

**SENATE BILL No. 193**

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1 AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to  
2 certain regulated professions; licensure; reciprocity; amending K.S.A.  
3 65-5801, 65-5807, **65-6306**, 65-6309, 65-6321, 65-6401, 65-6405, 65-  
4 6406, 65-6411, 65-6611, 65-6613, 74-5301, 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-  
5 5316, 74-5344, 74-5375 and 74-5376 and repealing the existing  
6 sections.

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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual  
10 who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in  
11 another jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

12 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice  
13 social work at the baccalaureate level in another jurisdiction are  
14 substantially the equivalent of the requirements in the social workers  
15 licensure act and rules and regulations of the board for licensure as a  
16 baccalaureate social worker; or

17 (2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board,  
18 with the following standards as adopted by the board:

19 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at  
20 the baccalaureate level for at least 48 of the last 54 months immediately  
21 preceding the application, with at least the minimum professional  
22 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

23 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
24 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

25 (C) completion of a baccalaureate degree in social work from a  
26 regionally accredited university.

27 (b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently  
28 registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in another  
29 jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

30 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice  
31 social work at the master's level in another jurisdiction are substantially the  
32 equivalent of the requirements in the social workers licensure act and rules  
33 and regulations of the board for licensure as a master social worker; or

34 (2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board,  
35 with the following standards as adopted by the board:

36 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at

1 the master level for at least 48 of the last 54 months immediately  
2 preceding the application with at least the minimum professional  
3 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

4 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
5 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

6 (C) completion of a master's degree in social work from a regionally  
7 accredited university.

8 (c) Applicants for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker shall  
9 demonstrate:

10 (1) That the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (b);

11 (2) that the applicant is currently licensed to practice social work at  
12 the clinical level in another state; and

13 (3) competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders by meeting at  
14 least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

15 (A) Passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

16 (B) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in  
17 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

18 (C) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat  
19 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine  
20 and surgery, stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat  
21 mental disorders.

22 (d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an  
23 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and  
24 amendments thereto, if required by the board.

25 New Sec. 2. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a  
26 professional counselor, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the  
27 qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience  
28 required by K.S.A. 65-5804a or 65-5807, and amendments thereto, as  
29 applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board  
30 may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the  
31 board may prescribe.

32 (b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board  
33 under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a  
34 professional counselor on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board.  
35 The board may issue a provisional license to practice professional  
36 counseling. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date  
37 that the board issues or denies a license to practice professional counseling  
38 or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No  
39 provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be  
40 issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

41 (c) A person practicing professional counseling with a provisional  
42 license may not use the title "licensed professional counselor" or "licensed  
43 clinical professional counselor" or the initials "LPC" or "LCPC,"

1 independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only  
2 when preceded by the word "provisional."

3 New Sec. 3. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a  
4 marriage and family therapist, the board finds that the applicant is  
5 deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's  
6 educational experience required by K.S.A. 65-6404 or 65-6406, and  
7 amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by  
8 the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other  
9 requirements, as the board may prescribe.

10 (b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board  
11 under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a  
12 marriage and family therapist on a form and in a manner prescribed by the  
13 board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice marriage and  
14 family therapy. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the  
15 date that the board issues or denies a license to practice marriage and  
16 family therapy or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional  
17 license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional  
18 license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same  
19 license level.

20 (c) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a  
21 provisional license may not use the title "licensed marriage and family  
22 therapist" or "licensed clinical marriage and family therapist" or the initials  
23 "LMFT" or "LCMFT," independently. The word "licensed" may be used  
24 by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

25 New Sec. 4. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a  
26 master's level psychologist, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in  
27 the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience  
28 required by K.S.A. 74-5363 or 74-5375, and amendments thereto, as  
29 applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board  
30 may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the  
31 board may prescribe.

32 (b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board  
33 under subsection (a) may apply to the board for a provisional license as a  
34 master's level psychologist on a form and in a manner prescribed by the  
35 board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice master's level  
36 psychology. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date  
37 that the board issues or denies a license to practice master's level  
38 psychology or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional  
39 license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional  
40 license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same  
41 license level.

42 (c) A person practicing master's level psychology with a provisional  
43 license may not use the title "licensed master's level psychologist" or

1 "licensed clinical psychotherapist" or the initials "LMLP" or "LCP,"  
2 independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only  
3 when preceded by the word "provisional."

4 New Sec. 5. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a social  
5 worker, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications  
6 or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by  
7 K.S.A. 65-6306, and amendments thereto, or section 1, and amendments  
8 thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the  
9 board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements,  
10 as the board may prescribe.

