation between one supervisor, who is a professional described
35 in subdivision (5) of this section, and one person receiving supervision
36 that consists of not less than a monthly review with a written
37 evaluation and assessment by the supervisor of such person's practice
38 of professional counseling; and

39 [(7)] (8) "Related mental health field" means social work, marriage
40 and family therapy or psychology.

41 Sec. 2. Section 20-195bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
42 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

43 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person
44 may practice professional counseling unless licensed pursuant to
45 section 20-195cc, as amended by this act.

46 (b) No person may use the title "licensed professional counselor",
47 "licensed professional counselor associate" or "professional counselor"

48 or make use of any title, words, letters or abbreviations that may
49 reasonably be confused with licensure as a professional counselor or
50 professional counselor associate unless licensed pursuant to section 20-
51 195cc, as amended by this act.

52 (c) No license as a professional counselor shall be required of the
53 following: (1) A person who furnishes uncompensated assistance in an
54 emergency; (2) a clergyman, priest, minister, rabbi or practitioner of
55 any religious denomination accredited by the religious body to which
56 the person belongs and settled in the work of the ministry, provided
57 the activities that would otherwise require a license as a professional
58 counselor are within the scope of ministerial duties; (3) a sexual assault
59 counselor, as defined in section 52-146k; (4) a person participating in
60 uncompensated group or individual counseling; (5) a person with a
61 master's degree in a health-related or human services-related field
62 employed by a hospital, as defined in subsection (b) of section 19a-490,
63 performing services in accordance with section 20-195aa, as amended
64 by this act, under the supervision of [a person licensed by the state in
65 one of the professions identified in clauses (i) to (vii), inclusive, of
66 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-
67 195dd] a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370, who is certified in
68 psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, an
69 advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378,
70 who is certified as a psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse
71 specialist or nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing
72 Center, a psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 383, a marital and
73 family therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 383a or a licensed clinical
74 social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b; (6) a person licensed
75 or certified by any agency of this state and performing services within
76 the scope of practice for which licensed or certified; (7) a student,
77 intern or trainee pursuing a course of study in counseling in a
78 regionally accredited institution of higher education, provided the
79 activities that would otherwise require a license as a professional
80 counselor are performed under supervision and constitute a part of a
81 supervised course of study; (8) a person employed by an institution of

82 higher education to provide academic counseling in conjunction with
83 the institution's programs and services; or (9) a vocational
84 rehabilitation counselor, job counselor, credit counselor, consumer
85 counselor or any other counselor or psychoanalyst who does not
86 purport to be a counselor whose primary service is the application of
87 established principles of psycho-social development and behavioral
88 science to the evaluation, assessment, analysis and treatment of
89 emotional, behavioral or interpersonal dysfunction or difficulties that
90 interfere with mental health and human development. []; or (10) a
91 person who earned a degree in accordance with the requirements of
92 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 20-195dd, provided (A) the
93 activities performed and services provided by such person constitute
94 part of the supervised experience required for licensure under
95 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of said section, and (B) not later than
96 two years after completion of such supervised experience, the
97 exemption to the licensure requirement shall cease if the person did
98 not successfully complete the licensing examination, as required under
99 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of said section.]

100 Sec. 3. Section 20-195cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
101 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

102 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall grant a license (1) as a
103 professional counselor to any applicant who furnishes evidence
104 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has met the
105 requirements of section 20-195dd, as amended by this act, and (2) as a
106 professional counselor associate to any applicant who furnishes
107 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has met
108 the requirements of section 20-195dd, as amended by this act. The
109 commissioner shall develop and provide application forms. The
110 application fee for a professional counselor shall be three hundred
111 fifteen dollars. The application fee for a professional counselor
112 associate shall be two hundred twenty dollars.

