

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE; AND

(II) BECAME CERTIFIED IN THE OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY AFTER PASSING AN EXAMINATION THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING THE WAIVER APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

15.5-306.

(A) UNTIL JULY 1, 1987 JULY 1, 1988, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR UNDER § 15.5-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR ANY PERSON WHO:

(1) HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING OR A CLOSELY RELATED FIELD FROM AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OR THE SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT IN BOTH SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING, AND HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN COUNSELING OF A TYPE APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE, OR AND

(2) HAS BEEN DULY CERTIFIED BY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS-

(i) NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFIED COUNSELORS;

(ii) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS; OR

(iii) COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION OF REHABILITATION COUNSELORS-

(1) HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FIELD OR COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF STUDIES JUDGED BY THE BOARD TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT IN SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING TO A MASTER'S DEGREE IN A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FIELD;

(2) COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN COUNSELING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE OR ITS SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT; AND

(3) PASSED AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(B) UNTIL JULY 1, 1987, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT AS A CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN DULY CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS-

15.5-307.