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HOUSE BILL No. 1467

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Citations Affected: IC 12-15; IC 12-21; IC 25-23.6; IC 31-25; IC 33-38.

Synopsis: Community mental health center matters. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office) to apply for a Medicaid state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver for the following: (1) Reimbursement of Medicaid rehabilitation option services for a Medicaid eligible recipient who is undertaking an initial assessment, intake, or counseling in a community mental health center. (2) Reimbursement for Medicaid rehabilitation option services concurrently with reimbursement under the residential addiction treatment program. (3) The inclusion of video conferencing and audio services as telehealth for community mental health centers. Amends the definition of "telehealth services" for the Medicaid program. Requires at least two members of the division of mental health and addiction planning and advisory council to be community mental health center chief executive officers or designees. Requires the department of child services to accept certain criminal history checks and fingerprinting performed by community mental health centers for specified professionals if the process used by the community mental health center at least meets or exceeds the department's procedures. Amends the required graduate level courses and clinical experience that an applicant is required to obtain for a license as a clinical addiction counselor. Adds two members to the justice reinvestment advisory council. Makes a conforming change.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 8, 2021, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-1.3-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 20. (a) Before December 1, 2021,**
4 **the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health**
5 **and Human Services for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan**
6 **that would require reimbursement by:**
7 (1) **the office; or**
8 (2) **a contractor of the office;**
9 **for eligible Medicaid rehabilitation option services provided by a**
10 **behavioral health professional or other behavioral health**
11 **professional authorized to provide Medicaid services working in a**
12 **community mental health center for any Medicaid eligible**
13 **recipient who is undertaking initial assessment, intake, or**
14 **counseling in a community mental health center before the**
15 **development of a plan of treatment.**
16 (b) **This section expires December 31, 2021.**
17 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-1.3-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA

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1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 24. Before December 1, 2021, the**
 3 **office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and**
 4 **Human Services for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to**
 5 **require Medicaid reimbursement for the purpose of authorizing**
 6 **Medicaid rehabilitation option services as an eligible service**
 7 **concurrent with reimbursement under the residential treatment**
 8 **program, level of care 3.1 for the clinically managed low-intensity**
 9 **residential services facilities, as set forth by the American Society**
 10 **of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), if the authorized Medicaid**
 11 **rehabilitation option services are not currently reimbursed as an**
 12 **eligible service under the ASAM 3.1 level of care Section 1115**
 13 **Medicaid demonstration waiver bundled rate.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 12-15-5-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2017,
 15 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "telehealth
 17 services" means the use of telecommunications and information
 18 technology, **including for community mental health centers, video**
 19 **conferencing and audio services**, to provide access to:

- 20 (1) health assessment;
 21 (2) diagnosis;
 22 (3) intervention;
 23 (4) consultation;
 24 (5) supervision;
 25 (6) **clinical services**;
 26 (7) **rehabilitation services**; and
 27 (8) information;

28 across a distance.

29 (b) As used in this section, "telemedicine services" has the meaning
 30 set forth for "telemedicine" in IC 25-1-9.5-6.

31 (c) The office shall reimburse a Medicaid provider who is:

- 32 (1) licensed as a home health agency under IC 16-27-1; **or**
 33 (2) **certified as a community mental health center under**
 34 **IC 12-21-2-3(5)(C)**;

35 for telehealth services.

36 (d) The office shall reimburse the following Medicaid providers for
 37 medically necessary telemedicine services:

- 38 (1) A federally qualified health center (as defined in 42 U.S.C.
 39 1396d(l)(2)(B)).
 40 (2) A rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)).
 41 (3) A community mental health center certified under
 42 IC 12-21-2-3(5)(C).



