

HOUSE BILL No. 2340

By Committee on Health and Human Services

2-7

1 AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; ~~increasing the membership~~
2 ~~of the behavioral sciences regulatory board; requiring the behavioral~~
3 **sciences regulatory board to process applications within a certain**
4 **time and establish an expedited application process;** relating to
5 licensure and regulation; professional counselors, social workers,
6 marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, behavior analysts,
7 psychologists and master's level psychologists; decreasing the years of
8 practice required for reciprocity licensure; ~~requiring that clinical social~~
9 ~~work supervisors be approved by the board;~~ providing ~~additional~~
10 **reduced diagnosis and treatment** continuing education requirements;
11 establishing license categories for applicants from social work
12 programs in candidacy for accreditation and for temporary
13 reinstatement; extending the license period of temporary licenses;
14 **establishing a community-based license for professional counselors,**
15 **social workers, marriage and family therapists and psychologists;**
16 amending K.S.A. 65-5802, 65-5806, 65-6302, 65-6313, 65-6314, 65-
17 6402, 65-6407, 65-6608, 65-6614, 65-6618, 65-7504, 65-7505, 74-
18 5302, 74-5318, 74-5361, 74-5365, 74-5366, 74-5367 and 74-7501 and
19 K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a, 65-5807, 65-5808, 65-6306, 65-6309, 65-
20 6322, 65-6404, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6610, 65-6611, 65-
21 6613, 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5363 and 74-5375 and repealing
22 the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-5339.

23

24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

25

26 ~~New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2024, any licensee~~
27 ~~providing postgraduate clinical supervision for any individual working~~
28 ~~toward licensure as a clinical social worker shall be a board-approved~~
29 ~~clinical supervisor.~~

30

31 ~~(b) An application for a board-approved clinical supervisor shall be~~
32 ~~made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board~~
33 ~~and shall be accompanied by the fee as provided by K.S.A. 65-6314, and~~
34 ~~amendments thereto.~~

35

36 ~~(c) Each applicant for board-approved clinical supervisor shall~~
37 ~~furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:~~

1 ~~(1) Is currently licensed by the board as a specialist clinical social~~
2 ~~worker and has practiced as a specialist clinical social worker for at least~~
3 ~~two years following licensure;~~

4 ~~(2) is not the subject of any disciplinary action of the board that~~
5 ~~would prohibit providing clinical supervision, as determined by the board;~~
6 ~~and~~

7 ~~(3) (A) Has completed the minimum number of semester hours, or~~
8 ~~the academic equivalent, of coursework related to the enhancement of~~
9 ~~supervision skills approved by the board; or~~

10 ~~(B) has completed the minimum number of continuing education~~
11 ~~hours related to the enhancement of supervision skills approved by the~~
12 ~~board.~~

13 ~~(c) Each board-approved clinical supervisor shall complete, as a part~~
14 ~~of the continuing education required under K.S.A. 65-6313, and~~
15 ~~amendments thereto, at least three hours of continuing education related to~~
16 ~~the enhancement of supervision skills, including at least one hour related~~
17 ~~to ethics in supervision.~~

18 ~~(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the social~~
19 ~~workers licensure act.~~

20 **New Section 1. (a) Within 15 business days after receipt of an**
21 **application for any license, registration, permit or certificate issued by**
22 **the behavioral sciences regulatory board, the board shall notify the**
23 **applicant whether the board believes that the application is complete.**
24 **If the application is determined to be incomplete, the board shall**
25 **notify the applicant of the information needed in order to complete the**
26 **application. Once the application is determined to be complete, the**
27 **board shall complete the review of the application and issue a decision**
28 **thereon within 30 business days.**

29 **(b) (1) The behavioral sciences regulatory board shall adopt rules**
30 **and regulations to establish an expedited application process for any**
31 **license, registration, permit or certificate issued by the board. Upon**
32 **request on the application to expedite the processing of such**
33 **application and payment of the fee, the board shall complete the**
34 **review of the application and issue a decision thereon within 15**
35 **business days.**

36 **(2) (A) The board shall set the fee for an expedited application**
37 **process by adopting rules and regulations. Such fee shall be in**
38 **addition to any other fee established for the application but shall not**
39 **exceed \$100. The board shall not charge such fee for an expedited**
40 **application process to any applicant who is a military servicemember**
41 **or military spouse.**

42 **(B) As used in this paragraph:**

43 **(i) "Military servicemember" means a current member of the**

1 **army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, space force, air or**
2 **army national guard of any state or any branch of the military**
3 **reserves of the United States or a former member who separated from**
4 **service by honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable**
5 **conditions.**

6 **(ii) "Military spouse" means the spouse of an individual who is a**
7 **current member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast**
8 **guard, space force, air or army national guard of any state or any**
9 **branch of the military reserves of the United States.**

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-5802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
11 5802. As used in the professional counselors licensure act:

12 (a) *"Assessment" means selecting, administering, scoring and*
13 *interpreting instruments designed to describe an individual's aptitudes,*
14 *abilities, achievements, interests and personal characteristics.*

15 (b) *"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created*
16 *by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.*

17 (c) *"Consultation" means the application of principles, methods and*
18 *techniques of the practice of counseling to assist in solving current or*
19 *potential problems of individuals or groups in relation to a third party.*

20 (d) *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation*
21 *caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme*
22 *in nature to result in the:*

23 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

24 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
25 *requirements.*

26 (e) *"Licensed clinical professional counselor" means a person who*
27 *engages in the independent practice of professional counseling including*
28 *the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the edition of*
29 *the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American*
30 *psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations*
31 *and who is licensed under this act.*

32 (f) *"Licensed professional counselor" means a person who is licensed*
33 *under this act and who engages in the practice of professional counseling*
34 *only under the direction of a licensed clinical professional counselor, a*
35 *licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery*
36 *or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent*
37 *practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of*
38 *mental disorders.*

39 ~~(b)~~(g) *"Practice of professional counseling" means assisting an*
40 *individual or group for a fee, monetary or otherwise, through counseling,*
41 *assessment, consultation and referral and includes the diagnosis and*
42 *treatment of mental disorders as authorized under the professional*
43 *counselors licensure act.*

1 (e)(h) "Professional counseling" means to assist an individual or
2 group to develop understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses, to
3 restructure concepts and feelings, to define goals and to plan actions as
4 these are related to personal, social, educational and career development
5 and adjustment.

6 ~~(d) "Assessment" means selecting, administering, scoring and~~
7 ~~interpreting instruments designed to describe an individual's aptitudes,~~
8 ~~abilities, achievements, interests and personal characteristics.~~

9 ~~(e) "Consultation" means the application of principles, methods and~~
10 ~~techniques of the practice of counseling to assist in solving current or~~
11 ~~potential problems of individuals or groups in relation to a third party.~~

12 ~~(f)(i) "Referral" means the evaluation of information to identify~~
13 ~~problems and to determine the advisability of referral to other~~
14 ~~practitioners.~~

15 ~~(g) "Licensed professional counselor" means a person who is licensed~~
16 ~~under this act and who engages in the practice of professional counseling~~
17 ~~except that on and after January 1, 2002, such person shall engage in the~~
18 ~~practice of professional counseling only under the direction of a licensed~~
19 ~~clinical professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed~~
20 ~~to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental~~
21 ~~health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows~~
22 ~~for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.~~

23 ~~(h) "Licensed clinical professional counselor" means a person who~~
24 ~~engages in the independent practice of professional counseling including~~
25 ~~the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the edition of~~
26 ~~the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American~~
27 ~~psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations~~
28 ~~and who is licensed under this act.~~

29 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a is hereby amended to read as
30 follows: 65-5804a. (a) Applications for licensure as a professional
31 counselor shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner
32 prescribed by the board. Each application shall be accompanied by the fee
33 ~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.

34 (b) Each applicant for licensure as a professional counselor shall
35 furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

36 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

37 (2) has completed 60 graduate semester hours including a graduate
38 degree in counseling or a related field from a college or university
39 approved by the board and that includes 45 graduate semester hours of
40 counseling coursework distributed among each of the following areas:

41 (A) Counseling theory and practice;

42 (B) the helping relationship;

43 (C) group dynamics, processing and counseling;

- 1 (D) human growth and development;
- 2 (E) lifestyle and career development;
- 3 (F) appraisal of individuals;
- 4 (G) social and cultural foundations;
- 5 (H) research and evaluation;
- 6 (I) professional orientation; and
- 7 (J) supervised practicum and internship;
- 8 (3) has passed an examination required by the board; and
- 9 (4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
- 10 the public trust.

11 (c) (1) Applications for licensure as a clinical professional counselor
12 shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the
13 board. Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that
14 the applicant:

15 (A) Is licensed by the board as a licensed professional counselor or
16 meets all requirements for licensure as a licensed professional counselor;

17 (B) has completed 15 credit hours, as part of or in addition to the
18 requirements under subsection (b), supporting diagnosis or treatment of
19 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
20 diagnostic and statistical manual through identifiable study of the
21 following content areas: Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,
22 interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and
23 professional ethics;

24 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
25 supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and
26 assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating
27 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
28 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less
29 than 280 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate
30 supervised experience as determined by the board;

31 (D) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
32 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
33 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
34 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
35 contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,
36 couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face
37 clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations,
38 including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the
39 board may waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face
40 upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and
41 treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric
42 association's diagnostic and statistical manual, except that the board may
43 waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours required by this subparagraph for an individual who

1 has a doctoral degree in professional counseling or a related field approved
2 by the board and who completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less
3 than one year of supervised professional experience;

4 (E) for persons who earned a degree under subsection (b) prior to
5 July 1, 2003, in lieu of the education requirements under subparagraphs
6 (B) and (C), has completed the education requirements for licensure as a
7 professional counselor in effect on the day immediately preceding the
8 effective date of this act;

9 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary permit
10 to practice as a licensed professional counselor on the day immediately
11 preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the education and training
12 requirements under subparagraphs (B), (C) and (D), has completed the
13 education and training requirements for licensure as a professional
14 counselor in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date of
15 this act;

16 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

17 (H) has paid the application fee ~~fixed~~ set under K.S.A. 65-5808, and
18 amendments thereto.

19 (2) A person who was licensed or registered as a professional
20 counselor in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act, who
21 has been actively engaged in the practice of professional counseling as a
22 registered or licensed professional counselor within five years prior to the
23 effective date of this act and whose last license or registration in Kansas
24 prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or revoked, upon
25 application to the board, payment of fees pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5808, and
26 amendments thereto, and completion of applicable continuing education
27 requirements, shall be licensed as a licensed clinical professional
28 counselor by providing demonstration of competence to diagnose and treat
29 mental disorders through at least two of the following areas acceptable to
30 the board:

31 (A) Either: (i) Graduate coursework; or (ii) passing a national,
32 clinical examination;

33 (B) either: (i) Three years of clinical practice in a community mental
34 health center, its contracted affiliate or a state mental hospital; or (ii) three
35 years of clinical practice in other settings with demonstrated experience in
36 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

37 (C) attestation from one professional licensed to diagnose and treat
38 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
39 and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental
40 disorders.

41 (3) A licensed clinical professional counselor may engage in the
42 independent practice of professional counseling and is authorized to
43 diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the

1 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
2 psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations.
3 When a client has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed clinical
4 professional counselor shall consult with the client's primary care
5 physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may be a medical condition
6 or medication that may be causing or contributing to the client's symptoms
7 of a mental disorder. A client may request in writing that such consultation
8 be waived and such request shall be made a part of the client's record. A
9 licensed clinical professional counselor may continue to evaluate and treat
10 the client until such time that the medical consultation is obtained or
11 waived.

