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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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4. Authority to bring civil actions. Civil actions may be brought as follows.

A. Any person may commence a civil action on that person's own behalf against the owner or operator of a facility for failure to do any of the following:

(1) Submit a follow-up emergency notice under section 798, subsection 3;

(2) Submit a material safety data sheet or a list under section 796;

(3) Complete and submit a Maine chemical inventory reporting form under section 797; or

(4) Complete and submit a toxic chemical release form under section 799.

B. No action may be brought against the owner or operator of a facility if the Federal Government or the State has commenced and is diligently pursuing an administrative order, civil action or criminal action to enforce the requirement concerned or to impose a civil penalty for an alleged violation of the requirement, either under this subsection or under comparable federal law or rule.

C. No action may be commenced under this subsection unless the plaintiff has given at least 60 days prior notice to the commission, the Attorney General and the owner or operator of the facility alleged to be in violation that the plaintiff will commence the action.

D. Action brought against an owner or operator under this section shall be brought in Superior Court for the county in which the alleged violation occurred.

E. Nothing in this subsection may restrict or expand any right which any person or class of persons may have under any federal or state law or common law to seek enforcement of any requirement or to seek any other relief.

F. In any action under this subsection, the Federal Government or the State, or both, may intervene as a matter of right.

G. In any action under this subsection, any person may intervene as a matter of right when that person has a direct interest which is or may be adversely affected by the action and the disposition of the action may, as a practical matter, impair or impede the person's ability to protect that interest unless the court determines that the person's interest is adequately represented by existing parties in the action.

Sec. 4. Application; appointments. Members serving on the State Emergency Response Commission on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve on the

commission until the expiration of their terms. Additional appointments to the commission required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 792, subsection 1 shall be made by the Governor and legislative leadership within 30 days of the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Emergency Response Commission Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Maine Emergency Management Agency		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$24,815	\$26,853
All Other	20,000	18,000
Capital Expenditures	7,810	3,000
TOTAL	<u>\$52,625</u>	<u>\$47,853</u>

Provides funds to manage and coordinate data base information and to provide liaisons to the State Emergency Response Commission, local emergency planning committees and the industrial facilities throughout the State that manufacture, use, store or process extremely hazardous substances.

Maine Emergency Management Agency		
All Other	\$70,175	\$68,147
Provides funds for training grants, local emergency planning committees, and county-level emergency training.		
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES		
TOTAL	<u>\$122,800</u>	<u>\$116,000</u>

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 26, 1989.

CHAPTER 465

H.P. 684 - L.D. 936

An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Counseling Professionals and to Create a Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-A, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Board of \$35/Day 32 MRSA §13852
Counseling Professionals
Licensure

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8001, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 395, Pt. A, §34 and c. 488, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§8001. Department; organization

There is created and established the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, in this chapter referred to as the "department," to regulate financial institutions, insurance companies, commercial sports, grantors of consumer credit and to license and regulate professions and occupations. The department shall be composed of the following bureaus, boards and commissions:

1. Bureau of Banking. Banking, Bureau of;
2. Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection. Consumer Credit Protection, Bureau of;
3. Bureau of Insurance. Insurance, Bureau of;
4. Maine Athletic Commission. Athletic Commission, Maine;
5. Maine State Pilotage Commission. Pilotage Commission, Maine State;
6. Real Estate Commission. Real Estate Commission;
7. Arborist Examining Board. Arborist Examining Board;
8. Board of Licensing of Auctioneers. Auctioneers, Board of Licensing of;
9. State Board of Barbers. Barbers, State Board of;
10. Board of Commercial Driver Education. Commercial Driver Education, Board of;
11. Board of Registration of Dietetic Practice. Dietetic Practice, Board of Registration of;
12. Electricians' Examining Board. Electricians' Examining Board;
13. State Board of Registration for Professional Foresters. Foresters, State Board of Registration for Professional;
14. State Board of Funeral Service. Funeral Service, State Board of;

15. State Board of Certification for Geologists and Soil Scientists. Geologists and Soil Scientists, State Board of Certification for;

16. Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters. Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters, Board of;

17. Manufactured Housing Board. Manufactured Housing Board;

18. Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board. Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board;

19. Board of Occupational Therapy Practice. Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of;

20. Oil and Solid Fuel Board. Oil and Solid Fuel Board;

21. Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy. Physical Therapy, Board of Examiners in;

22. Plumbers' Examining Board. Plumbers' Examining Board;

23. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Psychologists, State Board of Examiners of;

24. Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners. Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners;

25. Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners. Respiratory Care Practitioners, Board of;

26. State Board of Social Worker Registration. Social Worker Registration, State Board of;

27. Board of Examiners on Speech Pathology and Audiology. Speech Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners on;

28. Board of Registration of Substance Abuse Counselors. Substance Abuse Counselors, Board of Registration of;

29. State Board of Veterinary Medicine. Veterinary Medicine, State Board of;

30. Acupuncture Licensing Board. Acupuncture Licensing Board;

31. Maine State Pharmacy Commission. Pharmacy Commission, Maine State;

32. State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors. Registration for Land Surveyors, State Board of;

33. Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration. Chiropractic Examination and Registration, Board of;

34. Board of Licensure of Railroad Personnel. Licensure of Railroad Personnel, Board of; and

35. Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure.
Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA c. 119 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 119

COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS

§13851. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Board. "Board" means the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure.

2. Clinical professional counselor. "Clinical professional counselor" means a professional counselor who renders or offers to render for a fee, monetary or otherwise, to individuals, families, groups, organizations or the general public, a counseling service involving the application of the principles and procedures of counseling to assess and treat intrapersonal and interpersonal problems and other dysfunctional behaviors and to assist in the overall development and adjustment of those served.

3. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation.

4. Conditional license. "Conditional license" means a license granted to an individual who has met all the requirements for licensure as defined in section 13858 and is in the process of obtaining 2 years of supervised experience beyond the master degree.

5. Department. "Department" means the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

6. Marital and family therapy services. "Marital and family therapy services" means the assessment and treatment of intrapersonal and interpersonal problems through the application of principles, methods and therapeutic techniques for the purpose of resolving emotional conflicts, modifying perceptions and behavior, enhancing communication and understanding among all family members, and preventing family and individual crises.

7. Marriage and family therapist. "Marriage and family therapist" means a person who renders or offers to render for a fee, monetary or otherwise, marital and family therapy services.

8. Procedures of counseling. "Procedures of counseling" means methods and techniques that include, but are not limited to, the following.

A. "Assessment" means selecting, administering and interpreting instruments designed to assess personal, interpersonal and group characteristics.

B. "Consulting" means the application of scientific principles and procedures in counseling to provide

assistance in understanding and solving a current or potential problem that the client may have in relation to a 3rd party, be it an individual, a family, a group or an organization.

C. "Counseling" means assisting individuals, families or groups through the counseling relationship to develop understanding of intrapersonal and interpersonal problems, to define goals, to make decisions, to plan a course of action reflecting their needs, and to use information and community resources, as these procedures are related to personal, social, educational and vocational development.

D. "Referral" means the evaluation of information to identify needs or problems of the counselee and to determine the advisability of referral to other specialists, informing the counselee of that judgment, and communicating as requested or deemed appropriate with referral sources.

9. Professional counselor. "Professional counselor" means a person who, for a fee, monetary or otherwise, renders or offers to render to individuals, families, groups, organizations or the general public a service involving the application of principles and procedures of counseling to assist those served in achieving more effective personal, emotional, social, educational and vocational development and adjustment.

§13582. Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure; establishment; compensation

1. Establishment. The Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation as established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 9-A, shall carry out the purposes of this chapter.

2. Members. The board shall consist of 8 members appointed by the Governor. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State. Six members shall be licensed counseling professionals under this chapter, 2 of whom shall be professional counselors, 2 shall be clinical professional counselors and 2 shall be marriage and family therapists. Each member shall have been, for at least 5 years immediately preceding appointment, actively engaged as a practitioner, educator or researcher. Two members shall be representatives of the general public.

3. Timetable. The Governor shall make initial appointments by January 1, 1990. The initial appointees, with the exception of the representatives of the general public, shall be licensed in accordance with this chapter following their appointment and qualification as members of the board. The board shall elect a chair and secretary at its first meeting of each year, provided that no person may serve as chair for more than 3 years. The commissioner shall call the first meeting of the board which shall take place within 30 days of the completion of the appointments of the initial members.

4. Terms of office. Of the first board members, the Governor shall appoint 3 for a term of one year; 3 for 2 years; and 2 for 3 years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of 3 years each, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the board member to be succeeded. Upon the expiration of the term of office, a board member shall continue to serve until a successor has been appointed and qualified. No person may be appointed for more than 2 consecutive terms.

