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HEALTH CARE. Provides supervision requirements for certified addiction counselors practicing independently in certain custodial environments. (8/1/16)

1. Removes the exemption to the prohibition that would have allowed a registered addiction counselor to practice independently in a prison or other custodial environment.

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Present law, relative to the practice of addiction counseling, prohibits a certified addiction counselor from practicing independently and rendering a diagnostic impression.

Proposed law provides for exception to this prohibition and allows a certified addiction counselor to practice independently when providing addiction counseling services in a prison or other custodial environment. Retains the prohibition against rendering a diagnostic impression.

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(Amends R.S. 37:3387.1(A))

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