RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 534 (SB 309)

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<u>Prior law</u>, relative to the practice of addiction counseling, prohibited a certified addiction counselor from practicing independently and rendering a diagnostic impression.

<u>New law</u> 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.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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