

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 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-01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "License" means [a license issued by the Board to practice clinical professional counseling, clinical marriage and family therapy, or clinical alcohol and drug counseling.], UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, ONE OF FIVE SIX TYPES OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD AUTHORIZING AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE:

- (1) CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING;
- (2) CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY;
- (3) CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING;
- (4) GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING;
- ~~(4)~~ (5) GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY; OR
- ~~(5)~~ (6) GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING.

(C) "LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING.

~~(D) (D) "LICENSED GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY UNDER SUPERVISION WHILE FULFILLING THE SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.~~

~~(E) (E) "LICENSED GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING UNDER SUPERVISION WHILE FULFILLING THE SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.~~

[(c)] ~~(E)~~ (F) "Practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling" means to engage professionally and for compensation in alcohol and drug counseling and appraisal activities by providing services involving the application of counseling principles and methods in the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of psychological problems[,] AND emotional or mental conditions of individuals or groups.

[(d)] ~~(F)~~ (G) "Practice clinical marriage and family therapy" means to engage professionally and for compensation in marriage and family therapy and appraisal activities by providing services involving the application of therapy