

(1) IS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR JURISDICTION THAT HAS REQUIREMENTS THAT ~~EQUAL~~ ARE EQUIVALENT TO OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-3A-02(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR JURISDICTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) IS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR JURISDICTION THAT HAS REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-3A-02(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

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## CHAPTER 365

(House Bill 978)

AN ACT concerning

### Permanency for Families and Children Act of 2005 - ~~Revision~~ Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of the Permanency for Families and Children Act of 2005, to reinstate a right to counsel for a minor when consent to guardianship or adoption is given, to clarify a certain right to counsel applies only during the minority of the prospective adoptee, to provide for additional specific instances in which a parent's consent for adoption or guardianship is not required, to clarify and expand certain notice requirements, to provide for separate orders in certain cases, to reinstate certain provisions concerning access to a dental or medical record, to reinstate a certain provision as to the legal effect of an adult's adoption, to specify the factors a court is required to consider in ruling on a certain adoption petition, to specify that consent of a party to a certain adoption is not valid except under certain circumstances, to require the court to advise parents of the right to have independent counsel and