- 1 (4) A critical access hospital that meets the criteria under 42 CFR
 2 485.601 et seq.
- 3 (5) A provider, as determined by the office to be eligible,
 4 providing a covered telemedicine service.
- 5 (e) The office may not impose any distance restrictions on providers
 6 of telehealth services or telemedicine services. Before December 31,
 7 2017, the office shall do the following:
- 8 (1) Submit a Medicaid state plan amendment with the United
 9 States Department of Health and Human Services that eliminates
 10 distance restrictions for telehealth services or telemedicine
 11 services in the state Medicaid plan.
- 12 (2) Issue a notice of intent to adopt a rule to amend any
 13 administrative rules that include distance restrictions for the
 14 provision of telehealth services or telemedicine services.
- 15 **(f) Not later than December 1, 2021, the office shall apply to the**
 16 **United States Department of Health and Human Services for any**
 17 **necessary amendment to the state Medicaid plan for authorization**
 18 **to reimburse community mental health centers for telehealth**
 19 **services provided through video conferencing or audio services**
 20 **that are provided within a community mental health center using**
 21 **behavioral health professionals authorized to provide services**
 22 **under the Medicaid program regardless of approved technology**
 23 **used to undertake the service.**
- 24 ~~(f)~~ (g) The office shall implement any part of this section that is
 25 approved by the United States Department of Health and Human
 26 Services.
- 27 ~~(g)~~ (h) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
 28 implement and administer this section.
- 29 SECTION 4. IC 12-21-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.28-2012,
 30 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. The council consists of the following
 32 twenty-nine (29) members, not less than fifty percent (50%) of whom
 33 must be individuals who are not state employees or providers of mental
 34 health services:
- 35 (1) The director.
- 36 (2) The state superintendent of public instruction or the
 37 superintendent's designee.
- 38 (3) The director of the office of Medicaid policy and planning, or
 39 the director's designee.
- 40 (4) The director of the bureau of rehabilitation services or the
 41 director's designee.
- 42 (5) The executive director of the Indiana housing and community



- 1 development authority created by IC 5-20-1-3 or the executive
 2 director's designee.
- 3 (6) The director of the criminal justice institute or the director's
 4 designee.
- 5 (7) The director of the department of child services or the
 6 director's designee.
- 7 (8) Twenty-two (22) individuals, **at least two (2) of whom are**
 8 **community mental health center chief executive officers or a**
 9 **chief executive officer's designee**, who:
- 10 (A) are appointed by the secretary;
- 11 (B) have a recognized knowledge of or interest in the
 12 programs administered by the division, including
 13 representatives of parents of children with serious emotional
 14 disturbances;
- 15 (C) are appointed for a term of four (4) years; and
- 16 (D) serve until a successor is appointed.
- 17 SECTION 5. IC 25-23.6-10.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.49-2019,
 18 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 6. (a) An applicant under section 2 of this chapter
 20 must complete the following educational requirements:
- 21 (1) Twenty-seven (27) semester hours or forty-one (41) quarter
 22 hours of graduate course work that must include graduate level
 23 course credits with material in at least the following content areas:
- 24 (A) Addiction counseling theories and techniques.
- 25 ~~(B) Foundations of addiction counseling.~~
- 26 ~~(C) Psychopharmacology.~~
- 27 ~~(D) Psychopathology.~~
- 28 ~~(E) Clinical appraisal and assessment.~~
- 29 ~~(F) Theory and practice of group addiction counseling.~~
- 30 ~~(G) Counseling addicted family systems.~~
- 31 ~~(H) Multicultural counseling.~~
- 32 ~~(I) Research methods in addictions.~~
- 33 ~~(J) Areas of content as approved by the board.~~
- 34 (2) At least one (1) graduate level course of two (2) semester
 35 hours or three (3) quarter hours in the following areas:
- 36 (A) Legal, ethical, and professional standards issues in the
 37 practice of addiction counseling and therapy or an equivalent
 38 course approved by the board.
- 39 (B) Appraisal and assessment for individual or interpersonal
 40 disorder or dysfunction.
- 41 (3) At least one (1) supervised clinical practicum, internship, or
 42 field experience in an addiction counseling setting that requires



1 the applicant to provide seven hundred (700) hours of clinical
2 addiction counseling services and that must include the following:

3 (A) Two hundred eighty (280) face to face client contact hours
4 of addiction counseling services under the supervision of a
5 licensed clinical addiction counselor who has at least five (5)
6 years of experience or a qualified supervisor, approved as
7 **determined** by the board.