11 (b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board  
12 under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a  
13 social worker on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The  
14 board may issue a provisional license to practice social work. A  
15 provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board  
16 issues or denies a license to practice social work or 12 months after the  
17 date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be  
18 renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any  
19 subsequent application for the same license level.

20 (c) A person practicing social work with a provisional license may  
21 not use the title "licensed baccalaureate social worker," "licensed master's  
22 social worker" or "licensed specialist clinical social worker" or the initials  
23 "LBSW," "LMSW" or "LSCSW," independently. The word "licensed" may  
24 be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

25 (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the social  
26 workers licensure act.

27 New Sec. 6. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as an  
28 addiction counselor, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the  
29 qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience  
30 required by K.S.A. 65-6610 or 65-6613, and amendments thereto, as  
31 applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board  
32 may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the  
33 board may prescribe.

34 (b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board  
35 under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as an  
36 addiction counselor on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board.  
37 The board may issue a provisional license to practice addiction counseling.  
38 A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board  
39 issues or denies a license to practice addiction counseling or 12 months  
40 after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license  
41 shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon  
42 any subsequent application for the same license level.

43 (c) A person practicing addiction counseling with a provisional

1 license may not use the title "licensed addiction counselor," "licensed  
2 master's addiction counselor" or "licensed clinical addiction counselor" or  
3 the initials "LAC," "LMAC" or "LCAC," independently. The word  
4 "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word  
5 "provisional."

6 (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the addiction  
7 counselor licensure act.

8 New Sec. 7. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a  
9 psychologist, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the  
10 qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience  
11 required by K.S.A. 74-5310 or 74-5315, and amendments thereto, as  
12 applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board  
13 may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the  
14 board may prescribe.

15 (b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board  
16 under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a  
17 psychologist on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board  
18 may issue a provisional license to practice psychology. A provisional  
19 license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or  
20 denies a license to practice psychology or 12 months after the date of  
21 issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be  
22 renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any  
23 subsequent application for the same license level.

24 (c) A person practicing psychology with a provisional license may  
25 not use the title "licensed psychologist" or the initials "LP," independently.  
26 The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by  
27 the word "provisional."

28 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 65-5801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
29 5801. K.S.A. 65-5801 through ~~65-5816~~ 65-5818, *and amendments thereto*,  
30 *and section 2, and amendments thereto*, shall be known and may be cited  
31 as the professional counselors licensure act.

32 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 65-5807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
33 5807. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently  
34 registered, certified or licensed to practice professional counseling in  
35 another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

36 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice  
37 professional counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially  
38 equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

39 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board  
40 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

41 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice professional  
42 counseling for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months immediately  
43 preceding the application with at least the minimum professional

1 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

2 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
3 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

4 (C) *at least* a master's degree in counseling or a related field from a  
5 regionally accredited university or college.

6 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical professional counselor shall  
7 additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental  
8 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or  
9 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

10 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and  
11 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination  
12 approved by the board;

13 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in  
14 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

15 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat  
16 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine  
17 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat  
18 mental disorders.

19 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an  
20 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-5808, and  
21 amendments thereto, if required by the board.

22 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-6309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
23 6309. (a) ~~Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c),~~ An applicant shall  
24 be exempted from the requirement for any examination provided for  
25 herein, if:

26 ~~(1) The applicant proves to the board that the applicant is licensed or~~  
27 ~~registered under the laws of a state or territory of the United States that~~  
28 ~~imposes substantially the same requirements as this act as determined by~~  
29 ~~the board; and~~

30 ~~(2) pursuant to the laws of any such state or territory,~~ the applicant  
31 has taken and passed an examination similar to that for which exemption is  
32 sought, as determined by the board.

33 ~~(b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently~~  
34 ~~licensed to practice social work at the clinical level in another jurisdiction~~  
35 ~~if the board determines that:~~

36 ~~(1) The standards for licensure to practice social work at the clinical~~  
37 ~~level in the other jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the~~  
38 ~~requirements of this state for licensure at the clinical level; or~~

39 ~~(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board~~  
40 ~~compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:~~

41 ~~(A) Licensure to practice social work at the clinical level for at least~~  
42 ~~60 of the last 66 months immediately preceding the application with at~~  
43 ~~least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~

1 regulations of the board;

2 ~~(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by~~  
3 ~~a licensing board or agency; and~~

4 ~~(C) a master's or doctoral degree in social work from a regionally~~  
5 ~~accredited university or college and from an accredited graduate social~~  
6 ~~work program recognized and approved by the board pursuant to rules and~~  
7 ~~regulations adopted by the board.~~

