

SENATE BILL NO. 309

BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3387.1(A), relative to supervision requirements for certain
3 addictive disorder counselors in certain custodial environments; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:3387.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3387.1. Certified addiction counselor

8 A. The practice of addiction counseling within the meaning and intent of this
9 Chapter shall consist of the rendering of professional guidance to individuals
10 suffering from an addictive disorder to assist them in gaining an understanding of the
11 nature of their disorder and developing and maintaining a responsible lifestyle. The
12 certified addiction counselor may not practice independently, **except when**
13 **providing addiction counseling services in a prison or other custodial**
14 **environment**, and may not render a diagnostic impression. The scope of practice,
15 in addition to any other provision herein, shall include making referrals to
16 appropriate professionals, providing counseling to family members and, as
17 appropriate, to others affected by the individual's addictive disorder, and the
18 utilization of KSA and core functions.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____