

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR, A LICENSED GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, OR A LICENSED GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY:

(I) USE THE TITLE "LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR", "LICENSED GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR", OR "LICENSED GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST";

(II) USE THE INITIALS "L.G.A.D.C.", "L.G.P.C.", OR "L.G.M.F.T." AFTER THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL;

(III) REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, OR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY; OR

(IV) USE ANY TITLE, ABBREVIATION, SIGN, CARD, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR, A LICENSED GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, OR A LICENSED GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST.

~~(H)~~ (G) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 368

(House Bill 423)

AN ACT concerning

~~Health Care Facilities – Pain Management – The “Fifth Vital Sign”~~
Health Care – Programs and Facilities – Pain Management

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring health care facilities to assess and monitor pain as a vital sign in patients and residents; requiring certain documentation by health care facilities; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations;~~ adding the right to have pain assessed, managed, and treated to the patient's bill of rights for hospitals and related institutions; requiring certain other health care facilities to add pain management to any patient's bill of rights or similar document distributed; establishing a State Advisory Council on Pain Management; specifying the membership, terms, and purpose of the Advisory Council; authorizing the Advisory Council to consult with certain individuals and organization representatives; requiring the Advisory Council to issue certain reports on or before certain dates; providing for