12 (4) A licensed professional counselor may diagnose and treat mental
13 disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of
14 mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the
15 board by rules and regulations only under the direction of a licensed
16 clinical professional counselor, licensed psychologist, person licensed to
17 practice medicine and surgery or person licensed to provide mental health
18 services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the
19 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. When a client has symptoms
20 of a mental disorder, a licensed professional counselor shall consult with
21 the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may
22 be a medical condition or medication that may be causing or contributing
23 to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may request in
24 writing that such consultation be waived and such request shall be made a
25 part of the client's record. A licensed professional counselor may continue
26 to evaluate and treat the client until such time that the medical consultation
27 is obtained or waived.

28 (d) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
29 criteria that a college or university shall satisfy in order to be approved by
30 the board. The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to
31 any college or university for which the board does not have sufficient
32 information to determine whether the school meets the requirements for
33 approval and rules and regulations adopted under this section. The
34 questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be completed and
35 returned to the board in order for the college or university to be considered
36 for approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies,
37 commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information
38 about colleges and universities. In entering such contracts, the authority to
39 approve college and universities shall remain solely with the board.

40 (e) A person who is waiting to take the examination required by the
41 board may apply to the board for a temporary *professional counselor*
42 license to practice as a licensed professional counselor by:

43 (1) Paying an application fee of not more than \$150; and

1 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
2 5804a(b)(1), (2) and (4), and amendments thereto.

3 (f) (1) A temporary *professional counselor* license may be issued by
4 the board after the application has been reviewed and approved by the
5 board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee set by the board for
6 issuance of a temporary license.

7 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
8 temporary *professional counselor* license issued by the board shall expire
9 upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice professional
10 counseling or ~~12~~ 24 months after the date of issuance of the temporary
11 license. No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any
12 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding
13 provisions in no way limit the number of times an applicant may take the
14 examination.

15 (g) A person practicing professional counseling with a temporary
16 *professional counselor* license may not use the title "licensed professional
17 counselor" or the initials "LPC" independently. The word "licensed" may
18 be used only when followed by the words "by temporary license," such as
19 licensed professional counselor by temporary license, or professional
20 counselor licensed by temporary license.

21 (h) No person may practice professional counseling under a
22 temporary *professional counselor* license except under the supervision of a
23 person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board at the
24 independent level.

25 (i) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
26 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
27 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
28 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
29 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the
30 temporary license provided under this section at the time of issuance of
31 such temporary license.

32 **(j) (1) An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
33 **based professional counselor license to practice professional**
34 **counseling in the scope of employment by a community mental health**
35 **center, as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.**

36 **(2) A community-based professional counselor license may be**
37 **issued by the board after the board reviews and approves the**
38 **application and the applicant has paid the fee set by the board for**
39 **issuance of a community-based professional counselor license.**

40 **(3) (A) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,**
41 **a community-based professional counselor license issued by the board**
42 **shall expire:**

43 **(i) Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice**

1 professional counseling; or

2 (ii) 24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based
3 professional counselor license.

4 (B) No community-based professional counselor license shall be
5 renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the same
6 license level. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the
7 number of times an applicant may take the examination.

8 (4) A person practicing professional counseling with a
9 community-based professional counselor license may use the title
10 "licensed professional counselor" or the initials "LPC" independently.

11 (5) No person may practice professional counseling under a
12 community-based professional counselor license except under the
13 supervision of a person licensed by the board to practice at the
14 independent level.

15 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-5806 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
16 5806. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant
17 to ~~this the professional counselors licensure act~~, has paid the license fee
18 provided for by K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto, and has
19 otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall be licensed by the
20 board.

21 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
22 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
23 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by K.S.A.
24 65-5808, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be
25 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has
26 completed during the previous 24 months the continuing education
27 required by rules and regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as
28 part of such continuing education, a licensee shall complete not less than
29 six continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of
30 mental disorders and not less than three continuing education hours of
31 professional ethics. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing*
32 *education, a licensee shall complete not less than three continuing*
33 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;*
34 **and not less than three continuing education hours of professional ethics**
35 ~~*and not less than three continuing education hours in cultural diversity.*~~
36 ~~*Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall include;*~~
37 ~~*but not be limited to, professional development regarding age, disability;*~~
38 ~~*ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion;*~~
39 ~~*cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.*~~

40 (c) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
41 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
42 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
43 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*

1 *and shall include:*

2 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
3 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
4 *during the license period; and*

5 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
6 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

7 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
8 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
9 *education hours.*

10 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
11 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

12 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
13 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
14 *date;*

15 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
16 *education hours; and*

17 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
18 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

19 (4) *Continuing education hours completed during additional time*
20 *granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the*
21 *requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.*

22 (5) *A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete*
23 *continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.*

24 (d) *A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make*
25 *written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license*
26 *upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner*
27 *prescribed by the board, which and such application shall be accompanied*
28 *by the fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.*

29 (e) (1) *A person whose license has expired may make written*
30 *application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a*
31 *manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be*
32 *accompanied by:*

33 (A) *The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-5808, and*
34 *amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired*
35 *for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and*

36 (B) *evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed*
37 *during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for*
38 *one license period.*

39 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
40 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
41 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
42 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
43 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee as provided*

1 by K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing under a
2 six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the continuing
3 education requirements required for a permanent license prior to the
4 expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such
5 completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be
6 extended or renewed.

7 (d)(f) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a
8 licensee shall notify the board of such change.

9 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5807 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows: 65-5807. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
11 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice professional
12 counseling in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

13 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
14 professional counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially
15 equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

16 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
17 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

18 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice professional
19 counseling *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~ 12
20 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the minimum~~
21 ~~professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the~~
22 ~~board;~~

23 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
24 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

25 (C) at least a master's degree in counseling or a related field from a
26 regionally accredited university or college.

27 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical professional counselor shall
28 additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
29 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
30 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

31 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
32 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
33 approved by the board;

34 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
35 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

36 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
37 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
38 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
39 mental disorders.

40 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
41 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-5808, and
42 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
43 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*

1 *shall submit the license fee as provided by K.S.A. 65-5808, and*
 2 *amendments thereto.*

3 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5808 is hereby amended to read as
 4 follows: 65-5808. (a) The board may ~~fix~~ *collect* the following fees, and
 5 any such fees shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the
 6 board:

7 (1) For application for licensure as a professional counselor, not more
 8 than \$100;

9 (2) for an original license as a professional counselor, not more than
 10 \$175;

11 (3) for a temporary license as a professional counselor, not more than
 12 \$175;

13 (4) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a professional*
 14 *counselor; not more than \$50;*

15 (5) for renewal for licensure as a professional counselor, not more
 16 than \$150;

17 ~~(5)~~(6) for application for licensure as a clinical professional
 18 counselor, not more than \$175;

19 ~~(6)~~(7) for licensure as a clinical professional counselor, not more than
 20 \$175;

21 ~~(7)~~(8) for renewal for licensure as a clinical professional counselor,
 22 not more than \$175;

23 (9) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical*
 24 *professional counselor; not more than \$50;*

25 ~~(8)~~(10) **for a community-based professional counselor license, not**
 26 **more than \$175;**

27 (11) for late renewal penalty, an amount equal to the fee for renewal
 28 of a license;

29 ~~(9)~~~~(11)~~(12) for reinstatement of a license, not more than \$175;

30 ~~(10)~~~~(12)~~(13) for replacement of a license, not more than \$20;

31 ~~(11)~~~~(13)~~(14) for a wallet card license, not more than \$5; and

32 ~~(12)~~~~(14)~~(15) for application as a board-approved clinical supervisor,
 33 not more than \$50.

34 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

35 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 65-6302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
 36 6302. As used in ~~this~~ *the social workers licensure act*, unless the context
 37 clearly requires otherwise, ~~the following words and phrases shall have the~~
 38 ~~meaning ascribed to them in this section:~~

39 (a) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
 40 by K.S.A. 74-7501, *and amendments thereto.*

41 (b) "*Extenuating circumstances*" means *any condition or situation*
 42 *caused by events beyond a person's control that is sufficiently extreme in*
 43 *nature to result in the:*

1 (1) *Person's inability to comply with requirements; or*
2 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the person to comply with*
3 *requirements.*

4 (c) *"Psychotherapy" means the use of psychological and social*
5 *methods within a professional relationship to assist the person or persons*
6 *to achieve a better psychosocial adaptation to acquire greater human*
7 *realization of psychosocial potential and adaptation to modify internal*
8 *and external conditions that affect individuals, groups or communities in*
9 *respect to behavior, emotions and thinking and in respect to their intra-*
10 *personal and inter-personal processes. Forms of "psychotherapy" include,*
11 *but are not limited to, individual psychotherapy, conjoint marital therapy,*
12 *family therapy and group psychotherapy.*

13 (d) *"Social work practice" means the professional activity of helping*
14 *individuals, groups or communities enhance or restore their capacity for*
15 *physical, social and economic functioning and the professional application*
16 *of social work values, principles and techniques in areas such as*
17 *psychotherapy, social service administration, social planning, social work*
18 *consultation and social work research to one or more of the following*
19 *ends: Helping people obtain tangible services; counseling with individuals,*
20 *families and groups; helping communities or groups provide or improve*
21 *social and health services; and participating in relevant social action. The*
22 *practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and*
23 *behavior; of social, economic and cultural institutions and forces; and of*
24 *the interaction of all these factors. Social work practice includes the*
25 *teaching of practicum courses in social work and includes the diagnosis*
26 *and treatment of mental disorders as authorized under K.S.A. 65-6306 and*
27 *65-6319, and amendments thereto.*

28 ~~(e) "Psychotherapy" means the use of psychological and social~~
29 ~~methods within a professional relationship, to assist the person or persons~~
30 ~~to achieve a better psychosocial adaptation to acquire greater human~~
31 ~~realization of psychosocial potential and adaptation; to modify internal and~~
32 ~~external conditions which affect individuals, groups or communities in~~
33 ~~respect to behavior, emotions and thinking, in respect to their intra-~~
34 ~~personal and inter-personal processes. Forms of psychotherapy include but~~
35 ~~are not restricted to individual psychotherapy, conjoint marital therapy,~~
36 ~~family therapy and group psychotherapy.~~

37 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6306 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 65-6306. (a) The board shall issue a license as a baccalaureate
39 social worker to an applicant who has:

40 (1) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university,
41 including completion of a social work program recognized and approved
42 by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board;

43 (2) passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose;

1 ~~and~~

2 (3) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
3 public trust; *and*

4 (4) *paid an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-*
5 *6314, and amendments thereto, and, upon notification from the board that*
6 *all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the license fee established*
7 *by the board pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.*

8 (b) (1) *An applicant for a baccalaureate social work license who*
9 *received a baccalaureate degree from a social work program in candidacy*
10 *status from an accrediting body recognized by the board may request a*
11 *temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license upon:*

12 (A) *Demonstrating receipt of a baccalaureate degree from a college*
13 *or university, including completion of a social work program in candidacy*
14 *from an accrediting body recognized by the board;*

15 (B) *passing an examination approved by the board for the purpose of*
16 *such temporary candidacy licensure;*

17 (C) *submitting a completed, signed temporary candidacy*
18 *baccalaureate social work license application on a form and in a manner*
19 *provided by the board;*

20 (D) *satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the*
21 *public trust; and*

22 (E) *paying the temporary candidacy baccalaureate social worker fee*
23 *as established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, upon*
24 *notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been*
25 *satisfied.*