8 ~~(e) Applicants for licensure as a clinical specialist social worker shall~~  
9 ~~additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental~~  
10 ~~disorders through meeting the following requirements:~~

11 ~~(1) Passing a national clinical examination approved by the board or,~~  
12 ~~in the absence of the national examination, continuous licensure to practice~~  
13 ~~as a clinical social worker during the 10 years immediately preceding the~~  
14 ~~application; and~~

15 ~~(2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in~~  
16 ~~diagnosing or treating mental disorders.~~

17 ~~(d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an~~  
18 ~~application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6314, and~~  
19 ~~amendments thereto, if required by the board.~~

20 ~~(e) Upon application, the board shall issue temporary licenses to~~  
21 ~~persons who have submitted documentation and met all qualifications for~~  
22 ~~licensure under provisions of this act, except passage of the required~~  
23 ~~examination, and who have paid the required fee.~~

24 ~~(f)(c) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a~~  
25 ~~temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board~~  
26 ~~issues or denies a license to practice social work or six 12 months after the~~  
27 ~~date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary license will be~~  
28 ~~renewed or issued again on any subsequent applications for the same~~  
29 ~~license level. The preceding provisions in no way limit the number of~~  
30 ~~times an applicant may take the examination.~~

31 ~~(g)(d) No person may work under a temporary license except under~~  
32 ~~the supervision of a licensed social worker.~~

33 ~~(h)(e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to~~  
34 ~~practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and~~  
35 ~~in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be~~  
36 ~~subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance~~  
37 ~~and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license~~  
38 ~~as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary~~  
39 ~~license.~~

40 ~~(i)(f) Any individual employed by a hospital and working in the area~~  
41 ~~of hospital social services to patients of such hospital on July 1, 1974, is~~  
42 ~~exempt from the provisions of this act.~~

43 ~~(g) A person practicing social work with a temporary license may not~~

1 use the title "licensed baccalaureate social worker" or "licensed master.  
2 social worker" or use the initials "LBSW" or "LMSW," independently. The  
3 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by  
4 temporary license."

5 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 65-6321 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
6 6321. K.S.A. 65-6301 through ~~65-6320~~, and K.S.A. 65-6321, and  
7 amendments thereto, *and sections 1 and 5, and amendments thereto*, shall  
8 be known and may be cited as the social workers licensure act.

9 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 65-6401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
10 6401. K.S.A. 65-6401 through ~~65-6412~~ 65-6414, and amendments thereto,  
11 *and section 3, and amendments thereto*, shall be known and may be cited  
12 as the marriage and family therapists licensure act.

13 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 65-6405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
14 6405. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination required by the  
15 board may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice as a  
16 licensed marriage and family therapist by:

17 (1) Paying an application fee as established by the board under  
18 K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto; and

19 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-  
20 6404(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(4), and amendments thereto.

21 (b) (1) A temporary license may be issued by the board after the  
22 application has been reviewed and approved by the board and the applicant  
23 has paid the appropriate fee ~~set as established~~ by the board ~~for issuance of~~  
24 ~~new licenses under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.~~

25 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a  
26 temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board  
27 issues or denies the person a license to practice marriage and family  
28 therapy or 12 months after the date of issuance of the temporary license.

29 (3) No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any  
30 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision  
31 in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the  
32 examination.

33 (c) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a temporary  
34 license may not use the title "licensed marriage and family therapist" or the  
35 initials "LMFT" independently. The word "licensed" may be used only  
36 when followed by the words "by temporary license." ~~such as licensed~~  
37 ~~marriage and family therapist by temporary license, or marriage and~~  
38 ~~family therapist, temporarily licensed.~~

39 (d) No person may practice marriage and family therapy under a  
40 temporary license except under the supervision of a person licensed by the  
41 behavioral sciences regulatory board at the independent level.

42 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to  
43 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and



1 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be  
2 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance  
3 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license  
4 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary  
5 license.

6 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 65-6406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
7 6406. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently  
8 registered, certified or licensed to practice marriage and family therapy in  
9 another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

10 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice  
11 marriage and family therapy in the other jurisdiction are substantially the  
12 equivalent of the requirements of the marriage and family therapists  
13 licensure act and rules and regulations of the board;

14 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board  
15 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

16 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice marriage and  
17 family therapy for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months immediately  
18 preceding the application with at least the minimum professional  
19 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

20 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
21 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

22 (C) completion of *at least* a master's degree in marriage and family  
23 therapy *or a related field as approved by the board* from a regionally  
24 accredited university.