8 (B) ~~One hundred (100)~~ **Thirty-five (35)** hours of supervision
9 from a ~~licensed clinical addiction counselor who has at least~~
10 ~~five (5) years experience as a qualified supervisor, approved~~
11 ~~as determined~~ by the board.

12 **However, an applicant who has completed a clinical**
13 **practicum, internship, or field experience to obtain another**
14 **license under this article is not required to complete the**
15 **clinical addiction counseling services hours required under**
16 **this subdivision.**

17 (4) Any qualifications established by the board under subsection
18 (c).

19 (b) The content areas under subsection (a)(1) may be combined into
20 any one (1) graduate level course if the applicant can prove that the
21 course work was devoted to each content area.

22 (c) The board shall adopt rules to establish any additional
23 educational or clinical qualifications as specified by the Council for
24 Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs or a
25 successor organization.

26 ~~(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1)(B), an individual is not~~
27 ~~required to have a graduate level course credit in foundations of~~
28 ~~addiction counseling before July 1, 2021, to be eligible for licensure as~~
29 ~~a clinical addiction counselor. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.~~

30 SECTION 6. IC 25-23.6-10.5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.160-2018,
31 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 7. (a) An applicant under section 1 of this chapter
33 must have at least two (2) years of addiction counseling experience that
34 must include at least one hundred fifty (150) hours under supervision,
35 one hundred (100) hours of which must be under individual
36 supervision and fifty (50) hours of which must be under group
37 supervision. The supervision required must be provided by a qualified
38 supervisor, as determined by the board.

39 (b) A doctoral internship, **or a supervised master's level**
40 **practicum, internship, or field experience in addiction counseling,**
41 may be applied toward the supervised work experience requirement.

42 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the experience requirement



1 may be met by work performed at or away from the premises of the
2 qualified supervisor.

3 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the work requirement may
4 not be performed away from the qualified supervisor's premises if:

5 (1) the work is the independent private practice of addiction
6 counseling; and

7 (2) the work is not performed at a place that has the supervision
8 of a qualified supervisor.

9 (e) Up to fifty percent (50%) of the supervised addiction counseling
10 experience hours required under subsection (a) may be accounted for
11 through virtual supervision by a qualified supervisor described in
12 subsection (a).

13 SECTION 7. IC 25-23.6-10.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.122-2009,
14 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) An applicant under section 2 of this chapter
16 must have at least two (2) years of clinical addiction counseling
17 experience that must include at least two hundred (200) hours under
18 supervision, one hundred (100) hours of which must be under
19 individual supervision and **up to** one hundred (100) hours of which
20 **must may** be under group supervision. The supervision required must
21 be provided by a qualified supervisor, as determined by the board.

22 (b) A doctoral internship may be applied toward the supervised
23 work experience requirement.

24 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the experience requirement
25 may be met by work performed at or away from the premises of the
26 qualified supervisor.

27 (d) The work requirement may not be performed away from the
28 qualified supervisor's premises if:

29 (1) the work is the independent private practice of addiction
30 therapy; and

31 (2) the work is not performed at a place that has the supervision
32 of a qualified supervisor.

33 SECTION 8. IC 31-25-2-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.145-2006,
34 SECTION 271, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 15. (a) Notwithstanding any other
36 law, the department may purchase and use the services of any public
37 or private agency if adequate provision is made for continuity of care
38 and accountability.

39 (b) If the department purchases services under this article, the state
40 shall reimburse the expenses, to the extent allowed by state and federal
41 statutes, rules, and regulations, to the locality or agency in the same
42 manner and to the same extent as if the services were provided directly



1 by the department.

