

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 27 and insert:

"E. Beginning January 1, 2018, a licensed marriage and family therapist who engages in the diagnosis of individuals shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that he has completed the standard training in the professional application of psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and a minimum of six credit hours in diagnostic psychopathology, where students are taught to systematically collect and analyze data based on one or both of the two standard diagnostic systems employed, International Classification of Diseases, current revision, or the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, current edition. However, licensed marriage and family therapists who have satisfied all other criteria for licensure as required by the board on August 1, 2014, shall be allowed to diagnose individuals upon completion of the continuing education requirements provided in this Section."