

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

PUBLIC RECORDS: Exempts the La. Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners from certain provisions of Public Records Law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G) and to enact R.S. 44:4(45), relative to public
3 records; to provide relative to the exemption of certain records in the possession of
4 the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for
5 the continued confidentiality of such records; to provide relative to the disclosure of
6 certain confidential information to the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors
7 Board of Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 44:9(F) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:4(45)
10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §4. Applicability

12 This Chapter shall not apply:

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14 (45) To any records, writings, accounts, recordings, letters, exhibits, pictures,
15 drawings, charts, photographs, or copies thereof, and any report or examinations or
16 evaluations or any other information or data concerning the fitness of any person to
17 receive or continue to hold a license or certificate to practice counseling and therapy
18 in the custody or control of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board
19 of Examiners; however, any final action taken by the board, and any legal grounds
20 upon which such action is based, relative to the fitness of any person to receive or

Present law further defines "expungement". Provides that an expunged record is confidential, but remains available for use by law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, and certain specified boards and offices. Proposed law retains present law and adds to the list of specified boards the La. Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners.

(Amends R.S. 44:9(F) and (G); Adds R.S. 44:4(45))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Deletes memoranda of other records from the list of exceptions in proposed law to the Public Records Law.