25 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist  
26 shall additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental  
27 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or  
28 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

29 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and  
30 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination  
31 approved by the board;

32 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in  
33 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

34 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat  
35 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine  
36 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat  
37 mental disorders.

38 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an  
39 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and  
40 amendments thereto, if required by the board.

41 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-6411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
42 6411. (a) The board may fix the following fees, and any such fees shall be  
43 established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:

1 (1) For application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist,  
2 not to exceed \$150;

3 (2) *for temporary licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to*  
4 *exceed \$175;*

5 (3) for original licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to  
6 exceed \$175;

7 ~~(3)~~(4) for renewal for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not  
8 to exceed \$175;

9 ~~(4)~~(5) for application for licensure as a clinical marriage and family  
10 therapist, not to exceed \$175;

11 ~~(5)~~(6) for original licensure as a clinical marriage and family  
12 therapist, not to exceed \$175;

13 ~~(6)~~(7) for renewal for licensure as a clinical marriage and family  
14 therapist, not to exceed \$175;

15 ~~(7)~~(8) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$175;

16 ~~(8)~~(9) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20;

17 ~~(9)~~(10) for renewal penalty, an amount equal to the renewal of  
18 license; and

19 ~~(10)~~(11) for a wallet card license, not to exceed \$5.

20 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

21 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 65-6611 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
22 6611. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination for licensure as  
23 an addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary license to  
24 practice as a licensed addiction counselor by:

25 ~~(1) Paying an application a fee for a temporary license fixed under~~  
26 ~~K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto; and~~

27 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-  
28 6610(a)(1), (a)(2) ~~and~~, (a)(4) *and* (a)(5), and amendments thereto.

29 (b) A person who is waiting to take the examination for licensure as a  
30 master's addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary  
31 license to practice as a licensed master's addiction counselor by:

32 ~~(1) Paying an application a fee for a temporary license fixed under~~  
33 ~~K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto; and~~

34 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-  
35 6610(b)(1)(A), (b)(2) ~~and~~ ~~(b)(4)(1)(B)~~, (b)(1)(D) *and* (b)(1)(E), and  
36 amendments thereto.

37 (c) (1) A temporary license may be issued by the board after the  
38 application has been reviewed and approved by the board and the applicant  
39 has paid the appropriate fee set by the board for issuance of new licenses.

40 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a  
41 temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board  
42 issues or denies the person a license to practice addiction counseling or 12  
43 months after the date of issuance of the temporary license.

1 (3) No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any  
2 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision  
3 in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the  
4 examination.

5 (d) A person practicing addiction counseling with a temporary license  
6 may not use the title "licensed addiction counselor" or "licensed master's  
7 addiction counselor" or use the initials "LAC" or "LMAC" independently.  
8 The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by  
9 temporary license." ~~such as licensed addiction counselor by temporary~~  
10 ~~license, or addiction counselor, temporarily licensed.~~

11 (e) No person may practice addiction counseling under a temporary  
12 license except in a licensed or certified alcohol and other drug abuse  
13 program, under the direction of a person licensed by the behavioral  
14 sciences regulatory board at the clinical level or a person licensed to  
15 practice medicine and surgery.

16 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to  
17 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and  
18 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be  
19 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance  
20 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license  
21 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such license.

22 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 65-6613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
23 6613. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently  
24 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling in another  
25 jurisdiction if the board determines that:

26 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice  
27 addiction counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially the  
28 equivalent of the requirements of the addiction counselor licensure act and  
29 rules and regulations of the board; or

30 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board  
31 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

32 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice as an addiction  
33 counselor for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months immediately  
34 preceding the application with at least the minimum professional  
35 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

36 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
37 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

38 (C) completion of at least a baccalaureate degree from a college or  
39 university approved by the board.

40 (b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently  
41 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the  
42 master's level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

43 (1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to

1 practice addiction counseling at the master's level in the other jurisdiction  
2 are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction  
3 counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and

4 (B) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or  
5 university approved by the board; or

6 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board  
7 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

8 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction  
9 counseling at the master's level for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months  
10 immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum  
11 professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the  
12 board;

13 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
14 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

15 (C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or  
16 university approved by the board.

