



General Assembly

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Offered by:
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

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File No. 77

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS OF CHILDREN."

1 Strike subsection (c) of section 12 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) Each person licensed pursuant to this chapter may apply for
4 renewal of such licensure in accordance with the provisions of
5 subsection (e) of section 19a-88. A fee of one hundred [ninety-five]
6 twenty-five dollars shall accompany each renewal application for a
7 licensed master social worker or a licensed clinical social worker. Each
8 such applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner
9 of having satisfied the continuing education requirements prescribed in
10 section 20-195u."

11 Strike subsection (b) of section 14 in its entirety and substitute the
12 following in lieu thereof:

13 "(b) Licenses issued to professional counselors and professional
14 counselor associates under this section may be renewed annually
15 pursuant to section 19a-88. The fee for such renewal shall be one
16 hundred [ninety-five] twenty-five dollars. Each licensed professional
17 counselor and professional counselor associate applying for license
18 renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of
19 having participated in continuing education programs. The
20 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to
21 (1) define basic requirements for continuing education programs that
22 shall include (A) not less than one contact hour of training or education
23 each registration period on the topic of cultural competency, (B) on and
24 after January 1, 2016, not less than two contact hours of training or
25 education during the first renewal period in which continuing
26 education is required and not less than once every six years thereafter
27 on the topic of mental health conditions common to veterans and family
28 members of veterans, including (i) determining whether a patient is a
29 veteran or family member of a veteran, (ii) screening for conditions such
30 as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief,
31 and (iii) suicide prevention training, and (C) on and after January 1,
32 2018, not less than three contact hours of training or education each
33 registration period on the topic of professional ethics, (2) delineate
34 qualifying programs, (3) establish a system of control and reporting, and
35 (4) provide for a waiver of the continuing education requirement for
36 good cause."