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S.P. 349

In Senate, March 29, 1993

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Requirements for Licensure of Counseling Professionals.

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	C. 1 22 BADCA C120FO L C1 AD
4	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13858, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 465, §3, is amended to read:
6	B. Two years of experience after-obtainment-of-a-master's degree with a minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised
8.	experience.
10	Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13858, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 465, §3, is amended to read:
12	B. Two years of experience after-obtainment-of-a-master's
14	degree, to include at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience with a minimum of 100 hours of personal
16	supervision.
18	Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §13858, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 465, §3, is amended to read:
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22	B. Two years of experience after-obtainment-of-a-master's degree comprised of at least 1,000 hours of direct clinical contact with couples and families and 200 hours of
24	supervision, at least 100 of which shall must be individual supervision.
26	Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §13858, sub-§3-A, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1989,
28	c. 895, §12, is amended to read:
30	C. Two years of experience after-attainment-of-the-degree, comprised of at least 1,000 hours of direct clinical contact
32	with individuals, couples and families;
34	STATEMENT OF FACT
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38	This bill eliminates the requirement that experience necessary for licensing of counselors, clinical counselors, marriage and family therapists and pastoral counselors be
40	obtained after the relevant educational degree.

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