5. Removal. The Governor may remove any member of the board for cause.

6. Compensation. Members of the board shall be compensated according to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 379, provided that expenses do not exceed the fees collected by the board. If the fees to be collected under this chapter are insufficient to pay the expenses provided by this section, the board members shall be entitled to a pro rata payment in any years in which those fees are insufficient.

7. Meetings; quorum. The board shall hold at least 2 regular meetings each year. Additional meetings may be held upon the call of the chair or the secretary or upon the written request of any 2 board members. Five members of the board constitute a quorum.

§13853. Powers and duties of the board

The board shall have the following powers and duties in addition to all other powers and duties otherwise set forth in this chapter.

1. Standards. The board shall administer and enforce this chapter, set forth education and examination standards and evaluate the qualifications for licensure.

2. Rules. The board may adopt, in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

3. Complaints. The board shall investigate or cause to be investigated all complaints made on its own motion or on written complaint filed with the board and all cases of noncompliance with or violation of this chapter or any rules adopted by the board.

4. Records. The board shall keep records and minutes as are necessary to the ordinary dispatch of its functions.

5. Reports. The board shall submit to the commissioner its annual report of its operations for the preceding fiscal year no later than August 1st of each year.

6. Contracts. The board may enter into contracts to carry out its responsibilities under this chapter.

7. Budget. The board shall submit to the commissioner its budgetary requirements in the same manner provided in Title 5, section 1665.

8. Register. The department shall make available, at cost, a register that shall contain the names of all individuals licensed by the board.

9. Employees. The commissioner may appoint, subject to the Civil Service Law, such employees as may be necessary to carry out this chapter. Any person so employed shall be in the department and under the administrative and supervisory direction of the commissioner.

10. Officers. The board shall elect from among its members a secretary and other officers as it deems necessary. The secretary shall keep records and minutes of all activities and meetings.

11. Code of ethics. The board shall adopt a code of ethics generally in keeping with standards established by the national professional associations concerned with the areas of board responsibility.

12. Hearings. The board shall conduct hearings to assist with investigations and to determine whether grounds exist for suspension, revocation or denial of a license, or as otherwise deemed necessary to the fulfillment of its responsibilities under this chapter.

13. Disclosure statements. Under this chapter all licensees shall be required to provide disclosure statements prior to treatments. The board may adopt, by rule, a standard disclosure statement. This disclosure statement shall include, but not be limited to, the name and address of the licensee, the original date and the expiration date of the license, the proposed course of treatment and financial arrangements for clients.

The board shall not refuse to renew a license for any reason other than failure to pay a required fee, unless it has afforded the licensee an opportunity for an adjudicatory hearing. The board shall hold an adjudicatory hearing at the written request of any person who is denied a license without a hearing for any reason other than failure to pay a required fee, provided that the request for a hearing is received by the board within 30 days of the applicant's receipt of a written notice of the denial of the application, the reasons therefor and the right to request a hearing. Hearings shall be conducted in conformity with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter IV, to the extent applicable.

§13854. Licensing

1. Licensing required. Effective October 1, 1990, no person, unless specifically exempted by this chapter, may practice counseling or profess to be a clinical professional counselor, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, or conditional license holder unless licensed in accordance with this chapter.

2. Individual licensing. Only an individual may be licensed under this chapter.

3. Violation; injunction. Any person who violates this chapter is guilty of a Class E crime. The State may bring

an action in Superior Court to enjoin any person from violating this chapter, regardless of whether proceedings have been or may be instituted in the Administrative Court or whether criminal proceedings have been or may be instituted.

§13855. Psychological testing; assessment services

Nothing in this chapter may be construed as permitting clinical professional counselors, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, or conditional license holders to hold themselves out to the public as psychological examiners as defined in section 3811, subsection 1, or to offer primarily or solely the services of psychological testing. The board shall adopt ethical standards relating to the utilization of assessment techniques.

§13856. Exemptions to licensure

1. Other professionals. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to apply to the activities and services of members of other professions licensed, certified or registered by the State such as, but not limited to, psychiatrists, physicians, psychologists, social workers and substance abuse counselors performing counseling consistent with the laws of the State governing their practices.

2. Governmental employees. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to apply to the activities and services of an employee or other agent of a recognized academic institution; employee assistance program; a federal, state, county or local government institution, program, agency or facility; or a school committee, school district, school board or board of trustees, provided that the individual is performing those activities solely within the agency or under the jurisdiction of that agency and provided further that a license granted under this chapter is not a requirement for employment.