2 **(c) The department shall accept any criminal history checks and**
3 **fingerprinting performed by the community mental health center**
4 **certified under IC 12-21-2-3(5)(C) for all licensed professionals and**
5 **other behavioral health professionals (as defined in**
6 **IC 12-15-1.3-20) of the community mental health center as long as**
7 **the community mental health center's procedures for performing**
8 **the criminal history checks and fingerprinting at least meet or**
9 **exceed any criminal history or fingerprinting requirements of the**
10 **department.**

11 SECTION 9. IC 33-38-9.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.34-2020,
12 SECTION 2, AND P.L.48-2020, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO
13 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. (a) The
14 justice reinvestment advisory council is established. The advisory
15 council consists of the following members:

16 (1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council
17 or the executive director's designee.

18 (2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys
19 council or the executive director's designee.

20 (3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or
21 the director's designee.

22 (4) The president of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or the
23 president's designee.

24 (5) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or
25 the commissioner's designee.

26 (6) The chief administrative officer of the office of judicial
27 administration or the chief administrative officer's designee.

28 (7) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute
29 or the executive director's designee.

30 (8) The president of the Indiana Association of Community
31 Corrections Act Counties or the president's designee.

32 (9) The president of the Probation Officers Professional
33 Association of Indiana or the president's designee.

34 (10) The budget director or the budget director's designee.

35 (11) The executive director of the Association of Indiana Counties
36 or the executive director's designee.

37 (12) The president of the Indiana Judges Association or the
38 president's designee.

39 (13) The chair of the Indiana public defender commission or the
40 chair's designee.

41 (14) The chair of the senate corrections and criminal law
42 committee or the chair's designee.



- 1 (15) The ranking minority member of the senate corrections and
 2 criminal law committee or the ranking minority member's
 3 designee.
- 4 (16) The chair of the house courts and criminal code committee
 5 or the chair's designee.
- 6 (17) The ranking minority member of the house courts and
 7 criminal code committee or the ranking minority member's
 8 designee.
- 9 (18) The governor or the governor's designee.
- 10 **(19) The president and chief executive officer of the Indiana**
 11 **Council of Community Mental Health Centers, or the**
 12 **designee of the president and chief executive officer.**
- 13 **(20) The president and chief executive officer of Mental**
 14 **Health America Indiana, or the designee of the president and**
 15 **chief executive officer.**
- 16 (b) The chief justice or the chief justice's designee shall serve as
 17 chairperson of the advisory council.
- 18 (c) The duties of the advisory council include:
- 19 (1) reviewing and evaluating state and local criminal justice
 20 systems and corrections programs, including pretrial services,
 21 behavioral health treatment and recovery services, community
 22 corrections, county jails, parole, and probation services;
- 23 (2) reviewing the processes used by the department of correction
 24 and the division of mental health and addiction in awarding
 25 grants;
- 26 (3) reviewing and evaluating jail overcrowding to identify a range
 27 of possible solutions;
- 28 (4) coordinating with other criminal justice funding sources;
- 29 (5) establishing committees to inform the work of the advisory
 30 council; and
- 31 (6) performing other relevant duties as determined by the advisory
 32 council.
- 33 (d) The advisory council may make recommendations to:
- 34 (1) the department of correction, community corrections advisory
 35 boards, and the division of mental health and addiction
 36 concerning the award of grants;
- 37 (2) criminal justice systems and corrections programs concerning
 38 best practices to improve outcomes of persons under supervision;
- 39 (3) the Indiana general assembly concerning legislation and
 40 funding for criminal justice initiatives;
- 41 (4) the Indiana criminal justice institute concerning criminal
 42 justice funding priorities;