17 (c) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently  
18 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the  
19 clinical level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

20 (1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to  
21 practice addiction counseling at the clinical level in the other jurisdiction  
22 are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction  
23 counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and

24 (B) the applicant demonstrates completion of at least a master's  
25 degree from a college or university approved by the board; or

26 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board  
27 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

28 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction  
29 counseling at the clinical level for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months  
30 immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum  
31 professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the  
32 board;

33 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
34 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency;

35 (C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or  
36 university approved by the board; and

37 (D) at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

38 (i) Either coursework as established by rules and regulations of the  
39 board or passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

40 (ii) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience  
41 supporting diagnosing or treating substance use disorders; or

42 (iii) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat  
43 mental disorders, or substance use disorders, or both, in independent

1 practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery stating that the  
2 applicant is competent to diagnose and treat substance use disorders.

3 (d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an  
4 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6618, and  
5 amendments thereto, if required by the board.

6 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 74-5301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
7 5301. ~~This act K.S.A. 74-5301 through 74-5350, and amendments thereto,~~  
8 *and section 7, and amendments thereto*, shall be known and may be cited  
9 as the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas.

10 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 74-5310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
11 5310. (a) The board shall issue a license as a psychologist to any person  
12 who pays ~~an~~ *a nonrefundable* application fee prescribed by the board, if  
13 required by the board, not in excess of \$225 and, if required by the board,  
14 ~~an a nonrefundable~~ original license fee not in excess of \$150, ~~which shall~~  
15 ~~not be refunded~~, who either satisfies the board as to such person's training  
16 and experience after a thorough review of such person's credentials and  
17 who passes a satisfactory examination in psychology. Any person paying  
18 the fee must also submit evidence verified by oath and satisfactory to the  
19 board that such person:

20 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

21 (2) is of good moral character;

22 (3) has received the doctor's degree based on a program of studies in  
23 content primarily psychological from an educational institution having a  
24 graduate program with standards consistent with those of the state  
25 universities of Kansas, or the substantial equivalent of such program in  
26 both subject matter and extent of training; and

27 (4) has had at least two years of supervised experience, a significant  
28 portion of which shall have been spent in rendering psychological services  
29 satisfying the board's approved standards for the psychological service  
30 concerned.

31 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the  
32 criteria which an educational institution shall satisfy in meeting the  
33 requirements established under subsection (a)(3). The board may send a  
34 questionnaire developed by the board to any educational institution for  
35 which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether  
36 the educational institution meets the requirements of subsection (a)(3) and  
37 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire  
38 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the  
39 board in order for the educational institution to be considered for approval.  
40 The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or  
41 consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about educational  
42 institutions. In entering such contracts the authority to approve educational  
43 institutions shall remain solely with the board.

1       Sec. 20. K.S.A. 74-5315 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
2 5315. (a) The board may grant a license to any person who, at the time of  
3 application, is registered, certified or licensed as a psychologist at the  
4 doctoral level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

5       (1) The requirements of such jurisdiction for such certification or  
6 licensure are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of this state;  
7 or

8       (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board  
9 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

10       (A) Registration, certification or licensure as a psychologist at the  
11 doctoral level for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months immediately  
12 preceding the application with at least the minimum professional  
13 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

14       (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
15 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

16       (C) a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited  
17 university or college.

18       (b) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an  
19 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5310, and  
20 amendments thereto, if required by the board.

21       Sec. 21. K.S.A. 74-5316 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
22 5316. (a) Upon application, the board may issue temporary licenses to  
23 persons who have met all qualifications for licensure under *the* provisions  
24 of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, except passage  
25 of the required examination, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310, and amendments  
26 thereto, ~~who must wait for completion of the next examination~~, who have  
27 paid the required application, ~~examination~~ and temporary license fees and  
28 who have submitted documentation as required by the board, under the  
29 following:

30       (1) ~~Such temporary licensee shall take the next license examination~~  
31 ~~subsequent to the date of issuance of the temporary license unless there are~~  
32 ~~extenuating circumstances approved by the board~~ *Absent extenuating*  
33 *circumstances approved by the board, a temporary license issued by the*  
34 *board shall expire upon the earlier of the date the board issues or denies a*  
35 *license to practice psychology or two years after the date of issuance of*  
36 *the temporary license. No temporary license shall be renewed or issued*  
37 *again on any subsequent application for licensure under the provisions of*  
38 *the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas. This paragraph*  
39 *shall not limit the number of times that an applicant may take the required*  
40 *examination;*

41       (2) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing  
42 education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited  
43 to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25

1 contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of  
2 temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in  
3 psychology ethics;

4 (3) no person may work under a temporary license except under the  
5 supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in rules and  
6 regulations adopted by the board; and

7 (4) the fee for such temporary license may be fixed by the board and  
8 shall not exceed \$200, and any such fee shall be established by rules and  
9 regulations adopted by the board.