3. Clergy. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to apply to the activities and services of any priest, rabbi, clergyman or minister of the gospel of any religious denomination when performing counseling services as part of religious duties and in connection with a specific synagogue or church of any religious denomination.

4. Interns. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to apply to the activities and services of a student, intern or trainee in counseling or marriage and family therapy pursuing a course of study in counseling or marriage and family therapy in a regionally accredited institution of higher education or training institution, if these activities are performed under supervision and constitute a part of the supervised course of study.

5. Lecturers; consultants. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to apply to the activities and services of visiting lecturers or the occasional services of qualified consultants from outside the State, or the use of occasional services of organizations from outside the State employing qualified counselors.

6. Peer groups; self-help groups. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent members of peer groups or self-help groups from performing peer counseling solely in the context of the peer groups or self-help groups.

§13857. Comity

The board may waive examination for an applicant licensed or certified as a professional in counseling, clinical counseling or marriage and family therapy or a comparable field by another state whose requirements are determined by the board to be at least equivalent to those requirements in this chapter.

§13858. Requirements for licensure

To be eligible for a license to practice counseling at any level, an applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and shall satisfactorily pass any examination as the board may prescribe by its rules. Each applicant shall demonstrate trustworthiness and competence to engage in the practice of counseling in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of the public.

The following shall be considered as minimum evidence satisfactory to the board that an applicant is qualified for licensure under this chapter.

1. Licensed professional counselor. To be qualified as a licensed professional counselor, an applicant shall have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board adherence to the ethics of the counseling profession, shall have successfully completed the examination prescribed by the board and shall have received:

A. A master's degree in counseling or an allied mental health field from an accredited institution or program approved by the board. Such schooling shall have included a minimum core curriculum as adopted by the board; and

B. Two years of experience after obtainment of a master's degree with a minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised experience.

2. Licensed clinical professional counselor. To be qualified as a licensed clinical professional counselor, an applicant shall have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board adherence to the ethics of the counseling profession, shall have successfully completed the examination prescribed by the board and shall have received:

A. A master's degree in counseling or an allied mental health field from an accredited institution or program approved by the board. Such schooling shall include a minimum core curriculum, as adopted by the board, of at least 45 semester hours; and

B. Two years of experience after obtainment of a master's degree, to include at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience with a minimum of 100 hours of personal supervision.

3. Licensed marriage and family therapist. To be qualified as a licensed marriage and family therapist, an applicant shall have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board adherence to the ethics of the counseling profession, shall have successfully completed the examination prescribed by the board and shall have received:

A. A master's degree in marriage and family therapy or its equivalent from an accredited institution or program approved by the board. Such schooling shall have included a minimum core curriculum to include a one-year clinical practicum adopted by the board; and

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 supervision, at least 100 of which shall be individual supervision.

4. Supervision. Supervision may be provided by a qualified and duly certified or licensed counseling professional, clinical social worker, psychologist or psychiatrist. Any other supervisor must be individually approved by the board.

5. Examination. All applicants shall be required to pass a written examination in subjects the board deems necessary to determine the fitness of the applicant to practice. The board shall establish the passing score for all examinations. Examinations will be held at such times as the board deems necessary.

§13859. Fees

1. Amount. Application and examination fees may be established by the board in amounts which are reasonable and necessary for their respective purposes. License fees may not exceed the following amounts.

A. Original and renewal fees for clinical professional counselor, professional counselor or marriage and family counselor - \$300 biennially.

B. Original and renewal fees for conditional counselor - \$150 biennially.

§13860. Terms of licenses

1. Biennial renewal. Licenses shall expire biennially on December 31st or on such other date as the commissioner determines. Notice of expiration shall be mailed to each licensee's last known address at least 30 days in advance of the expiration of the license. The notice shall include any requests for information necessary for renewal.

Licenses may be renewed up to 90 days after the date of expiration upon payment of a late fee of \$10 in addition to the renewal fee. Any person who submits an application for renewal more than 90 days after the license renewal date shall be subject to all requirements governing new applicants under this chapter, except that the board may, giving due consideration to the protection of the public, waive exami-

nation if that renewal examination is made within 2 years from the date of that expiration.

2. Continuing education. The board, by rule, may establish continuing education requirements. Applicants for renewal of license must show proof of satisfying the continuing education requirements set forth by the board.

