

~~(1) Is certified or licensed to provide professional counseling [or], marriage and family therapy services, OR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPY COUNSELING SERVICES in any other state or country if that state or country grants a similar waiver to licensees of this State; or~~

~~(2) Has successfully passed an examination approved by the Board.~~

~~(b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:~~

~~(1) Pays the application fee set by the Board under this subtitle; and~~

~~(2) Provides adequate evidence that the applicant:~~

~~(i) Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title; and~~

~~(ii) Became certified or licensed in the other state or country after passing an examination that is approved by the Board.~~

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~~(a) The Board shall waive the requirements for certification as a professional counselor under § 17-302(d) of this title for any person who:~~

~~(1) Has filed a letter of intent with the Board by July 1, 1989;~~

~~(2) 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;~~

~~(3) Has 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;~~

~~(4) Has, by July 1, 1995, passed an examination approved by the Board; and~~

~~(5) Has furnished to the Board a professional disclosure statement.~~

~~(b) The Board may waive requirements for certification as a professional counselor-marriage and family therapist under § 17-302(d) of this subtitle for any person who:~~

~~(1) Has filed an application for certification by July 1, 1995;~~

~~(2) Holds a master's degree in a marriage and family 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 marriage and family therapy field;~~

~~(3) Has completed not less than 3 years with a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised experience in marriage and family therapy 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~~

~~(4) On or before January 1, 1994 has demonstrated clinical membership in a national marriage and family association that establishes educational, training, and supervision requirements for that designation.~~