10 (b) Upon application, the board may issue temporary licenses not to  
11 exceed two years to persons who have completed all requirements for a  
12 doctoral degree approved by the board but have not received such degree  
13 conferral or who have met all qualifications for licensure under provisions  
14 of such act, except completion of the postdoctoral supervised work  
15 experience pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto,  
16 who have paid the required application and temporary license fees and  
17 who have submitted documentation as required by the board, under the  
18 following:

19 (1) The temporary license shall expire at the end of the two-year  
20 period after issuance or if such temporary licensee is denied a license to  
21 practice psychology;

22 (2) the temporary license may be renewed for one additional two-year  
23 period after expiration;

24 ~~(3) temporary licensees shall take the license examination pursuant to~~  
25 ~~K.S.A. 74-5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto, subsequent to the date of~~  
26 ~~issuance and prior to expiration of the temporary license unless there are~~  
27 ~~extenuating circumstances approved by the board~~ *no temporary license*  
28 *shall be issued again on any subsequent application for licensure under*  
29 *the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas.*  
30 *This paragraph shall not limit the number of times that an applicant may*  
31 *take the required examination;*

32 (4) temporary licensees shall be working toward the completion of  
33 the postdoctoral supervised work experience prescribed in K.S.A. 74-  
34 5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto;

35 (5) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing  
36 education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited to,  
37 a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25  
38 contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of  
39 temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in  
40 psychology ethics;

41 (6) no temporary licensee may work under a temporary license except  
42 under the supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in rules and  
43 regulations adopted by the board; and

1 (7) the fee for a renewal of the temporary license may be fixed by the  
2 board and shall not exceed \$200 per issuance, and any such fee shall be  
3 established by rules and regulations adopted by the board.

4 (c) A person practicing psychology with a temporary license may not  
5 use the title "licensed psychologist" or the initials "LP," independently. The  
6 word "licensed" may be used only when preceded by the word  
7 "temporary" ~~such as temporary licensed psychologist, or the initials "TLP."~~

8 (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the provisions of  
9 article 53 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments  
10 thereto.

11 (e) As used in this section, "temporary licensee" means any person  
12 practicing psychology with a temporary license pursuant to subsection (a)  
13 or (b) ~~or (e)~~.

14 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 74-5344 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
15 5344. Nothing contained in the licensure of psychologists act of the state  
16 of Kansas shall be construed: (a) To prevent qualified members of other  
17 professional groups such as, but not limited to, ministers, Christian  
18 Science practitioners, social workers and sociologists from doing work of  
19 a psychological nature consistent with their training and consistent with  
20 any code of ethics of their respective professions so long as they do not  
21 hold themselves out to the public by any title or description of services  
22 incorporating the words "psychologic," "psychological," "psychologist" or  
23 "psychology";

24 (b) in any way to restrict any person from carrying on any of the  
25 aforesaid activities in the free expression or exchange of ideas concerning  
26 the practice of psychology, the application of its principles, the teaching of  
27 such subject matter and the conducting of research on problems relating to  
28 human behavior if such person does not represent such person or such  
29 person's services in any manner prohibited by such act;

30 (c) to limit the practice of psychology of a licensed masters level  
31 psychologist or a person who holds a temporary license to practice as a  
32 licensed masters level psychologist ~~insofar as such practice is a part of the~~  
33 ~~duties of any such person's salaried position, and insofar as such practice is~~  
34 ~~performed solely on behalf of such person's employer, so long as such~~  
35 ~~practice is under the direction of a licensed psychologist, licensed clinical~~  
36 ~~psychotherapist, a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to~~  
37 ~~practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental~~  
38 ~~health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows~~  
39 ~~for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders~~ or insofar as such  
40 person is engaged in public speaking with or without remuneration;

41 (d) to limit the practice of psychology or services of a student, intern  
42 or resident in psychology pursuing a degree in psychology in a school,  
43 college, university or other institution, with educational standards



1 consistent with those of the state universities of Kansas if such practice or  
2 services are supervised as a part of such person's degree program. Nothing  
3 contained in this section shall be construed as permitting such persons to  
4 offer their services as psychologists to any other person and to accept  
5 remuneration for such psychological services other than as specifically  
6 excepted herein, unless they have been licensed under the provisions of the  
7 licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, registered under the  
8 provisions of K.S.A. 74-5361 ~~to~~ through 74-5371, ~~inclusive~~, and  
9 amendments thereto, or granted a temporary license under the provisions  
10 of K.S.A. 74-5367, and amendments thereto;

11 (e) to prevent the employment, by a person, association, partnership  
12 or a corporation furnishing psychological services for remuneration, of  
13 persons licensed as psychologists under the provisions of the licensure of  
14 psychologists act of the state of Kansas;

