

effect October 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 133

(House Bill 259)

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations - Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapists - Reciprocity

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to grant a certain license to an applicant for a license to practice clinical marriage and family therapy if the applicant meets certain requirements; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to a reciprocal license for licensed clinical marriage and family therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 17-3A-02(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 17-3A-02.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

17-3A-02.

(e) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 17-3A-02.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, FOR a license to practice clinical marriage and family therapy, the applicant shall have:

(1) Met the requirements of § 17-302.1 of this article; and

(2) Provided documentation to the Board evidencing the completion of 60 hours of graduate course work, including training in personality development,