26 (2) *A temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall*
27 *expire on the last day of the 24th month after the temporary candidacy*
28 *baccalaureate social work license's effective date. Such license is*
29 *nonrenewable, but, upon request by the license holder using a form*
30 *approved by the board and paying the appropriate fee, the license shall be*
31 *extended upon a showing that the social work program remains in*
32 *candidacy status with the accrediting body recognized by the board. In all*
33 *professional use of the social worker's name, an individual with a*
34 *temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall represent*
35 *themselves as a temporary candidacy baccalaureate social worker. An*
36 *individual with such license may not use the credentials "LBSW." The*
37 *word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by*
38 *temporary candidacy license." An individual issued a temporary*
39 *candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall practice under*
40 *supervision and shall not be required to complete continuing education. If*
41 *the accrediting body recognized by the board grants accreditation to the*
42 *program in candidacy status, the holder of the temporary candidacy*
43 *baccalaureate social work license shall receive a permanent license upon*

1 *payment of the appropriate fee. If the accrediting body recognized by the*
2 *board does not grant accreditation to the program in candidacy status, the*
3 *board shall immediately revoke the temporary license and notify the*
4 *licensee of the revocation of such license.*

5 (c) The board shall issue a license as a master social worker to an
6 applicant who has:

7 (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (f),~~ A master's degree from an
8 accredited college or university, including completion of a social work
9 program recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and
10 regulations adopted by the board;

11 (2) passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose;
12 ~~and~~

13 (3) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
14 public trust; *and*

15 (4) *paid an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-*
16 *6314, and amendments thereto, and, upon notification from the board that*
17 *all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee*
18 *established under K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.*

19 (d) (1) *An applicant for a master social work license who received a*
20 *master's degree from a social work program in candidacy status from an*
21 *accrediting body recognized by the board may request a temporary*
22 *candidacy master social work license upon:*

23 (A) *Demonstrating receipt of a master's degree from a college or*
24 *university, including completion of a social work program in candidacy*
25 *from an accrediting body recognized by the board;*

26 (B) *passing an examination approved by the board for the purpose of*
27 *such temporary candidacy licensure;*

28 (C) *submitting a completed, signed temporary candidacy master*
29 *social work license application on a form and in a manner provided by the*
30 *board;*

31 (D) *satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the*
32 *public trust; and*

33 (E) *paying the temporary candidacy master social worker fee as*
34 *established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, upon*
35 *notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been*
36 *satisfied.*

37 (2) *A temporary candidacy master social work license shall expire on*
38 *the last day of the 24th month after the temporary candidacy master social*
39 *work license's effective date. Such license is nonrenewable, but, upon*
40 *request by the license holder using a form approved by the board and*
41 *paying the appropriate fee, the license shall be extended upon a showing*
42 *that the social work program remains in candidacy status with the*
43 *accrediting body recognized by the board. In all professional use of the*

1 *social worker's name, an individual with a temporary candidacy master*
 2 *social work license shall represent themselves as a temporary candidacy*
 3 *master social worker. An individual with such license shall not use the*
 4 *credentials "LMSW." The word "licensed" may be used only when followed*
 5 *by the words "by temporary candidacy license." An individual issued a*
 6 *temporary candidacy master social work license shall practice under*
 7 *supervision and shall not be required to complete continuing education. If*
 8 *the accrediting body recognized by the board grants accreditation to the*
 9 *program in candidacy status, the holder of the temporary candidacy*
 10 *master social work license shall receive a permanent license upon*
 11 *payment of the appropriate fee. If the accrediting body recognized by the*
 12 *board does not grant accreditation to the program in candidacy status, the*
 13 *board shall immediately revoke the temporary license and notify the*
 14 *licensee of the revocation of such license.*

15 ~~(e)~~(e) The board shall issue a license in one of the social work
 16 specialties to an applicant who has:

17 (1) A master's or doctor's degree from an accredited graduate school
 18 of social work, including completion of a social work program recognized
 19 and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by
 20 the board;

21 (2) had two years of full-time post-master's or post-doctor's degree
 22 experience under the supervision of a licensed social worker in the area of
 23 the specialty in which such applicant seeks to be licensed;

24 (3) passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose;
 25 ~~and~~

26 (4) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
 27 public trust; *and*

28 (5) *upon notification from the board that all eligibility requirements*
 29 *have been satisfied, paid the license fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314,*
 30 *and amendments thereto.*

31 ~~(d)~~(f) (1) The board shall issue a license as a specialist clinical social
 32 worker to an applicant who:

33 (A) Has met the requirements of subsection~~(e)~~ (e);

34 (B) has completed ~~15~~ 3 credit hours as part of or in addition to the
 35 requirements under subsection~~(e)~~ (e) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
 36 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
 37 diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of ~~the~~
 38 ~~following content areas:~~ psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,
 39 ~~interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and~~
 40 ~~professional ethics;~~

41 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
 42 supervised professional experience, including, **but not limited to,**
 43 psychotherapy and assessment, integrating diagnosis **or diagnostic**

1 **impressions** and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
2 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual or additional
3 postgraduate supervised experience as determined by the board;

4 (D) has completed as part of or in addition to the requirements of
5 subsection—~~(e)~~ (e) not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
6 professional experience, in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
7 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
8 professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
9 contact, **including, but not limited to**, conducting psychotherapy and
10 assessments with individuals, couples, families or groups **integrating**
11 **diagnosis or diagnostic impressions and treatment of mental disorders**
12 **with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and**
13 **statistical manual** and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face clinical
14 supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations, including not
15 less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the board may
16 waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face upon a finding
17 of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and treatment of
18 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
19 diagnostic and statistical manual;

20 (E) for persons earning a degree under subsection (c) prior to July 1,
21 2003, in lieu of the education and training requirements under
22 subparagraphs (B) and (C), has completed the education requirements for
23 licensure as a specialist clinical social worker in effect on the day
24 immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

25 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary license
26 to practice as a specialist clinical social worker on the day immediately
27 preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the education and training
28 requirements under subparagraphs (B), (C) and (D), has completed the
29 education and training requirements for licensure as a specialist clinical
30 social worker in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date
31 of this act;

32 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

33 (H) has paid the application fee.

34 (2) A licensed specialist clinical social worker may engage in the
35 social work practice and is authorized to diagnose and treat mental
36 disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of
37 mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the
38 board by rules and regulations. When a client has symptoms of a mental
39 disorder, a licensed specialist clinical social worker shall consult with the
40 client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may be
41 a medical condition or medication that may be causing or contributing to
42 the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may request in writing
43 that such consultation be waived and such request shall be made a part of

1 the client's record. A licensed specialist clinical social worker may
2 continue to evaluate and treat the client until such time that the medical
3 consultation is obtained or waived.

4 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a licensed
5 master social worker who has provided to the board an acceptable clinical
6 supervision plan for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker prior to
7 the effective date of this act shall be licensed as a specialist clinical social
8 worker under this act upon completion of the requirements in effect for
9 licensure as a specialist clinical social worker at the time the acceptable
10 training plan is submitted to the board.

11 (4) A person licensed as a specialist clinical social worker on the day
12 immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall be deemed to be
13 a licensed specialist clinical social worker under this act. Such person shall
14 not be required to file an original application for licensure as a specialist
15 clinical social worker under this act.

16 ~~(e)~~(g) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
17 criteria that a social work program of a college or university shall satisfy to
18 be recognized and approved by the board under this section. The board
19 may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any college or
20 university conducting a social work program for which the board does not
21 have sufficient information to determine whether the program should be
22 recognized and approved by the board and whether the program meets the
23 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire
24 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the
25 board in order for the program to be considered for recognition and
26 approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies,
27 commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information
28 about a social work program of a college or university. In entering such
29 contracts the authority to recognize and approve a social work program of
30 a college or university shall remain solely with the board.

31 ~~(f)~~(h) (1) Notwithstanding any pending candidacy for accreditation of
32 the masters of social work program at Fort Hays state university, the board
33 shall:

34 (A) Accept a master's degree from such program as from an
35 accredited college or university for the purpose of issuing a license as a
36 master social worker to an applicant under subsection (b); and

37 (B) not impose any additional or alternative requirements to
38 accreditation upon an applicant with such degree based on such program's
39 pending candidacy for accreditation.

40 (2) The provisions of this subsection shall apply retroactively and
41 shall expire on July 1, 2023.

42 **(i) (1) An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
43 **based social work license to practice social work in the scope of**

1 employment by a community mental health center, as defined in
2 K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

3 (2) A community-based social work license may be issued by the
4 board after the board reviews and approves the application and the
5 applicant has paid the fee set by the board for issuance of a
6 community-based social work license.

7 (3) (A) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,
8 a community-based social work license issued by the board shall
9 expire:

10 (i) Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice
11 social work; or

12 (ii) 24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based
13 social work license.

14 (B) No community-based social work license shall be renewed or
15 issued again on any subsequent application for the same license level.
16 This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the number of times an
17 applicant may take the examination.

18 (4) A person practicing social work with a community-based
19 social work license may use the title "licensed baccalaureate social
20 worker" or "licensed master social worker" or the initials "LBSW" or
21 "LMSW" independently.

22 (5) No person may practice social work under a community-
23 based social work license except under the supervision of a person
24 licensed by the board to practice at the independent level.

25 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6309 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 65-6309. (a) An applicant shall be exempted from the requirement
27 for any examination provided for herein, if the applicant has taken and
28 passed an examination similar to that for which exemption is sought, as
29 determined by the board.

30 (b) Upon application, the board shall issue *a temporary licenses-*
31 *bachelor's social work license or a temporary master's social work license*
32 to persons who have submitted documentation and met all qualifications
33 for licensure under provisions of this act, except passage of the required
34 examination, and who have paid the required fee.

35 (c) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
36 temporary *bachelor's social work license or a temporary master's social*
37 *work license* issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board
38 issues or denies a license to practice social work or ~~12~~ 24 months after the
39 date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary *bachelor's social*
40 *work license or temporary master's social work license* will be renewed or
41 issued again on any subsequent applications for the same license level. The
42 preceding provisions in no way limit the number of times an applicant may
43 take the examination.

1 (d) No person ~~may~~ *shall* work under a temporary *bachelor's social*
2 *work license or a temporary master's social work license* except under the
3 supervision of a licensed social worker.

4 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
5 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
6 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
7 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
8 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
9 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
10 license.

11 (f) Any individual employed by a hospital and working in the area of
12 hospital social services to patients of such hospital on July 1, 1974, is
13 exempt from the provisions of this act.

14 (g) A person practicing social work with a temporary license may not
15 use the title "licensed baccalaureate social worker" or "licensed master
16 social worker" or use the initials "LBSW" or "LMSW," independently. The
17 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by
18 temporary license."

19 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-6313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
20 6313. (a) All licenses issued shall be effective upon the date issued and
21 shall expire at the end of 24 months from the date of issuance.

22 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 65-6311, and
23 amendments thereto, a license may be renewed by the payment of the
24 renewal fee set forth in K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, and the
25 execution and submission of a signed statement, on a form to be provided
26 by the board, attesting that the applicant's license has been neither revoked
27 nor currently suspended and that applicant has met the requirements for
28 continuing education established by the board including not less than three
29 continuing education hours of professional ethics.

30 ~~(2)—On and after July 1, 2025, an applicant for renewal of a license,
31 as part of such continuing education, shall complete not less than three
32 continuing education hours in cultural diversity. Acceptable continuing
33 education hours in cultural diversity shall include, but not be limited to,
34 professional development regarding age, disability, ethnicity, gender,
35 gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion, cultural, sexual
36 orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

37 ~~(3) Prior to July 1, 2025, an applicant for renewal of a license as a
38 master social worker or a specialist clinical social worker, as part of such
39 continuing education, shall complete not less than six continuing education
40 hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. On and after
41 July 1, 2025, such applicant shall complete not less than three continuing
42 education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.~~

43 ~~(3)(4){(3)}~~ An applicant for first time licensure renewal as a

1 baccalaureate social worker, master social worker or specialist clinical
2 social worker, as part of such continuing education, shall complete not less
3 than six hours of social worker safety awareness training. If the applicant
4 for first time licensure renewal has already taken such training, as part of a
5 previous level of social work licensure renewal, then the applicant is not
6 required to complete an additional six hours of social worker safety
7 training.