113 (b) Licenses issued to professional counselors and professional

114 counselor associates under this section may be renewed annually
115 pursuant to section 19a-88, as amended by this act. The fee for such
116 renewal shall be one hundred ninety-five dollars. Each licensed
117 professional counselor and professional counselor associate applying
118 for license renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the
119 commissioner of having participated in continuing education
120 programs. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance
121 with chapter 54, to (1) define basic requirements for continuing
122 education programs that shall include (A) not less than one contact
123 hour of training or education each registration period on the topic of
124 cultural competency, (B) on and after January 1, 2016, not less than two
125 contact hours of training or education during the first renewal period
126 in which continuing education is required and not less than once every
127 six years thereafter on the topic of mental health conditions common to
128 veterans and family members of veterans, including (i) determining
129 whether a patient is a veteran or family member of a veteran, (ii)
130 screening for conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of
131 suicide, depression and grief, and (iii) suicide prevention training, and
132 (C) on and after January 1, 2018, not less than three contact hours of
133 training or education each registration period on the topic of
134 professional ethics, (2) delineate qualifying programs, (3) establish a
135 system of control and reporting, and (4) provide for a waiver of the
136 continuing education requirement for good cause.

137 Sec. 4. Section 20-195dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
138 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

139 (a) [(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of
140 this section, an applicant for a license as a professional counselor shall,
141 prior to January 1, 2019, submit evidence satisfactory to the
142 commissioner of having: (A) Completed sixty graduate semester hours
143 in or related to the discipline of counseling at a regionally accredited
144 institution of higher education, that included coursework in each of the
145 following areas: (i) Human growth and development, (ii) social and
146 cultural foundations, (iii) counseling theories and techniques or

147 helping relationships, (iv) group dynamics, (v) processing and
148 counseling, (vi) career and lifestyle development, (vii) appraisals or
149 tests and measurements for individuals and groups, (viii) research and
150 evaluation, and (ix) professional orientation to counseling; (B) earned,
151 from a regionally accredited institution of higher education a master's
152 or doctoral degree in social work, marriage and family therapy,
153 counseling, psychology or a related mental health field; (C) acquired
154 three thousand hours of postgraduate-degree-supervised experience in
155 the practice of professional counseling, performed over a period of not
156 less than one year, that included a minimum of one hundred hours of
157 direct supervision by (i) a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370
158 who has obtained certification in psychiatry from the American Board
159 of Psychiatry and Neurology, (ii) a psychologist licensed pursuant to
160 chapter 383, (iii) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed
161 pursuant to chapter 378 and certified as a clinical specialist in adult
162 psychiatric and mental health nursing with the American Nurses
163 Credentialing Center, (iv) a marital and family therapist licensed
164 pursuant to chapter 383a, (v) a clinical social worker licensed pursuant
165 to chapter 383b, (vi) a professional counselor licensed, or prior to
166 October 1, 1998, eligible for licensure, pursuant to section 20-195cc, or
167 (vii) a physician certified in psychiatry by the American Board of
168 Psychiatry and Neurology, psychologist, advanced practice registered
169 nurse certified as a clinical specialist in adult psychiatric and mental
170 health nursing with the American Nurses Credentialing Center,
171 marital and family therapist, clinical social worker or professional
172 counselor licensed or certified as such or as a person entitled to
173 perform similar services, under a different designation, in another state
174 or jurisdiction whose requirements for practicing in such capacity are
175 substantially similar to or higher than those of this state; and (D)
176 passed an examination prescribed by the commissioner. Any such
177 applicant who, on or before July 1, 2017, is a matriculating student in
178 good standing in a graduate degree program at a regionally accredited
179 institution of higher education in one of the fields required under
180 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision on or before July 1, 2017, but who

181 cannot reasonably complete the requirements set forth in this
182 subdivision prior to January 1, 2019, as determined by the
183 commissioner, may apply for a license under this subdivision on and
184 after January 1, 2019.]

