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(A) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, OR CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

(B) UNLESS AN INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, OR CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT:

(1) REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING SERVICES, CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY SERVICES, OR CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES IN THE STATE;

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

(3) USE THE TITLE "L.C.A.D.C.", "L.C.M.F.T.", OR "L.C.P.C." OR THE WORDS "LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR", "LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST", OR "LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR" WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, OR CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING.

(C) (1) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION 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.

(2) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

(D) THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DULY LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and the Board of Examiners of Psychologists shall develop regulations by October 1, 2000 that articulate the minimum training standards for the administration and interpretation of psychological testing by professional counselors licensed or certified by the Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and minimum continuing education requirements of licensed professional counselors.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.