8 (c) The application for renewal shall be made on or before the date of
9 the expiration of the license or on or before the date of the termination of
10 the period of suspension.

11 ~~(d) If the application for renewal, including payment of the required~~
12 ~~renewal fee, is not made on or before the date of the expiration of the~~
13 ~~license, the license is void, and no license shall be reinstated except upon~~
14 ~~payment of the required renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314,~~
15 ~~and amendments thereto, plus a penalty equal to the renewal fee, and proof~~
16 ~~satisfactory to the board of the completion of 40 hours of continuing~~
17 ~~education within two years prior to application for reinstatement. Upon~~
18 ~~receipt of such payment and proof, the board shall reinstate the license. A~~
19 ~~license shall be reinstated under this subsection, upon receipt of such~~
20 ~~payment and proof, at any time after the expiration of such license. (1) A~~
21 ~~licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing education~~
22 ~~hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any remaining~~
23 ~~continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the board not~~
24 ~~later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license and shall~~
25 ~~include:~~

26 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
27 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
28 *during the license period; and*

29 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
30 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

31 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
32 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
33 *education hours.*

34 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
35 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

36 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
37 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
38 *date;*

39 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
40 *education hours; and*

41 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
42 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

43 (4) *Continuing education hours completed during additional time*

1 granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the
2 requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.

3 (5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete
4 continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.

5 (e) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written
6 application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a
7 manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be
8 accompanied by:

9 (A) The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and
10 amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired
11 for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and

12 (B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
13 during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for
14 one license period.

15 (2) A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired
16 for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing
17 education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-
18 month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the
19 board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee established
20 under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing
21 under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the
22 continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior
23 to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such
24 completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be
25 extended or renewed.

26 ~~(e)~~(f) In case of a lost or destroyed license, and upon satisfactory
27 proof of the loss or destruction thereof, the board may issue a duplicate
28 license and shall charge a fee as set forth in K.S.A. 65-6314, and
29 amendments thereto, for such duplicate license.

30 ~~(f)~~(g) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a
31 licensee shall notify the board of such change.

32 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 65-6314 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
33 6314. (a) The following fees may be established by the board in
34 accordance with the following limitations, and any such fees shall be
35 established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:

36 (1) Renewal or reinstatement fee for a license as a social work
37 associate shall be not more than \$150.

38 (2) Application, new license, reinstatement or renewal fee for a
39 license as a baccalaureate social worker shall be not more than \$150.

40 (3) Application, new license, reinstatement or renewal fee for a
41 license as master social worker shall be not more than \$150.

42 (4) Application, new license, reinstatement or renewal fee for a
43 license in a social work specialty shall be not more than \$150.

1 (5) Replacement fee for reissuance of a license certificate due to loss
2 or name change shall be not more than \$20.

3 (6) Replacement fee for reissuance of a wallet card shall be not more
4 than \$5.

5 (7) Temporary license fee for a baccalaureate social worker, master
6 social worker or a social work specialty shall be not more than \$50.

7 (8) *Temporary candidacy license fee for a baccalaureate social*
8 *worker, master social worker or a social work specialty shall be not more*
9 *than \$75.*

10 (9) *Six-month reinstatement temporary license fee for a*
11 *baccalaureate social worker, master social worker or a social work*
12 *specialty shall be not more than \$50.*

13 (10) **Community-based license fee for a baccalaureate social**
14 **worker, master social worker or social work specialty shall be not**
15 **more than \$175.**

16 (11) Application fee for approval as board-approved continuing
17 education sponsors shall be as follows:

18 (A) Initial application fee for one year provisionally approved
19 providers shall be not more than \$125;

20 (B) three-year renewal fees for approved providers shall be not more
21 than \$350; and

22 (C) application fees for single program providers shall be not more
23 than \$50 for each separately offered continuing education activity for
24 which prior approval is sought.

25 ~~(H) Application for approval as a board-approved clinical~~
26 ~~supervisor shall be not more than \$50.~~

27 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

28 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6322 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows: 65-6322. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
30 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in
31 another jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

32 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
33 social work at the baccalaureate level in another jurisdiction are
34 substantially the equivalent of the requirements in the social workers
35 licensure act and rules and regulations of the board for licensure as a
36 baccalaureate social worker; or

37 (2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board;
38 with the following standards as adopted by the board:

39 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at
40 the baccalaureate level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least 48 of
41 ~~the last 54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application, ~~with at least~~
42 ~~the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~
43 ~~regulations of the board;~~

1 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
2 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

3 (C) completion of a baccalaureate degree in social work from a
4 regionally accredited university.

5 (b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
6 registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in another
7 jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

8 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
9 social work at the master's level in another jurisdiction are substantially the
10 equivalent of the requirements in the social workers licensure act and rules
11 and regulations of the board for licensure as a master social worker; or

12 (2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board;
13 with the following standards as adopted by the board:

14 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at
15 the master level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last~~
16 ~~54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the~~
17 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
18 ~~of the board;~~

19 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
20 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

21 (C) completion of a master's degree in social work from a regionally
22 accredited university.

23 (c) Applicants for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker shall
24 demonstrate:

25 (1) That the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (b);

26 (2) that the applicant is currently licensed to practice social work at
27 the clinical level in another state; and

28 (3) competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders by meeting at
29 least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

30 (A) Passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

31 (B) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
32 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

33 (C) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
34 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
35 and surgery, stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
36 mental disorders.

37 (d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
38 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
39 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
40 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
41 *shall submit the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 65-6411, and*
42 *amendments thereto.*

43 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 65-6402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-

1 6402. As used in the marriage and family therapists licensure act:

2 (a) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
3 under K.S.A. 74-7501 and amendments thereto.

4 ~~(b) "Marriage and family therapy" means the assessment and
5 treatment of cognitive, affective or behavioral problems within the context
6 of marital and family systems and includes the diagnosis and treatment of
7 mental disorders as authorized under the marriage and family therapists
8 licensure act.~~

9 ~~(c) "Licensed marriage and family therapist" means a person who
10 engages in the practice of marriage and family therapy and who is licensed
11 under this act except that on and after January 1, 2002, such person shall
12 engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy only under the
13 direction of a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed
14 psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a
15 person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent
16 practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of
17 mental disorders.~~ *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or
18 situation caused by events beyond an individual's control that is
19 sufficiently extreme in nature to result in the:*

20 *(1) Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

21 *(2) inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with
22 requirements.*

23 ~~(d)~~(c) "Licensed clinical marriage and family therapist" means a
24 person who engages in the independent practice of marriage and family
25 therapy including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified
26 in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders
27 of the American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules
28 and regulations and is licensed under this act.

29 *(d) "Licensed marriage and family therapist" means a person who
30 engages in the practice of marriage and family therapy, is licensed under
31 this act and engages in the practice of marriage and family therapy only
32 under the direction of a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a
33 licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery
34 or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent
35 practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of
36 mental disorders.*

37 *(e) "Marriage and family therapy" means the assessment and
38 treatment of cognitive, affective or behavioral problems within the context
39 of marital and family systems and includes the diagnosis and treatment of
40 mental disorders as authorized under the marriage and family therapists
41 licensure act.*

42 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6404 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 65-6404. (a) An applicant for licensure as a marriage and family

1 therapist shall furnish evidence that the applicant has:

2 (1) Attained 21 years of age;

3 (2) (A) completed a master's or doctoral degree from a marriage and
4 family therapy program, in an educational institution with standards
5 approved by the board; (B) has completed a master's or doctoral degree
6 from an educational institution in a related field for which the course work
7 is considered by the board to be equivalent to that provided in
8 subparagraph (A) and consists of a minimum of nine semester hours in
9 human development, nine semester hours in theories of marriage and
10 family functioning, nine semester hours of marital and family assessment
11 and therapy, three semester hours in professional studies and three
12 semester hours in research *and has completed an academically supervised*
13 *practicum in the master's degree program with at least 300 hours of direct*
14 *client contact or a combined 300 hours of direct client contact and*
15 *additional postgraduate supervised experience*; or (C) completed a
16 master's or doctoral degree from an educational institution in a related field
17 with additional work from an educational program in marriage and family
18 therapy approved by the board and such degree program and additional
19 work includes the course work requirements provided in subparagraph (B);

20 (3) passed an examination approved by the board;

21 (4) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
22 public trust; and

23 (5) paid the application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-
24 6411, and amendments thereto.

25 (b) (1) Applications for licensure as a clinical marriage and family
26 therapist shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner
27 prescribed by the board. Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory
28 to the board that the applicant:

29 (A) Is licensed by the board as a licensed marriage and family
30 therapist or meets all requirements for licensure as a marriage and family
31 therapist;

32 (B) has completed 15 credit hours as part of or in addition to the
33 requirements under subsection (a) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
34 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
35 diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of the
36 following content areas: Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,
37 interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and
38 professional ethics;

39 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
40 supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and
41 assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating
42 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
43 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less

1 than ~~350~~ 300 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate
2 supervised experience as determined by the board;

3 (D) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
4 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
5 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
6 professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
7 contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,
8 couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face
9 clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations,
10 including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the
11 board may waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face
12 upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and
13 treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric
14 association's diagnostic and statistical manual, except that the board may
15 waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours required by this subparagraph for an individual who
16 has a doctor's degree in marriage and family therapy or a related field
17 acceptable to the board and who completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in
18 not less than one year of supervised professional experience;

19 (E) for persons who earned a degree under subsection (a) prior to July
20 1, 2003, in lieu of the education and training requirements under
21 subparagraphs (B) and (C), has completed the education requirements for
22 licensure as a marriage and family therapist in effect on the day
23 immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

24 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary permit
25 to practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist on the day
26 immediately preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the
27 education and training requirements under subparagraphs (B), (C) and (D),
28 has completed the education and training requirements for licensure as a
29 marriage and family therapist in effect on the day immediately preceding
30 the effective date of this act;

31 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

32 (H) has paid the application fee ~~fixed~~ set under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
33 amendments thereto.

34 (2) A person who was licensed or registered as a marriage and family
35 therapist in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act, who
36 has been actively engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy
37 as a registered or licensed marriage and family therapist within five years
38 prior to the effective date of this act and whose last license or registration
39 in Kansas prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or
40 revoked, upon application to the board, payment of fees and completion of
41 applicable continuing education requirements, shall be licensed as a
42 licensed clinical marriage and family therapist by providing demonstration
43 of competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders through at least two

1 of the following areas acceptable to the board:

2 (A) Either: (i) Graduate coursework; or (ii) passing a national,
3 clinical examination;

4 (B) either: (i) Three years of clinical practice in a community mental
5 health center, its contracted affiliate or a state mental hospital; or (ii) three
6 years of clinical practice in other settings with demonstrated experience in
7 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

8 (C) attestation from one professional licensed to diagnose and treat
9 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
10 and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental
11 disorders.

12 (3) A licensed clinical marriage and family therapist may engage in
13 the independent practice of marriage and family therapy and is authorized
14 to diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the
15 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
16 psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations.
17 When a client has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed clinical
18 marriage and family therapist shall consult with the client's primary care
19 physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may be a medical condition
20 or medication that may be causing or contributing to the client's symptoms
21 of a mental disorder. A client may request in writing that such consultation
22 be waived and such request shall be made a part of the client's record. A
23 licensed clinical marriage and family therapist may continue to evaluate
24 and treat the client until such time that the medical consultation is obtained
25 or waived.