15 (f) to restrict the use of tools, tests, instruments or techniques usually  
16 denominated "psychological," so long as the user does not represent  
17 oneself to be a licensed psychologist or a licensed masters level  
18 psychologist;

19 (g) to permit persons licensed as psychologists to engage in the  
20 practice of medicine as defined in the laws of this state, nor to require such  
21 licensed psychologists to comply with the Kansas healing arts act;

22 (h) to restrict the use of the term "social psychologist" by any person  
23 who has received a doctoral degree in sociology or social psychology from  
24 an institution whose credits in sociology or social psychology are  
25 acceptable by a school or college as defined in the licensure of  
26 psychologists act of the state of Kansas, and who has passed  
27 comprehensive examination in the field of social psychology as a part of  
28 the requirements for the doctoral degree or has had equivalent specialized  
29 training in social psychology;

30 (i) to restrict the practice of psychology by a person who is certified  
31 as a school psychologist by the state department of education so long as  
32 such practice is conducted as a part of the duties of employment by a  
33 unified school district or as part of an independent evaluation conducted in  
34 accordance with K.S.A. 72-3405, and amendments thereto, including the  
35 use of the term "school psychologist" by such person in conjunction with  
36 such practice; or

37 (j) to restrict the use of the term psychologist or the practice of  
38 psychology by psychologists not licensed under the licensure of  
39 psychologists act of the state of Kansas in institutions for people with  
40 intellectual disability, in a juvenile correctional facility, as defined in  
41 K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, or in institutions  
42 within the department of corrections insofar as such term is used or such  
43 practice of psychology is performed solely in conjunction with such

1 person's employment by any such institution or juvenile correctional  
2 facility.

3 (k) Any person not licensed as a psychologist but who immediately  
4 prior to the effective date of this act was engaged in the practice of  
5 psychology in accordance with subsection (e) as it existed immediately  
6 prior to the effective date of this act under the supervision of a licensed  
7 psychologist may continue on and after the effective date of this act to  
8 engage in such practice in the manner authorized by subsection (e) as it  
9 existed immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

10 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 74-5375 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
11 5375. (a) The behavioral sciences regulatory board may issue a license to  
12 an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice  
13 psychology at the master's level in another jurisdiction if the board  
14 determines that:

15 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice  
16 psychology at the master's level in the other jurisdiction are substantially  
17 equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

18 (2) the applicant demonstrates, on forms provided by the board,  
19 compliance with the following standards adopted by the board:

20 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice psychology at  
21 the master's level for at least ~~60~~ 48 of the last ~~66~~ 54 months immediately  
22 preceding the application with at least the minimum professional  
23 experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

24 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by  
25 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

26 (C) *at least* a master's degree in psychology from a regionally  
27 accredited university or college.

28 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical psychotherapist shall  
29 additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental  
30 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or  
31 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

32 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and  
33 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination  
34 approved by the board;

35 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in  
36 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

37 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat  
38 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine  
39 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat  
40 mental disorders.

41 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an  
42 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5365, and  
43 amendments thereto, if required by the board.

1       Sec. 24. K.S.A. 74-5376 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
2 5376. K.S.A. 74-5361 through ~~74-5374~~ and ~~K.S.A. 74-5375~~, and  
3 amendments thereto, *and section 4, and amendments thereto*, shall be  
4 known and may be cited as the licensure of master's level psychologists  
5 act.

6       *Sec. 25. K.S.A. 65-6306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-*  
7 *6306. (a) The board shall issue a license as a baccalaureate social*  
8 *worker to an applicant who:*

9       *(1) Has a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or*  
10 *university, including completion of a social work program recognized*  
11 *and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by*  
12 *the board;*

13       *(2) has passed an examination approved by the board for this*  
14 *purpose; and*

15       *(3) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits*  
16 *the public trust.*

17       *(b) The board shall issue a license as a master social worker to an*  
18 *applicant who:*

19       *(1) Has a master's degree from an accredited college or university,*  
20 *including completion of a social work program recognized and approved*  
21 *by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board;*

22       *(2) has passed an examination approved by the board for this*  
23 *purpose; and*

24       *(3) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits*  
25 *the public trust.*

26       *(c) The board shall issue a license in one of the social work*  
27 *specialties to an applicant who:*

28       *(1) Has a master's or doctor's degree from an accredited graduate*  
29 *school of social work, including completion of a social work program*  
30 *recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations*  
31 *adopted by the board;*