§13861. Disciplinary action grounds; procedure; complaints

1. Grounds. The board may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license pursuant to Title 5, section 10004. In addition, the board may take any other action pursuant to Title 10, section 8003, subsection 5. The board's actions may be taken based on any of the following grounds:

A. The practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a license under this chapter or in connection with service rendered within the scope of the license issued;

B. Habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or the habitual use of narcotic, hypnotic or other drugs listed as controlled substances by the drug enforcement administration, which use has resulted in the licensee being unable to perform duties or perform those duties in a manner which would endanger the health or safety of the patients to be served;

C. A medical finding of mental incompetency;

D. Aiding or abetting a person not duly licensed under this chapter who represents that person as being so;

E. Incompetence in the practice of counseling. A licensee shall be deemed incompetent in the practice if the licensee has engaged in conduct which evidences a lack of ability or fitness to discharge the duty owed by the licensee to a client, patient or the general public, or has engaged in conduct which evidences a lack of knowledge or inability to apply principles or skills to carry out the practice for which that person is licensed;

F. Unprofessional conduct, which is the violation of any standard of professional behavior or code of ethics adopted by the board;

G. Subject to the limitations of Title 5, chapter 341, conviction of a crime that involves dishonesty or false statement or that relates directly to the practice of counseling, or conviction of any crime for which incarceration for one year or more may be imposed;

H. The licensee has had any professional or occupational license revoked for disciplinary reasons, or any application rejected for reasons relating to untrustworthiness, within 3 years of the date of application; or

I. Violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rule of the board.

2. Procedure. Except as provided in Title 5, section 10004, no license may be denied, suspended, or revoked nor renewal refused for the reasons set forth in subsection 1, without prior written notice and opportunity for hearing on that denial, suspension or revocation. The burden of proof shall be on the board in any proceeding to suspend or revoke a license. No license may be denied, suspended or revoked under this section except by majority vote of the board.

3. Complaints. Any person may file a complaint with the board seeking disciplinary action against the holder of a license issued by the board. Complaints shall be in writing in a form prescribed by the board by rule. If the board determines that a complaint alleges facts that, if true, would require denial, revocation, suspension, nonrenewal of a license or other disciplinary action, the board shall conduct a hearing pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375. Whenever the board establishes that a complaint does not state facts that warrant a hearing, the complaint may be dismissed. Persons making complaints shall be advised in writing of each formal decision made by the board regarding that complaint.

Any individual whose license has been denied, suspended or revoked may apply to the board for licensure reinstatement one year after the date of the board's original action. A competency review shall be a condition of reinstatement. The board shall determine the nature of this review.

The board shall conduct its proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter IV.

§13862. Privileged communication

Except at the request or consent of the client, no person licensed under this chapter may be required to testify in any civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity respecting any information that the person licensed may have acquired in providing counseling services or marriage and family therapy services to the client in a professional and contractual capacity if that information was necessary to enable the licensee to furnish professional counseling services to the client. When the physical or mental condition of the client is an issue in that action, suit or proceeding or when a court in the exercise of sound discretion deems the disclosure necessary to the proper administration of justice, no information communicated to or otherwise learned by that licensed person in connection with the provision of counseling or marriage and family therapy services may be privileged and disclosure may be required.

Nothing in this section may prohibit disclosure by a person licensed under this chapter of information concerning a client when that disclosure is required by law and nothing in this section may modify or affect Title 22, sections 4011 to 4015.

This section may not be construed to prevent a 3rd-party reimbursor from inspecting and copying, in the ordi-

nary course of determining eligibility for or entitlement to benefits, any and all records relating to the diagnosis, treatment or other services provided to any persons, including a minor or incompetent, for which coverage, benefit or reimbursement is claimed as long as the policy or certificate under which the claim is made provides that access to those records is permitted. This section may not be construed to prevent access to any records pursuant to any peer review or utilization review procedures applied and implemented in good faith.

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Division of Licensing and Enforcement		
Personal Services	\$3,780	
All Other	16,220	
TOTAL	<u>\$20,000</u>	

Authorizes the Division of Licensing and Enforcement to pay for the start-up costs of the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure from the available revenues of the division. The Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure will reimburse the division when sufficient revenues are collected by the board.

Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure

Positions	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$26,672
All Other	33,328
Capital Expenditures	10,000
TOTAL	<u>\$70,000</u>

Allocates funds for the expenses of the board, including funds to reimburse the Division of Licensing and Enforcement.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

TOTAL	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>
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Sec. 5. Sunset. This Act shall be repealed effective October 1, 1999.

See title page for effective date.