26 (4) On and after January 1, 2002, a licensed marriage and family
27 therapist may diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition
28 of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the
29 American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and
30 regulations only under the direction of a licensed clinical marriage and
31 family therapist, licensed psychologist, person licensed to practice
32 medicine and surgery or person licensed to provide mental health services
33 as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the
34 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. When a client has symptoms
35 of a mental disorder, a licensed marriage and family therapist shall consult
36 with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if there
37 may be a medical condition or medication that may be causing or
38 contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may
39 request in writing that such consultation be waived and such request shall
40 be made a part of the client's record. A licensed marriage and family
41 therapist may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such time that
42 the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

43 (c) (1) **An individual may apply to the board for a community-**

1 based marriage and family therapist license to practice marriage and
2 family therapy in the scope of employment by a community mental
3 health center, as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

4 (2) A community-based marriage and family therapist license
5 may be issued by the board after the board reviews and approves the
6 application and the applicant has paid the fee set by the board for
7 issuance of a community-based marriage and family therapist license.

8 (3) (A) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,
9 a community-based marriage and family therapist license issued by
10 the board shall expire:

11 (i) Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice
12 marriage and family therapy; or

13 (ii) 24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based
14 marriage and family therapist license.

15 (B) No community-based marriage and family therapist license
16 shall be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the
17 same license level. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the
18 number of times an applicant may take the examination.

19 (4) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a
20 community-based marriage and family therapist license may use the
21 title "licensed marriage and family therapist" or the initials "LMFT"
22 independently.

23 (5) No person may practice marriage and family therapy under a
24 community-based marriage and family therapist license except under
25 the supervision of a person licensed by the board to practice at the
26 independent level.

27 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6405 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows: 65-6405. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination
29 required by the board may apply to the board for a temporary *marriage*
30 *and family therapy* license to practice as a licensed marriage and family
31 therapist by:

32 (1) ~~Paying an application~~ *a temporary license* fee as established by
33 the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto; and

34 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
35 6404(a)(1), (a)(2) ~~and~~, (a)(4) *and* (a)(5), and amendments thereto.

36 (b) *A person who is waiting to take the license examination required*
37 *by the board, and who has not completed a practicum including 300 hours*
38 *of direct client contact but has been approved by the board to complete*
39 *other postgraduate experience totaling 300 hours, may apply to the board*
40 *for a temporary marriage and family therapy license to practice as a*
41 *licensed marriage and family therapist by:*

42 (1) *Paying a temporary license fee established by the board under*
43 *K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto; and*

1 (2) *meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-*
2 *6404(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4) and (a)(5), and amendments thereto, and, except*
3 *for the requirement to complete a practicum or other postgraduate*
4 *experience, the requirements of K.S.A. 65-6404(a)(2), and amendments*
5 *thereto.*

6 (c) (1) A temporary *marriage and family therapy* license may be
7 issued by the board after the application has been reviewed and approved
8 by the board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee as established
9 by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.

10 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
11 temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board
12 issues or denies the person a license to practice marriage and family
13 therapy or ~~12~~ 24 months after the date of issuance of the temporary
14 license.

15 (3) No temporary license shall be renewed or issued again on any
16 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision
17 in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the
18 examination.

19 (c) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a temporary
20 *marriage and family therapy* license may not use the title "licensed
21 marriage and family therapist" or the initials "LMFT" independently. The
22 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by
23 temporary license."

24 (d) No person may practice marriage and family therapy under a
25 temporary *marriage and family therapy* license except under the
26 supervision of a person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory
27 board at the independent level.

28 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
29 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
30 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
31 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
32 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
33 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
34 license.

35 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6406 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 65-6406. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
37 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice marriage and family
38 therapy in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

39 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
40 marriage and family therapy in the other jurisdiction are substantially the
41 equivalent of the requirements of the marriage and family therapists
42 licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; *or*

43 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board

1 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

2 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice marriage and
3 family therapy *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~
4 *12 months* immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the~~
5 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
6 ~~of the board;~~

7 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
8 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

9 (C) completion of at least a master's degree in marriage and family
10 therapy or a related field as approved by the board from a regionally
11 accredited university.

12 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist
13 shall additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
14 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
15 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

16 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
17 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
18 approved by the board;

19 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
20 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

21 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
22 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
23 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
24 mental disorders.

25 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
26 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
27 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
28 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
29 *shall pay the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments*
30 *thereto.*

31 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 65-6407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
32 6407. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant
33 to this act, has paid the license fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6411, and
34 amendments thereto, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of
35 this act shall be licensed by the board.

36 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
37 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
38 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by K.S.A.
39 65-6411, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be
40 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has
41 completed during the previous 24 months the continuing education
42 required by rules and regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as
43 part of such continuing education, the applicant shall complete not less

1 than six continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of
2 mental disorders and not less than three continuing education hours of
3 professional ethics. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing*
4 *education, a licensee shall complete not less than three continuing*
5 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;*
6 **and not less than three continuing education hours of professional ethics**
7 ~~*and not less than three continuing education hours in cultural diversity.*~~
8 ~~*Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall include;*~~
9 ~~*but not be limited to, professional development regarding age, disability;*~~
10 ~~*ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion,*~~
11 ~~*cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.*~~

12 (c) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
13 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
14 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
15 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*
16 *and shall include:*

17 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
18 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
19 *during the license period; and*

20 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
21 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

22 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
23 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
24 *education hours.*

25 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
26 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

27 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
28 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
29 *date;*

30 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
31 *education hours; and*

32 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
33 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

34 (4) *Continuing education hours completed during additional time*
35 *granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the*
36 *requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.*

37 (5) *A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete*
38 *continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.*

39 (d) *A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make*
40 *written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license*
41 *upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner*
42 *prescribed by the board, which application shall be accompanied by the*
43 *fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.*

1 (e) (1) *A person whose license has expired may make written*
2 *application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a*
3 *manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be*
4 *accompanied by:*

5 (A) *The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6411, and*
6 *amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired*
7 *for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and*

8 (B) *evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed*
9 *during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for*
10 *one license period.*

11 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
12 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
13 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
14 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
15 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee established*
16 *under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing*
17 *under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the*
18 *continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior*
19 *to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such*
20 *completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be*
21 *extended or renewed.*

22 ~~(d)~~(f) *Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a*
23 *licensee shall notify the board of such change.*

24 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6411 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 65-6411. (a) The board may ~~fix~~ *collect* the following fees, and
26 any such fees shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the
27 board:

28 (1) *For application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist,*
29 *not to exceed \$150;*

30 (2) *for temporary licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to*
31 *exceed \$175;*

32 (3) *for original licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to*
33 *exceed \$175;*

34 (4) *for renewal for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to*
35 *exceed \$175;*

36 (5) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a marriage*
37 *and family therapist, not to exceed \$50;*

38 (6) *for application for licensure as a clinical marriage and family*
39 *therapist, not to exceed \$175;*

40 ~~(6)~~(7) *for original licensure as a clinical marriage and family*
41 *therapist, not to exceed \$175;*

42 ~~(7)~~(8) *for renewal for licensure as a clinical marriage and family*
43 *therapist, not to exceed \$175;*

1 (9) for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical
2 marriage and family therapist, not more than \$50;

3 ~~(8)~~(10) **for community-based licensure as a marriage and family**
4 **therapist, not to exceed \$175;**

5 (11) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$175;

6 ~~(9)~~~~(11)~~(12) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20;

7 ~~(10)~~~~(12)~~(13) for renewal penalty, an amount equal to the renewal of
8 license;

9 ~~(11)~~~~(13)~~(14) for a wallet card license, not to exceed \$5; and

10 ~~(12)~~~~(14)~~(15) for application for approval as a board-approved clinical
11 supervisor, not to exceed \$50.

12 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

13 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 65-6608 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
14 6608. As used in the addiction counselor licensure act:

15 (a) ~~"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created~~
16 ~~under K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.~~

17 ~~(b)~~ "Addiction counseling" means the utilization of special skills to
18 assist persons with addictions, and to assist such persons' families and
19 friends to achieve resolution of addiction through the exploration of the
20 disease and its ramifications, the examination of attitudes and feelings, the
21 consideration of alternative solutions and decision making, as these relate
22 specifically to addiction. Evaluation and assessment, treatment including
23 treatment plan development, crisis intervention, referral, record keeping
24 and clinical consultation specifically related to addiction are within the
25 scope of addiction counseling. Additionally, at the clinical level of
26 licensure, addiction counseling includes independent practice and the
27 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders.

28 (b) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
29 under K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.

30 (c) "Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation
31 caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme
32 in nature to result in the:

33 (1) Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or

34 (2) inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with
35 requirements.

36 (d) "Licensed addiction counselor" means a person who engages in
37 the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and
38 who is licensed under this act. Such person shall engage in the practice of
39 addiction counseling in a state-licensed or certified alcohol and other drug
40 treatment program or in completing a Kansas domestic violence offender
41 assessment for participants in a certified batterer intervention program
42 pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7d01 through 75-7d13, and amendments thereto,
43 unless otherwise exempt from licensure under K.S.A. 59-29b46(n), and

1 amendments thereto.

2 ~~(d) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who~~
3 ~~engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use~~
4 ~~disorders and who is licensed under this act. Such person may diagnose~~
5 ~~substance use disorders only under the direction of a licensed clinical~~
6 ~~addiction counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice~~
7 ~~medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health~~
8 ~~services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the~~
9 ~~diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.~~

10 (e) "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who
11 engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis
12 and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the
13 American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual of
14 mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations
15 and is licensed under this act.

16 *(f) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who*
17 *engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use*
18 *disorders and who is licensed under the addiction counselor licensure act.*
19 *Such person may diagnose substance use disorders only under the*
20 *direction of a licensed clinical addiction counselor, a licensed*
21 *psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a*
22 *person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent*
23 *practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of*
24 *substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.*

25 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6610 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 65-6610. (a) An applicant for licensure as an addiction counselor
27 shall furnish evidence that the applicant:

28 (1) Has attained 21 years of age;

29 (2) (A) has completed at least a baccalaureate degree from an
30 addiction counseling program that is part of a college or university
31 approved by the board;

32 (B) has completed at least a baccalaureate degree from a college or
33 university approved by the board. As part of, or in addition to, the
34 baccalaureate degree coursework, such applicant shall also complete a
35 minimum number of semester hours of coursework on substance use
36 disorders as approved by the board;

37 (C) is currently licensed in Kansas as a licensed baccalaureate social
38 worker and has completed a minimum number of semester hours of
39 coursework on substance use disorders as approved by the board; or

40 (D) is currently licensed in Kansas by the board as a master social
41 worker, specialist clinical social worker, professional counselor, clinical
42 professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, clinical marriage
43 and family therapist, master's level psychologist, clinical psychotherapist

1 or psychologist. Such licensees shall be eligible to take the examination as
2 required by paragraph (3);

3 (3) has passed an examination approved by the board;

4 (4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
5 the public trust; and

6 (5) has paid the application fee established by the board under K.S.A.
7 65-6618, and amendments thereto, *and, upon notification from the board*
8 *that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee*
9 *established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

10 (b) Applications for licensure as a master's addiction counselor shall
11 be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board.
12 Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
13 applicant:

14 (1) (A) Has attained 21 years of age;

15 (B) (i) has completed at least a master's degree from an addiction
16 counseling program that is part of a college or university approved by the
17 board;

18 (ii) has completed at least a master's degree from a college or
19 university approved by the board. As part of or in addition to the master's
20 degree coursework, such applicant shall also complete a minimum number
21 of semester hours of coursework supporting the diagnosis and treatment of
22 substance use disorders as approved by the board; or

23 (iii) is currently licensed in Kansas as a licensed master social
24 worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family
25 therapist or licensed master's level psychologist;

26 (C) has passed an examination approved by the board;

27 (D) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
28 the public trust; and

29 (E) has paid the application fee—~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-6618, and
30 amendments thereto, *and, upon notification from the board that all*
31 *eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee as*
32 *provided by K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto; or*

33 (2) (A) has met the following requirements on or before July 1, 2016:

34 (i) Holds an active license by the board as an addiction counselor; and

35 (ii) has completed at least a master's degree in a related field from a
36 college or university approved by the board; and

37 (B) has completed six hours of continuing education in the diagnosis
38 and treatment of substance use disorders during the three years
39 immediately preceding the application date.