185 [(2)] Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this
186 section, an applicant for a license as a professional counselor shall [, on
187 and after January 1, 2019,] submit evidence satisfactory to the
188 commissioner of having: (A) (i) Earned a graduate degree in clinical
189 mental health counseling as part of a program of higher learning
190 accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related
191 Educational Programs, or a successor organization, or (ii) (I) completed
192 at least sixty graduate semester hours in counseling or a related mental
193 health field at a regionally accredited institution of higher education
194 that included coursework in each of the following areas: Human
195 growth and development; social and cultural foundations; counseling
196 theories; counseling techniques; group counseling; career counseling;
197 appraisals or tests and measurements to individuals and groups;
198 research and evaluation; professional orientation to mental health
199 counseling; addiction and substance abuse counseling; trauma and
200 crisis counseling; and diagnosis and treatment of mental and
201 emotional disorders, (II) earned from a regionally accredited
202 institution of higher education a graduate degree in counseling or a
203 related mental health field, (III) completed a one-hundred-hour
204 practicum in counseling taught by a faculty member licensed or
205 certified as a professional counselor or its equivalent in another state,
206 and (IV) completed a six-hundred-hour clinical mental health
207 counseling internship taught by a faculty member licensed or certified
208 as a professional counselor or its equivalent in another state; (B)
209 acquired three thousand hours of postgraduate experience under
210 professional supervision, including a minimum of one hundred hours
211 of direct professional supervision, in the practice of professional
212 counseling, performed over a period of not less than two years; and (C)
213 passed an examination prescribed by the commissioner.

214 (b) An applicant for a license as a professional counselor associate
215 shall submit to the Commissioner of Public Health evidence
216 satisfactory to the commissioner of having (1) earned a graduate
217 degree in clinical mental health counseling as part of a program of
218 higher learning accredited by the Council for Accreditation of
219 Counseling and Related Educational Programs, or a successor
220 organization, or (2) (A) completed at least sixty graduate semester
221 hours in counseling or a related mental health field at a regionally
222 accredited institution of higher education that included coursework in
223 each of the following areas: Human growth and development; social
224 and cultural foundations; counseling theories; counseling techniques;
225 group counseling; career counseling; appraisals or tests and
226 measurements to individuals and groups; research and evaluation;
227 professional orientation to mental health counseling; addiction and
228 substance abuse counseling; trauma and crisis counseling; and
229 diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, (B)
230 completed a one-hundred-hour practicum in counseling taught by a
231 faculty member licensed or certified as a professional counselor or its
232 equivalent in another state, (C) completed a six-hundred-hour clinical
233 mental health counseling internship taught by a faculty member
234 licensed or certified as a professional counselor or its equivalent in
235 another state, and (D) earned from a regionally accredited institution
236 of higher education a graduate degree in counseling or a related
237 mental health field.

238 [(b)] (c) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall present
239 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant is licensed
240 or certified as a professional counselor or professional counselor
241 associate, or as a person entitled to perform similar services under a
242 different designation, in another state or jurisdiction whose
243 requirements for practicing in such capacity are substantially similar to
244 or higher than those of this state and that there are no disciplinary
245 actions or unresolved complaints pending.

246 [(c)] (d) An applicant who is licensed or certified as a professional

247 counselor or its equivalent or a professional counselor associate or its
248 equivalent in another state, territory or commonwealth of the United
249 States may substitute three years of licensed or certified work
250 experience in the practice of professional counseling in lieu of the
251 requirements of [subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a)
252 of this section, or] subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
253 of this section, [as applicable,] provided the commissioner finds that
254 such experience is equal to or greater than the requirements of this
255 state.

256 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) An individual licensed as
257 a professional counselor pursuant to section 20-195dd of the general
258 statutes, as amended by this act, may practice professional counseling.
259 The practice of professional counseling includes, but is not limited to,
260 engaging in the independent practice of professional counseling.

261 (b) An individual licensed as a professional counselor associate
262 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 20-195dd of the general statutes,
263 as amended by this act, may practice professional counseling under
264 professional supervision. Except as provided in subsection (c) of
265 section 20-195bb of the general statutes, as amended by this act, a
266 licensed professional counselor associate may not engage in the
267 independent practice of professional counseling.

268 Sec. 6. Section 20-195ff of the general statutes is repealed and the
269 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

270 The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in
271 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to further the purposes
272 of subdivision (18) of subsection (c) of section 19a-14, subsection (e) of
273 section 19a-88, subdivision (15) of section 19a-175, subsection (b) of
274 section 20-9, sections 20-195aa to [20-195ff] 20-195ee, inclusive [, and
275 sections 20-206jj to 20-206oo, inclusive] and section 5 of this act.