- 1 (5) the office of judicial administration concerning veterans
2 problem-solving court grants; and
3 (6) the county sheriffs concerning strategies to address jail
4 overcrowding and implementing evidence based practices for
5 reducing recidivism for individuals in county jails.
- 6 (e) The office of judicial administration shall staff the advisory
7 council.
- 8 (f) The expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the office
9 of judicial administration from funds appropriated to the office of
10 judicial administration for the administrative costs of the justice
11 reinvestment advisory council.
- 12 (g) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum
13 salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is,
14 however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided
15 under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
16 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
17 procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and
18 approved by the budget agency.
- 19 (h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
20 appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council
21 to take action on any measure.
- 22 (i) The advisory council shall meet as necessary to:
- 23 (1) work with the department of correction and the division of
24 mental health and addiction to establish the grant criteria and
25 grant reporting requirements described in subsection (l);
26 (2) review grant applications;
27 (3) make recommendations and provide feedback to the
28 department of correction and the division of mental health and
29 addiction concerning grants to be awarded;
30 (4) review grants awarded by the department of correction and the
31 division of mental health and addiction; and
32 (5) suggest areas and programs in which the award of future
33 grants might be beneficial.
- 34 (j) The advisory council, in conjunction with the Indiana criminal
35 justice institute, shall jointly issue an annual report under IC 5-2-6-24.
- 36 (k) Any entity that receives funds:
- 37 (1) recommended by the advisory council; and
38 (2) appropriated by the department of correction;
39 for the purpose of providing additional treatment or supervision
40 services shall provide the information described in subsection (l) to the
41 department of correction to aid in the compilation of the report
42 described in subsection (j).



- 1 (l) The department of correction shall provide the advisory council
- 2 with the following information:
- 3 (1) The total number of participants, categorized by level of most
- 4 serious offense, who were served by the entity through funds
- 5 described in subsection (k).
- 6 (2) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
- 7 serious offense, who completed a treatment program, service, or
- 8 level of supervision.
- 9 (3) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
- 10 serious offense, who were discharged from a treatment program,
- 11 service, or level of supervision.
- 12 (4) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
- 13 serious offense, who:
- 14 (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of
- 15 supervision; and
- 16 (B) were subsequently committed to the department of
- 17 correction;
- 18 within twenty-four (24) months after completing the funded
- 19 treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- 20 (5) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
- 21 serious offense, who were:
- 22 (A) discharged from a funded treatment program, service, or
- 23 level of supervision; and
- 24 (B) subsequently committed to the department of correction;
- 25 within twenty-four (24) months after being discharged from the
- 26 funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- 27 (6) The total number of participants who completed a funded
- 28 treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- 29 (7) The total number of participants who:
- 30 (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of
- 31 supervision; and
- 32 (B) were legally employed.
- 33 (8) Any other information relevant to the funding of the entity as
- 34 described in subsection (k).
- 35 **SECTION 10. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1467, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 2, line 7, delete "(a) As used in this section,".

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 20.

Page 3, line 21, delete "(d)" and insert "**(a)**".

Page 2, run in line 7 through page 3, line 21.

Page 3, line 28, delete "qualified".

Page 3, line 29, after "professional" insert "**authorized to provide Medicaid services**".

Page 3, line 33, delete "(e)" and insert "**(b)**".

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 4, line 14, delete "(ASAM)." and insert "**(ASAM), if the authorized Medicaid rehabilitation option services are not currently reimbursed as an eligible service under the ASAM 3.1 level of care Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver bundled rate.**".

Page 4, line 20, delete "conferencing, telephone services, and text messaging services," and insert "**conferencing and audio services,**".

Page 5, line 21, delete "conferencing, telephone services," and insert "**conferencing or audio services**".

Page 5, line 22, delete "or text messaging services".

Page 5, line 23, delete "and at a reimbursement rate determined" and insert "**using behavioral health professionals authorized to provide services under the Medicaid program regardless of approved technology used to undertake the service.**".

Page 5, delete lines 24 through 25.

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 42.

Delete page 6.

Page 7, line 5, delete "employees: or providers of" and insert "employees or providers of".

Page 7, line 6, reset in roman "mental health services:".

Page 7, line 21, delete "five (5)" and insert "**two (2)**".