40 (c) Applications for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor shall
41 be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board.
42 Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
43 applicant:

1 (1) Has attained 21 years of age;

2 (2) (A) (i) has completed at least a master's degree from an addiction
3 counseling program that is part of a college or university approved by the
4 board; and

5 (ii) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
6 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
7 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
8 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
9 contact conducting substance abuse assessments and treatment with
10 individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of
11 face-to-face clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and
12 regulations, including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision,
13 except that the board may waive the requirement that such supervision be
14 face-to-face upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating
15 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders with use of the
16 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
17 psychiatric association, except that the board may waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours
18 required by this clause for an individual who has a doctoral degree in
19 addiction counseling or a related field approved by the board and who
20 completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less than one year of
21 supervised professional experience; or

22 (B) (i) has completed at least a master's degree from a college or
23 university approved by the board. As part of or in addition to the master's
24 degree coursework, such applicant shall also complete a minimum number
25 of semester hours of coursework supporting the diagnosis and treatment of
26 substance use disorders as approved by the board; and

27 (ii) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
28 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
29 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
30 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
31 contact conducting substance abuse assessments and treatment with
32 individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of
33 face-to-face clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and
34 regulations, including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision,
35 except that the board may waive the requirement that such supervision be
36 face-to-face upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating
37 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders with use of the
38 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
39 psychiatric association, except that the board may waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours
40 required by this clause for an individual who has a doctoral degree in
41 addiction counseling or a related field approved by the board and who
42 completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less than one year of
43 supervised professional experience; or

1 (C) (i) has completed a master's degree from a college or university
2 approved by the board and is licensed by the board as a licensed master's
3 addiction counselor; and

4 (ii) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
5 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
6 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
7 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
8 contact conducting substance abuse assessments and treatment with
9 individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of
10 face-to-face clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and
11 regulations, including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision,
12 except that the board may waive the requirement that such supervision be
13 face-to-face upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating
14 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders with use of the
15 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
16 psychiatric association, except that the board may waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours
17 required by this clause for an individual who has a doctoral degree in
18 addiction counseling or a related field approved by the board and who
19 completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less than one year of
20 supervised professional experience; or

21 (D) is currently licensed in Kansas as a licensed psychologist,
22 licensed specialist clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional
23 counselor, licensed clinical psychotherapist or licensed clinical marriage
24 and family therapist and provides to the board an attestation from a
25 professional licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders, or substance
26 use disorders, or both, in independent practice or licensed to practice
27 medicine and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose
28 and treat substance use disorders;

29 (3) has passed an examination approved by the board;

30 (4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
31 the public trust; and

32 (5) has paid the application fee ~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-6618, and
33 amendments thereto, *and, upon notification from the board that all*
34 *eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee*
35 *established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

36 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6611 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 65-6611. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination for
38 licensure as an addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary
39 *addiction counselor* license to practice as a licensed addiction counselor
40 by:

41 (1) Paying a fee for a temporary license ~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-
42 6618, and amendments thereto; and

43 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-

1 6610(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4) and (a)(5), and amendments thereto.

2 (b) A person who is waiting to take the examination for licensure as a
3 master's addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary
4 *master's addiction counselor* license to practice as a licensed master's
5 addiction counselor by:

6 (1) Paying a fee for a temporary license ~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-
7 6618, and amendments thereto; and

8 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
9 6610(b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(B), (b)(1)(D) and (b)(1)(E), and amendments
10 thereto.

11 (c) (1) A temporary *addiction counselor* license or *temporary*
12 *master's addiction counselor* license may be issued by the board after the
13 application has been reviewed and approved by the board and the applicant
14 has paid the appropriate fee ~~set by the board for issuance of new licenses~~.

15 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
16 temporary *addiction counselor* license or a *temporary master's addiction*
17 *counselor* license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board
18 issues or denies the person a license to practice addiction counseling or ~~12~~
19 24 months after the date of issuance of the temporary *addiction counselor*
20 license or *temporary master's addiction counselor* license.

21 (3) No temporary *addiction counselor* license or *temporary master's*
22 *addiction counselor* license will be renewed or issued again on any
23 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision
24 in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the
25 examination.

26 (d) A person practicing addiction counseling with a temporary
27 *addiction counselor* license or a *temporary master's addiction counselor*
28 *license* may not use the title "licensed addiction counselor" or "licensed
29 master's addiction counselor" or use the initials "LAC" or "LMAC"
30 independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by
31 the words "by temporary license."

32 (e) No person may practice addiction counseling under a temporary
33 *addiction counselor* license or a *temporary master's addiction counselor*
34 *license* except in a licensed or certified alcohol and other drug abuse
35 program, under the direction of a person licensed by the behavioral
36 sciences regulatory board at the clinical level or a person licensed to
37 practice medicine and surgery.

38 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
39 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
40 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
41 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
42 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
43 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such license.

1 (g) *A person may apply to the board for a student temporary*
2 *addiction counselor license to practice as a student temporary addiction*
3 *counselor, on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, by:*

4 (1) *Providing documentation of completing at least 60 credit hours*
5 *from an institution of higher education with an emphasis in addiction*
6 *counseling or a related field, as defined by the board in rules and*
7 *regulations;*

8 (2) *providing a signed attestation indicating the applicant's intention*
9 *to pursue licensure as a licensed addiction counselor with a plan to*
10 *complete the education requirements toward a licensed addiction*
11 *counseling license within 48 months;*

12 (3) *providing an education plan, signed by an official of the*
13 *institution of higher education, including steps to obtain coursework*
14 *necessary to receive an addiction counselor license;*

15 (4) *providing a signed attestation from a prospective employer who*
16 *intends to offer employment when the applicant receives the student*
17 *temporary addiction counselor license;*

18 (5) *submitting a supervision plan signed by a person who is*
19 *employed by the prospective employer and who would be providing*
20 *supervision to the applicant under K.S.A. 65-6611(i), and amendments*
21 *thereto. Such supervision plan shall include not less than 4 hours of*
22 *supervision per month and not fewer than 2 supervision meetings per*
23 *month. A maximum of 2 hours per month may be in group supervision;*

24 (6) *satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the*
25 *public trust;*

26 (7) *attaining 20 years of age; and*

27 (8) *paying a fee for a student temporary addiction counselor license*
28 *established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

29 (h) *A student temporary addiction counselor license issued by the*
30 *board shall expire upon the date the board issues the person a permanent*
31 *license to practice addiction counseling or 24 months after the date of*
32 *issuance of the student temporary addiction counselor license. A student*
33 *temporary addiction counselor license may be renewed for one additional*
34 *24-month period by demonstrating:*

35 (1) *Evidence of the person's compliance with the education plan,*
36 *including completion of coursework and remaining in good standing with*
37 *the institution of higher education;*

38 (2) *changes or updates to the education plan signed by a*
39 *representative of the institution of higher education;*

40 (3) *evidence of supervision logs signed by the supervisor and student*
41 *for the periods of supervision; and*

42 (4) *paying a fee for renewal of a student temporary addiction*
43 *counselor license established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments*

1 *thereto.*

2 (i) *No person may practice addiction counseling under a student*
3 *temporary addiction counselor license except in a licensed or certified*
4 *alcohol and other drug abuse program, a certified community behavioral*
5 *health clinic or a community mental health center, supervised by a person*
6 *licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board as an addiction*
7 *counselor, master's addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor or*
8 *other individual licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board*
9 *holding a license as a master's social worker, specialist clinical social*
10 *worker, professional counselor, clinical professional counselor, marriage*
11 *and family therapist, clinical marriage and family therapist, master's level*
12 *psychologist, clinical psychotherapist or psychologist.*

13 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6613 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 65-6613. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
15 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction
16 counseling in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

17 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
18 addiction counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially the
19 equivalent of the requirements of the addiction counselor licensure act and
20 rules and regulations of the board; or

21 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
22 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

23 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice as an addiction
24 counselor *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~ 12
25 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the minimum~~
26 ~~professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the~~
27 ~~board;~~

28 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
29 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

30 (C) completion of at least a baccalaureate degree from a college or
31 university approved by the board.

32 (b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
33 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the
34 master's level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

35 (1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to
36 practice addiction counseling at the master's level in the other jurisdiction
37 are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction
38 counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and

39 (B) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
40 university approved by the board; or

41 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
42 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

43 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction

1 counseling at the master's level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least
2 ~~48 of the last 54 12~~ months immediately preceding the application ~~with at~~
3 ~~least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~
4 ~~regulations of the board;~~

5 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
6 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

7 (C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
8 university approved by the board.

9 (c) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
10 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the
11 clinical level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

12 (1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to
13 practice addiction counseling at the clinical level in the other jurisdiction
14 are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction
15 counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and

16 (B) the applicant demonstrates completion of at least a master's
17 degree from a college or university approved by the board; or

18 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
19 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

20 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction
21 counseling at the clinical level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least
22 ~~48 of the last 54 12~~ months immediately preceding the application ~~with at~~
23 ~~least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~
24 ~~regulations of the board;~~

25 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
26 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency;

27 (C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
28 university approved by the board; and

29 (D) at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

30 (i) Either coursework as established by rules and regulations of the
31 board or passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

32 (ii) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience
33 supporting diagnosing or treating substance use disorders; or

34 (iii) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
35 mental disorders, or substance use disorders, or both, in independent
36 practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery, stating that the
37 applicant is competent to diagnose and treat substance use disorders.

38 (d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
39 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6618, and
40 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
41 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
42 *shall submit the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 65-6618, and*
43 *amendments thereto.*

1 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 65-6614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
2 6614. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant
3 to this act, has paid the license fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6618, and
4 amendments thereto, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of
5 this act shall be licensed by the board.