276 Sec. 7. Section 20-195a of the general statutes is repealed and the
277 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

278 For purposes of this chapter:

279 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

280 (2) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

281 (3) "Marital and family therapy" means the evaluation, assessment,
282 diagnosis, counseling, management and treatment of emotional
283 disorders, whether cognitive, affective or behavioral, within the
284 context of marriage and family systems, through the professional
285 application of individual psychotherapeutic and family-systems
286 theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals,
287 couples and families; [.]

288 (4) "Licensed marital and family therapy associate" means a person
289 who has been licensed by the department as a marital and family
290 therapy associate pursuant to this chapter and whose license permits
291 the person to engage in the practice of marital and family therapy
292 under the clinical supervision of a licensed marital and family
293 therapist; and

294 (5) "Licensed marital and family therapist" means a person who has
295 been licensed by the department as a marital and family therapist
296 pursuant to this chapter.

297 Sec. 8. Section 20-195b of the general statutes is repealed and the
298 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

299 (a) Except as provided in section 20-195f, no person shall practice
300 marital and family therapy unless licensed in accordance with section
301 20-195c, as amended by this act.

302 (b) No person shall use the title "licensed marital and family
303 therapist" or "licensed marital and family therapist associate" unless
304 [he is] licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 20-195c, as
305 amended by this act.

306 Sec. 9. Section 20-195c of the general statutes is repealed and the
307 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

308 (a) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist
309 shall present to the department satisfactory evidence that such
310 applicant has: (1) Completed a graduate degree program specializing
311 in marital and family therapy [from] offered by a regionally accredited
312 college or university or an accredited postgraduate clinical training
313 program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage
314 and Family Therapy Education offered by a regionally accredited
315 institution of higher education; (2) completed a supervised practicum
316 or internship with emphasis in marital and family therapy supervised
317 by the program granting the requisite degree or by an accredited
318 postgraduate clinical training program [] accredited by the
319 Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy
320 Education and offered by a regionally accredited institution of higher
321 education, in which the student received a minimum of five hundred
322 direct clinical hours that included one hundred hours of clinical
323 supervision; (3) completed twelve months of relevant postgraduate
324 experience, including (A) a minimum of one thousand hours of direct
325 client contact offering marital and family therapy services subsequent
326 to being awarded a master's degree or doctorate or subsequent to the
327 training year specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection, and (B) one
328 hundred hours of postgraduate clinical supervision provided by a
329 licensed marital and family therapist; and (4) passed an examination
330 prescribed by the department. The fee shall be three hundred fifteen
331 dollars for each initial application.

332 (b) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist
333 associate shall present to the department (1) satisfactory evidence that
334 such applicant has completed a graduate degree program specializing
335 in marital and family therapy offered by a regionally accredited
336 institution of higher education or an accredited postgraduate clinical
337 training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for
338 Marriage and Family Therapy Education and offered by a regionally

339 accredited institution of higher education, and (2) verification from a
340 supervising licensed marital and family therapist that the applicant is
341 working toward completing the postgraduate experience required for
342 licensure as a marital and family therapist under subdivision (3) of
343 subsection (a) of this section. The fee shall be one hundred twenty-five
344 dollars for each initial application.

345 [(b)] (c) The department may grant licensure without examination,
346 subject to payment of fees with respect to the initial application, to any
347 applicant who is currently licensed or certified as a marital or marriage
348 and family therapist or a marital and family therapist associate in
349 another state, territory or commonwealth of the United States,
350 provided such state, territory or commonwealth maintains licensure or
351 certification standards which, in the opinion of the department, are
352 equivalent to or higher than the standards of this state. No license shall
353 be issued under this section to any applicant against whom
354 professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an
355 unresolved complaint.