Page 7, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 11. IC 25-23.6-10.5-6, AS AMENDED BY



P.L.49-2019, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 6. (a) An applicant under section 2 of this chapter must complete the following educational requirements:

(1) Twenty-seven (27) semester hours or forty-one (41) quarter hours of graduate course work that must include graduate level course credits with material in at least the following content areas:

(A) Addiction counseling theories and techniques.

~~(B) Foundations of addiction counseling.~~

~~(C) (B) Psychopharmacology.~~

~~(D) (C) Psychopathology.~~

~~(E) (D) Clinical appraisal and assessment.~~

~~(F) (E) Theory and practice of group addiction counseling.~~

~~(G) (F) Counseling addicted family systems.~~

~~(H) (G) Multicultural counseling.~~

~~(I) (H) Research methods in addictions.~~

~~(J) (I) Areas of content as approved by the board.~~

(2) At least one (1) graduate level course of two (2) semester hours or three (3) quarter hours in the following areas:

(A) Legal, ethical, and professional standards issues in the practice of addiction counseling and therapy or an equivalent course approved by the board.

(B) Appraisal and assessment for individual or interpersonal disorder or dysfunction.

(3) At least one (1) supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience in an addiction counseling setting that requires the applicant to provide seven hundred (700) hours of clinical addiction counseling services and that must include the following:

(A) Two hundred eighty (280) face to face client contact hours of addiction counseling services under the supervision of a licensed clinical addiction counselor who has at least five (5) years of experience or a qualified supervisor, approved as determined by the board.

(B) ~~One hundred (100)~~ **Thirty-five (35)** hours of supervision from a licensed clinical addiction counselor who has at least five (5) years experience as a qualified supervisor, approved as determined by the board.

However, an applicant who has completed a clinical practicum, internship, or field experience to obtain another license under this article is not required to complete the clinical addiction counseling services hours required under this subdivision.

(4) Any qualifications established by the board under subsection



(c).

(b) The content areas under subsection (a)(1) may be combined into any one (1) graduate level course if the applicant can prove that the course work was devoted to each content area.

(c) The board shall adopt rules to establish any additional educational or clinical qualifications as specified by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs or a successor organization.

~~(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1)(B), an individual is not required to have a graduate level course credit in foundations of addiction counseling before July 1, 2021, to be eligible for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.~~

SECTION 12. IC 25-23.6-10.5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.160-2018, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 7. (a) An applicant under section 1 of this chapter must have at least two (2) years of addiction counseling experience that must include at least one hundred fifty (150) hours under supervision, one hundred (100) hours of which must be under individual supervision and fifty (50) hours of which must be under group supervision. The supervision required must be provided by a qualified supervisor, as determined by the board.

(b) A doctoral internship, **or a supervised master's level practicum, internship, or field experience in addiction counseling**, may be applied toward the supervised work experience requirement.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the experience requirement may be met by work performed at or away from the premises of the qualified supervisor.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the work requirement may not be performed away from the qualified supervisor's premises if:

- (1) the work is the independent private practice of addiction counseling; and
- (2) the work is not performed at a place that has the supervision of a qualified supervisor.

(e) Up to fifty percent (50%) of the supervised addiction counseling experience hours required under subsection (a) may be accounted for through virtual supervision by a qualified supervisor described in subsection (a).

SECTION 13. IC 25-23.6-10.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.122-2009, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) An applicant under section 2 of this chapter must have at least two (2) years of clinical addiction counseling experience that must include at least two hundred (200) hours under



supervision, one hundred (100) hours of which must be under individual supervision and **up to** one hundred (100) hours of which **must may** be under group supervision. The supervision required must be provided by a qualified supervisor, as determined by the board.

(b) A doctoral internship may be applied toward the supervised work experience requirement.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the experience requirement may be met by work performed at or away from the premises of the qualified supervisor.

(d) The work requirement may not be performed away from the qualified supervisor's premises if:

(1) the work is the independent private practice of addiction therapy; and

(2) the work is not performed at a place that has the supervision of a qualified supervisor."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1467 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