6 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
7 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
8 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by K.S.A.
9 65-6618, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be
10 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has
11 completed during the previous 24 months the continuing education
12 required by rules and regulations of the board, including not less than three
13 hours in ethics. ~~In addition~~ *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as part of such
14 continuing education, the master's addiction counselor applicant and the
15 clinical addiction counselor applicant shall complete not less than six
16 continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of
17 substance use disorders. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such*
18 *continuing education:*

19 ~~(1) —, a master's addiction counselor applicant or clinical addiction~~
20 ~~counselor applicant shall complete not less than three continuing~~
21 ~~education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;~~
22 ~~and~~

23 ~~(2) — a licensed addiction counselor applicant, master's addiction-~~
24 ~~counselor applicant or clinical addiction counselor applicant shall~~
25 ~~complete not less than three continuing education hours in cultural~~
26 ~~diversity. Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall~~
27 ~~include, but not be limited to, professional development regarding age,~~
28 ~~disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin,~~
29 ~~race, religion, cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

30 (c) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
31 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
32 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
33 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*
34 *and shall include:*

35 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
36 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
37 *during the license period; and*

38 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
39 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

40 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
41 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
42 *education hours.*

43 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*

1 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

2 *(A) Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
3 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
4 *date;*

5 *(B) notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
6 *education hours; and*

7 *(C) be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
8 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

9 *(4) Continuing education hours completed during additional time*
10 *granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the*
11 *requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.*

12 *(5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete*
13 *continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.*

14 *(d) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make*
15 *written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license*
16 *upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner*
17 *prescribed by the board, which application shall be accompanied by the*
18 *fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

19 *(e) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written*
20 *application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a*
21 *manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be*
22 *accompanied by:*

23 *(A) The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and*
24 *amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired*
25 *for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and*

26 *(B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed*
27 *during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for*
28 *one license period.*

29 *(2) A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
30 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
31 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
32 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
33 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee established*
34 *under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing*
35 *under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the*
36 *continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior*
37 *to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such*
38 *completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be*
39 *extended or renewed.*

40 *(f) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a*
41 *licensee shall notify the board of such change.*

42 *Sec. 24. K.S.A. 65-6618 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-*
43 *6618. (a) The board may ~~fix~~ collect the following fees, and any such fees*

- 1 shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:
- 2 (1) For application for licensure as an addiction counselor, not to
3 exceed \$150;
- 4 (2) for original licensure as an addiction counselor, not to exceed
5 \$150;
- 6 (3) for renewal for licensure as an addiction counselor, not to exceed
7 \$150;
- 8 (4) for a temporary license *as an addiction counselor*, not to exceed
9 \$100;
- 10 (5) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as an addiction*
11 *counselor, not to exceed \$50;*
- 12 (6) *for a student temporary addiction counselor license, not to exceed*
13 *\$100;*
- 14 (7) *for renewal for a student temporary addiction counselor license,*
15 *not to exceed \$100;*
- 16 (8) for application for licensure as a master's addiction counselor, not
17 to exceed \$150;
- 18 ~~(6)~~(9) for original licensure as a master's addiction counselor, not to
19 exceed \$150;
- 20 ~~(7)~~(10) for renewal for licensure as a master's addiction counselor, not
21 to exceed \$150;
- 22 (11) *for a temporary license as a master's addiction counselor, not to*
23 *exceed \$100;*
- 24 (12) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a master's*
25 *addiction counselor, not to exceed \$50;*
- 26 ~~(8)~~(13) for application for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor,
27 not to exceed \$150;
- 28 ~~(9)~~(14) for original licensure as a clinical addiction counselor, not to
29 exceed \$150;
- 30 ~~(10)~~(15) for renewal for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor,
31 not to exceed \$150;
- 32 (16) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical*
33 *addiction counselor, not to exceed \$50;*
- 34 ~~(11)~~(17) for a temporary permit to practice clinical addiction
35 counseling, not to exceed \$200;
- 36 ~~(12)~~(18) for extension of a temporary permit to practice clinical
37 addiction counseling, not to exceed \$200;
- 38 ~~(13)~~(19) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$150;
- 39 ~~(14)~~(20) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20;
- 40 ~~(15)~~(21) for late renewal penalty, an amount equal to the fee for
41 renewal; and
- 42 ~~(16)~~(22) for a wallet license, not more than \$5.
- 43 (b) The board shall require that fees paid for any examination under

1 the addiction counselor licensure act be paid directly to the examination
2 services by the person taking the examination.

3 (c) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

4 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 65-7504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
5 7504. (a) ~~The board may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any~~
6 ~~license issued under this act if the board finds that the applicant or license~~
7 ~~holder has~~ *refuse to issue, renew or reinstate a license, may condition,*
8 *limit, revoke or suspend a license, may publicly or privately censure a*
9 *licensee or may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation upon a*
10 *finding that a licensee or an applicant for licensure has:*

11 (1) Used any controlled substance or alcoholic beverage to an extent
12 that such use impairs such person's ability to perform the work of any
13 profession licensed or regulated by this act.

14 (2) ~~The person has~~ Been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or
15 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under
16 the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably
17 related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any professional
18 licensed or regulated under this act, for any offense an essential element of
19 which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense
20 involving moral turpitude, whether or not a sentence is imposed.

21 (3) Used any fraud, deception or misrepresentation in securing any
22 license issued under this act.

23 (4) Obtained or attempted to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other
24 compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation.

25 (5) Committed any act of incompetency, misconduct, gross
26 negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of
27 the functions or duties of any profession licensed by the board.

28 (6) Committed any violation of or assisted or enabled any person to
29 violate any provision of this act or any rule and regulation promulgated
30 thereunder.

31 (7) Impersonated any person holding a certificate of registration or
32 authority, permit or license or allowed any other person to use such
33 person's certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma
34 from any school.

35 (8) Been disciplined in any action by another state, territory, federal
36 agency or country which would constitute grounds for a license issued
37 under this act being suspended or revoked.

38 (9) Been finally adjudged insane or incapacitated by a court of
39 competent jurisdiction.

40 (10) Assisted or enabled any person to practice or offer to practice
41 any profession licensed or regulated by the board when such person is not
42 eligible to practice such profession as required by law.

43 (11) Issued any certificate of registration or authority, permit or

1 license based upon a material mistake of fact.

2 (12) Failed to display a valid certificate or license if so required by
3 this act or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

4 (13) Violated any professional trust or confidence.

5 (14) Used any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading
6 or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or
7 solicitation is primarily directed.

8 (15) Been found ~~guilty of~~ *to have engaged in* unprofessional conduct
9 ~~or professional incompetency~~ as defined by ~~the board~~ by *applicable* rules
10 and regulations *adopted by the board*.

11 (16) *Violated any lawful order or directive of the board previously*
12 *entered by the board.*

13 ~~(b) Any action taken under this section which affects any license or~~
14 ~~imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an~~
15 ~~opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions~~
16 ~~of Administrative proceedings and disciplinary actions regarding~~
17 ~~licensure under the applied behavior analysis licensure act shall be~~
18 ~~conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.~~
19 ~~Judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions under the applied~~
20 ~~behavior analysis licensure act shall be in accordance with the Kansas~~
21 ~~judicial review act.~~

22 Sec. 26. K.S.A. 65-7505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
23 7505. The board shall ~~promulgate~~ *adopt* rules and regulations necessary to
24 implement and administer this act. Such rules and regulations shall
25 include, but not be limited to:

26 (a) The form and content of license applications required and the
27 procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license *or*
28 *reinstatement* in this state;

29 (b) the establishment of fees for licenses; and ~~the~~ *renewal and*
30 *reinstatement* thereof; to cover all or any part of the cost of administering
31 the provisions of this act;

32 (c) the educational and training requirements for licensed behavior
33 analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts;

34 (d) the roles, responsibilities and duties of licensed behavior analysts
35 and licensed assistant behavior analysts;

36 (e) the characteristics of supervision and supervised clinical
37 practicum experience for the licensed behavior analysts and the licensed
38 assistant behavior analysts;

39 (f) the supervision of licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant
40 behavior analysts;

41 (g) the requirements for continuing education for licensed behavior
42 analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts;

43 (h) standards of professional competency;

- 1 (i) standards of professional conduct; and
- 2 (j) such other rules and regulations as the board deems necessary to
- 3 carry out the provisions of this act.

4 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 74-5302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
5 5302. ~~For the purpose of this act the following definitions shall apply~~ *As*
6 *used in the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas:*

7 (a) *"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created*
8 *by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.*

9 (b) *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation*
10 *caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme*
11 *in nature to result in the:*

12 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

13 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
14 *requirements.*

15 (c) *"License" means a license as a psychologist issued by the board.*

16 (d) *"Licensed psychologist" means a person licensed by the board*
17 *under the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of*
18 *Kansas.*

19 (e) *"Merits the public trust" means that an applicant or licensee*
20 *possesses the high standard of good moral character and fitness that is*
21 *required to practice psychology as demonstrated by the following personal*
22 *qualities:*

23 (1) *Good judgment;*

24 (2) *integrity;*

25 (3) *honesty;*

26 (4) *fairness;*

27 (5) *credibility;*

28 (6) *reliability;*

29 (7) *respect for others;*

30 (8) *respect for the laws of this state and the nation;*

31 (9) *self-discipline;*

32 (10) *self-evaluation;*

33 (11) *initiative; and*

34 (12) *commitment to the psychology profession and its values and*
35 *ethics.*

36 (f) *"Practice of psychology" means the application of established*
37 *principles of learning, motivation, perception, thinking and emotional*
38 *relationships to problems of behavior adjustment, group relations and*
39 *behavior modification, by persons trained in psychology. The application*
40 *of such principles includes, but is not restricted to, counseling and the use*
41 *of psychological remedial measures with persons, in groups or*
42 *individually, having adjustment or emotional problems in the areas of*
43 *work, family, school and personal relationships; measuring and testing*

1 personality, intelligence, aptitudes, public opinion, attitudes and skills; the
2 teaching of such subject matter; and the conducting of research on
3 problems relating to human behavior, except that in all cases involving the
4 care of the sick and ill as defined by the laws of this state, the primary
5 responsibility devolves upon those licensed under the Kansas healing arts
6 act. The practice of psychology includes the diagnosis and treatment of
7 mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical
8 manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association
9 designated by the board by rules and regulations. If a licensed psychologist
10 cannot make an independent diagnosis of a mental disorder, such
11 psychologist shall consult with the client's primary care physician or
12 psychiatrist to determine if there may be a medical condition or medication
13 that may be causing or contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental
14 disorder. A client may request in writing that such consultation be waived
15 and such request shall be made a part of the client's record. A licensed
16 psychologist may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such time
17 that the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

18 ~~(b)~~(g) "Represents oneself to be a psychologist" means that a person
19 engages in the practice of psychology for a fee, monetary or otherwise, or
20 holds oneself out to the public by any title or description of services
21 incorporating the word "psychologic," "psychological," "psychologist" or
22 "psychology" and under such title or description offers to render or renders
23 services to individuals, corporations or the public for a fee, monetary or
24 otherwise.

25 ~~(c) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created~~
26 ~~by K.S.A. 74-7501 and amendments thereto.~~

27 ~~(d) "License" means a license as a psychologist issued by the board.~~

28 ~~(e) "Licensed psychologist" means a person licensed by the board~~
29 ~~under the provisions of this act.~~

30 Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5310 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows: 74-5310. (a) The board shall issue a license as a psychologist to
32 any person who pays a nonrefundable application fee prescribed by the
33 board, if required by the board, not in excess of \$225 and, if required by
34 the board, a nonrefundable original license fee not in excess of \$150, who
35 satisfies the board as to such person's training and experience after a
36 thorough review of such person's credentials and who passes a satisfactory
37 examination in psychology. Any person paying the fee ~~must~~ shall also
38 submit evidence verified by oath and satisfactory to the board that such
39 person:

40 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

41 (2) ~~is of good moral character~~ *a person who merits the public trust;*

42 (3) has received the doctor's degree based on a program of studies in
43 content primarily psychological from an educational institution having a

1 graduate program with standards consistent with those of the state
2 universities of Kansas, or the substantial equivalent of such program in
3 both subject matter and extent of training; and

4 (4) has had at least two years of supervised experience, a significant
5 portion of which shall have been spent in rendering psychological services
6 satisfying the board's approved standards for the psychological service
7 concerned.

8 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
9 criteria which an educational institution shall satisfy in meeting the
10 requirements established under subsection (a)(3). The board may send a
11 questionnaire developed by the board to any educational institution for
12 which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether
13 the educational institution meets the requirements of subsection (a)(3) and
14 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire
15 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the
16 board in order for the educational institution to be considered for approval.
17 The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or
18 consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about educational
19 institutions. In entering such contracts the authority to approve educational
20 institutions shall remain solely with the board.