356 [(c) Licenses] (d) (1) A license issued to a marital and family
357 therapist issued under this section may be renewed annually in
358 accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88, as amended by this
359 act. The fee for such renewal shall be three hundred twenty dollars.
360 Each licensed marital and family therapist applying for license renewal
361 shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having
362 participated in continuing education programs. The commissioner
363 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to [(1)] (A)
364 define basic requirements for continuing education programs, which
365 shall include not less than one contact hour of training or education
366 each registration period on the topic of cultural competency and, on
367 and after January 1, 2016, not less than two contact hours of training or
368 education during the first renewal period in which continuing
369 education is required and not less than once every six years thereafter
370 on the topic of mental health conditions common to veterans and
371 family members of veterans, including [(A)] (i) determining whether a

372 patient is a veteran or family member of a veteran, [(B)] (ii) screening
373 for conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide,
374 depression and grief, and [(C)] (iii) suicide prevention training, [(2)] (B)
375 delineate qualifying programs, [(3)] (C) establish a system of control
376 and reporting, and [(4)] (D) provide for waiver of the continuing
377 education requirement for good cause.

378 (2) A license issued to a marital and family therapist associate shall
379 expire on or before twenty-four months after the date on which such
380 license was issued and may be renewed once for an additional twenty-
381 four months in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88, as
382 amended by this act. The fee for such renewal shall be two hundred
383 twenty dollars. Each licensed marital and family therapist associate
384 applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the
385 commissioner of working toward completing the postgraduate
386 experience required for licensure as a marital and family therapist
387 under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section and the potential
388 for successful completion of such experience prior to the expiration of
389 the twenty-four month renewal period.

390 [(d)] (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an applicant
391 who is currently licensed or certified as a marital or marriage and
392 family therapist in another state, territory or commonwealth of the
393 United States that does not maintain standards for licensure or
394 certification that are equivalent to or higher than the standards in this
395 state may substitute three years of licensed or certified work
396 experience in the practice of marital and family therapy, as defined in
397 section 20-195a, in lieu of the requirements of subdivisions (2) and (3)
398 of subsection (a) of this section.

399 Sec. 10. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the
400 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
401 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

402 (e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under
403 section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-185k, 20-185l, 20-195cc, as amended

404 by this act, or 20-206ll and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to
405 381a, inclusive, 383 to 383c, inclusive, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a,
406 395, 399 or 400a and section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, or, in
407 the case of a person holding a license as a marital and family therapist
408 associate under section 20-195c, as amended by this act, on or before
409 twenty-four months after the date of initial licensure, during the
410 month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or
411 certificate to the Department of Public Health, giving such person's
412 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
413 other information as the department requests.

414 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 20-206oo of the general statutes is
415 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
416 *October 1, 2019*):

417 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations in
418 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the
419 provisions of subdivision (24) of subsection (c) of section 19a-14,
420 subsection (e) of section 19a-88, as amended by this act, subsection (b)
421 of section 20-9, subsection [(c)] (d) of section 20-195c, as amended by
422 this act, [sections 20-195aa to 20-195ff, inclusive,] and sections 20-206jj
423 to [20-206oo] 20-206nn, inclusive.

424 Sec. 12. Subdivisions (6) to (19), inclusive, of subsection (c) of section
425 19a-14 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is
426 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

427 (6) Marital and family therapist and marriage and family therapist
428 associate;

429 (7) Nurse-midwife;

430 (8) Licensed clinical social worker;

431 (9) Respiratory care practitioner;

432 (10) Asbestos contractor, asbestos consultant and asbestos training

- 433 provider;
- 434 (11) Massage therapist;
- 435 (12) Registered nurse's aide;
- 436 (13) Radiographer;
- 437 (14) Dental hygienist;
- 438 (15) Dietitian-Nutritionist;
- 439 (16) Asbestos abatement worker;
- 440 (17) Asbestos abatement site supervisor;
- 441 (18) Licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor;
- 442 (19) Professional counselor and professional counselor associate;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195aa
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195bb
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195cc
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195dd
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195ff
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195a
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195b
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-195c
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	19a-88(e)(1)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-206oo(a)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	19a-14(c)(6) to (19)