32       *(2) has had two years of full-time post-master's or post-doctor's*  
33 *degree experience under the supervision of a licensed social worker in*  
34 *the area of the specialty in which such applicant seeks to be licensed;*

35       *(3) has passed an examination approved by the board for this*  
36 *purpose; and*

37       *(4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits*  
38 *the public trust.*

39       *(d) (1) The board shall issue a license as a specialist clinical social*  
40 *worker to an applicant who:*

41       *(A) Has met the requirements of subsection (c);*

42       *(B) has completed 15 credit hours as part of or in addition to the*  
43 *requirements under subsection (c) supporting diagnosis or treatment of*

1 *mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's*  
2 *diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of the*  
3 *following content areas: Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,*  
4 *interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and*  
5 *professional ethics;*

6 *(C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of*  
7 *supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and*  
8 *assessment, integrating diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with*  
9 *use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical*  
10 *manual, with not less than 350 hours of direct client contact or*  
11 *additional postgraduate supervised experience as determined by the*  
12 *board;*

13 *(D) has completed as part of or in addition to the requirements of*  
14 *subsection (c) not less than two years of postgraduate supervised*  
15 *professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan*  
16 *approved by the board of not less than ~~4,000~~ 3,000 hours of supervised*  
17 *professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client*  
18 *contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,*  
19 *couples, families or groups and not less than ~~150~~ 100 hours of clinical*  
20 *supervision, including not less than 75 hours of person-to-person*  
21 *individual supervision, integrating diagnosis and treatment of mental*  
22 *disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic*  
23 *and statistical manual;*

24 *(E) for persons earning a degree under subsection (c) prior to July*  
25 *1, 2003, in lieu of the education and training requirements under parts*  
26 *(B) and (C) of this subsection, has completed the education*  
27 *requirements for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker in effect*  
28 *on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act;*

29 *(F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary*  
30 *license to practice as a specialist clinical social worker on the day*  
31 *immediately preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the*  
32 *education and training requirements under parts (B), (C) and (D) of this*  
33 *subsection, has completed the education and training requirements for*  
34 *licensure as a specialist clinical social worker in effect on the day*  
35 *immediately preceding the effective date of this act;*

36 *(G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and*

37 *(H) has paid the application fee.*

38 *(2) A licensed specialist clinical social worker may engage in the*  
39 *social work practice and is authorized to diagnose and treat mental*  
40 *disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual*  
41 *of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated*  
42 *by the board by rules and regulations. When a client has symptoms of a*  
43 *mental disorder, a licensed specialist clinical social worker shall consult*

1 *with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if*  
2 *there may be a medical condition or medication that may be causing or*  
3 *contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may*  
4 *request in writing that such consultation be waived and such request*  
5 *shall be made a part of the client's record. A licensed specialist clinical*  
6 *social worker may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such*  
7 *time that the medical consultation is obtained or waived.*

8 *(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a*  
9 *licensed master social worker who has provided to the board an*  
10 *acceptable clinical supervision plan for licensure as a specialist clinical*  
11 *social worker prior to the effective date of this act shall be licensed as a*  
12 *specialist clinical social worker under this act upon completion of the*  
13 *requirements in effect for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker*  
14 *at the time the acceptable training plan is submitted to the board.*

15 *(4) A person licensed as a specialist clinical social worker on the*  
16 *day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall be deemed*  
17 *to be a licensed specialist clinical social worker under this act. Such*  
18 *person shall not be required to file an original application for licensure*  
19 *as a specialist clinical social worker under this act.*

20 *(e) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the*  
21 *criteria which a social work program of a college or university shall*  
22 *satisfy to be recognized and approved by the board under this section.*  
23 *The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any*  
24 *college or university conducting a social work program for which the*  
25 *board does not have sufficient information to determine whether the*  
26 *program should be recognized and approved by the board and whether*  
27 *the program meets the rules and regulations adopted under this section.*  
28 *The questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be*  
29 *completed and returned to the board in order for the program to be*  
30 *considered for recognition and approval. The board may contract with*  
31 *investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in*  
32 *obtaining information about a social work program of a college or*  
33 *university. In entering such contracts the authority to recognize and*  
34 *approve a social work program of a college or university shall remain*  
35 *solely with the board.*

36 ~~Sec. 25.~~ 26. K.S.A. 65-5801, 65-5807, **65-6306**, 65-6309, 65-6321,  
37 65-6401, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6611, 65-6613, 74-5301, 74-  
38 5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5344, 74-5375 and 74-5376 are hereby  
39 repealed.

40 ~~Sec. 26.~~ 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
41 its publication in the Kansas register.