21 (c) (1) **An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
22 **based psychologist license to practice psychology in the scope of**
23 **employment by a community mental health center, as defined in**
24 **K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.**

25 (2) **A community-based psychologist license may be issued by the**
26 **board after the board reviews and approves the application and the**
27 **applicant has paid the fee set by the board for issuance of a**
28 **community-based psychologist license.**

29 (3) (A) **Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,**
30 **a community-based psychologist license issued by the board shall**
31 **expire:**

32 (i) **Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice**
33 **psychology; or**

34 (ii) **24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based**
35 **psychologist license.**

36 (B) **No community-based psychologist license shall be renewed or**
37 **issued again on any subsequent application for the same license level.**
38 **This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the number of times an**
39 **applicant may take the examination.**

40 (4) **A person practicing psychology with a community-based**
41 **psychologist license may use the title "licensed psychologist" or the**
42 **initials "LP" independently.**

43 (5) **No person may practice psychology under a community-based**

1 **psychologist license except under the supervision of a person licensed**
2 **by the board to practice at the independent level.**

3 **(6) The board shall adopt rules and regulations to set the fee, if**
4 **required by the board, for the issuance of a community-based**
5 **psychologist license in an amount not to exceed \$225.**

6 Sec. 29. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5315 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 74-5315. (a) The board may grant a license to any person who, at
8 the time of application, is registered, certified or licensed as a psychologist
9 at the doctoral level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

10 (1) The requirements of such jurisdiction for such certification or
11 licensure are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of this state;
12 or

13 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
14 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

15 (A) Registration, certification or licensure as a psychologist at the
16 doctoral level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~
17 *12 months immediately preceding the application* ~~with at least the~~
18 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
19 ~~of the board;~~

20 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
21 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

22 (C) a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited
23 university or college.

24 (b) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
25 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5310, and
26 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
27 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
28 *shall pay the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 74-5310, and amendments*
29 *thereto.*

30 Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5316 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows: 74-5316. (a) Upon application, the board may issue temporary
32 licenses to persons who have met all qualifications for licensure under the
33 provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas,
34 except passage of the required examination, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310,
35 and amendments thereto, who have paid the required application and
36 temporary license fees and who have submitted documentation as required
37 by the board, under the following:

38 (1) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
39 temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the earlier of the
40 date the board issues or denies a license to practice psychology or two
41 years after the date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary
42 license shall be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for
43 licensure under the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the

1 state of Kansas. This paragraph shall not limit the number of times that an
2 applicant may take the required examination;

3 ~~(2) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing
4 education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited
5 to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25
6 contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of
7 temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in
8 psychology ethics;~~

9 ~~(3) no person may shall work under a temporary license except under
10 the supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in rules and
11 regulations adopted by the board; and~~

12 ~~(4)(3) the fee for such temporary license may be fixed set by the
13 board and shall not exceed \$200, and any such fee shall be established by
14 rules and regulations adopted by the board.~~

15 (b) Upon application, the board may issue temporary licenses not to
16 exceed two years to persons who have completed all requirements for a
17 doctoral degree approved by the board but have not received such degree
18 conferral or who have met all qualifications for licensure under provisions
19 of such act, except completion of the postdoctoral supervised work
20 experience pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto,
21 who have paid the required application and temporary license fees and
22 who have submitted documentation as required by the board, under the
23 following:

24 (1) The temporary license shall expire at the end of the two-year
25 period after issuance or if such temporary licensee is denied a license to
26 practice psychology;

27 (2) the temporary license may be renewed for one additional two-year
28 period;

29 (3) no temporary license shall be issued again on any subsequent
30 application for licensure under the provisions of the licensure of
31 psychologists act of the state of Kansas. This paragraph shall not limit the
32 number of times that an applicant may take the required examination;

33 (4) temporary licensees shall be working toward the completion of
34 the postdoctoral supervised work experience prescribed in K.S.A. 74-
35 5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto;

36 ~~(5) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing
37 education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited
38 to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25
39 contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of
40 temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in
41 psychology ethics;~~

42 ~~(6) no temporary licensee may shall work under a temporary license
43 except under the supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in~~

1 rules and regulations adopted by the board; and

2 (7)(6) the fee for a renewal of the temporary license may be ~~fixed set~~
3 by the board and shall not exceed \$200 per issuance, and any such fee
4 shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board.

5 (c) A person practicing psychology with a temporary license ~~may~~
6 *shall* not use the title "licensed psychologist" or the initials "LP,"
7 independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when preceded by
8 the word "temporary."

9 (d) This section shall be *a* part of and supplemental to the provisions
10 of article 53 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
11 amendments thereto.

12 (e) As used in this section, "temporary licensee" means any person
13 practicing psychology with a temporary license pursuant to subsection (a)
14 or (b).

15 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 74-5318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
16 5318. (a) An application for renewal shall be accompanied by evidence
17 satisfactory to the board that the applicant has completed, during the
18 previous 24 months, the continuing education required by rules and
19 regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as part of such continuing
20 education, a licensed psychologist shall complete not less than six
21 continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental
22 disorders and not less than three continuing education hours of
23 professional ethics. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing*
24 *education, a licensee shall complete not less than three continuing*
25 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;*
26 **and not less than three continuing education hours of professional ethics**
27 ~~*and not less than three continuing education hours in cultural diversity.*~~
28 ~~*Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall include;*~~
29 ~~*but not be limited to, professional development regarding age, disability,*~~
30 ~~*ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion,*~~
31 ~~*cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.*~~

32 (b) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
33 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
34 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
35 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*
36 *and shall include:*

37 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
38 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
39 *during the license period; and*

40 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
41 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

42 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
43 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*

1 *education hours.*

2 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
3 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

4 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
5 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
6 *date;*

7 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
8 *education hours; and*

9 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
10 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

11 (4) *Continuing education hours completed during additional time*
12 *granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the*
13 *requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.*

14 (5) *A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete*
15 *continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.*

16 (c) *A licensee shall submit the application to the board with a renewal*
17 *fee—fixed set by rules and regulations of the board not to exceed \$200.*
18 *Upon receipt of such application and fee, the board shall issue a renewal*
19 *license for the period commencing on the date on which the license is*
20 *issued and expiring on June 30 of the next even-numbered year. Initial*
21 *licenses shall be for the current biennium of registration.*

22 ~~(e)~~(d) *Applications for renewal of a license shall be made biennially*
23 *on or before ~~July 1~~ June 30 and, if not so made, an additional fee equal to*
24 *the renewal fee shall be added to the regular renewal fee.*

25 ~~(d)~~(e) *Any psychologist who has failed to renew a license and*
26 *continues to represent oneself as a psychologist after ~~July 1~~ June 30 shall*
27 *be in violation of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas.*
28 ~~The board may suspend or revoke such psychologist's license under the~~
29 ~~provisions of K.S.A. 74-5324, and amendments thereto.~~

30 (f) *A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make*
31 *written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license*
32 *upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation. Such*
33 *application shall be in a manner prescribed by the board and*
34 *accompanied by a reinstatement fee not to exceed \$200 prescribed by the*
35 *board in rules and regulations.*

36 (g) (1) *A person whose license has expired may make written*
37 *application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a*
38 *manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be*
39 *accompanied by:*

40 (A) *The required renewal fee and, for any person whose license has*
41 *been expired for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal*
42 *fee; and*

43 (B) *evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed*

1 *during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for*
2 *one license period.*

3 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
4 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
5 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
6 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
7 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee not to exceed*
8 *\$50 prescribed by the board in rules and regulations. A licensee practicing*
9 *under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the*
10 *continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior*
11 *to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such*
12 *completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be*
13 *extended or renewed.*

14 (e)(h) *Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a*
15 *licensee shall notify the board of such change.*

16 Sec. 32. K.S.A. 74-5361 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
17 5361. As used in ~~this~~ *the licensure of master's level psychologists act:*

18 (a) ~~"Practice of psychology" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto~~
19 ~~in K.S.A. 74-5302 and amendments thereto.~~

20 (b) ~~"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created~~
21 ~~by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.~~

22 (b) *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation*
23 *caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme*
24 *in nature to result in the:*

25 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

26 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
27 *requirements.*

28 (c) *"Licensed clinical psychotherapist" means a person licensed by*
29 *the board under the licensure of master's level psychologists act who*
30 *engages in the independent practice of master's level psychology,*
31 *including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the*
32 *edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the*
33 *American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and*
34 *regulations.*

35 (d) *"Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed by*
36 *the board under the provisions of ~~this~~ the licensure of master's level*
37 *psychologists act.*

38 (d) ~~"Licensed clinical psychotherapist" means a person licensed by~~
39 ~~the board under this act who engages in the independent practice of~~
40 ~~master's level psychology including the diagnosis and treatment of mental~~
41 ~~disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of~~
42 ~~mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the~~
43 ~~board by rules and regulations.~~

1 (e) "Master's level psychology" means the practice of psychology
2 pursuant to the restrictions set out in K.S.A. 74-5362, and amendments
3 thereto, and includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders as
4 authorized under K.S.A. 74-5361 et seq., and amendments thereto.

5 (f) *"Practice of psychology" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-*
6 *5302, and amendments thereto.*

7 Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5363 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 74-5363. (a) Any person who desires to be licensed under this act
9 shall apply to the board in writing, on forms prepared and furnished by the
10 board. Each application shall contain appropriate documentation of the
11 particular qualifications required by the board and shall be accompanied
12 by the required fee.

13 (b) The board shall license as a licensed master's level psychologist
14 any applicant for licensure who pays the fee prescribed by the board under
15 K.S.A. 74-5365, and amendments thereto, which shall not be refunded,
16 who has satisfied the board as to such applicant's training and who
17 complies with the provisions of this subsection. An applicant for licensure
18 also shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that such applicant:

19 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

20 (2) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
21 public trust;

22 (3) has received at least 60 graduate hours including a master's degree
23 in psychology based on a program of studies in psychology from an
24 educational institution having a graduate program in psychology consistent
25 with state universities of Kansas; or until July 1, 2003, has received at least
26 a master's degree in psychology and during such master's or post-master's
27 coursework completed a minimum of 12 semester hours or its equivalent
28 in psychological foundation courses such as, but not limited to, philosophy
29 of psychology, psychology of perception, learning theory, history of
30 psychology, motivation, and statistics and 24 semester hours or its
31 equivalent in professional core courses such as, but not limited to, two
32 courses in psychological testing, psychopathology, two courses in
33 psychotherapy, personality theories, developmental psychology, research
34 methods, social psychology; or has passed comprehensive examinations or
35 equivalent final examinations in a doctoral program in psychology and
36 during such graduate program completed a minimum of 12 semester hours
37 or its equivalent in psychological foundation courses such as, but not
38 limited to, philosophy of psychology, psychology of perception, learning
39 theory, history of psychology, motivation; and statistics and 24 semester
40 hours or its equivalent in professional core courses such as, but not limited
41 to, two courses in psychological testing, psychopathology, two courses in
42 psychotherapy, personality theories, developmental psychology, research
43 methods, social psychology;

1 (4) has completed 750 clock hours of academically supervised
2 practicum in the master's degree program or 1,500 clock hours of
3 postgraduate supervised work experience; and

4 (5) has passed an examination approved by the board with a
5 minimum score set by the board by rules and regulations.

6 (c) (1) Applications for licensure as a clinical psychotherapist shall be
7 made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board.
8 Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
9 applicant:

10 (A) Is licensed by the board as a licensed master's level psychologist
11 or meets all requirements for licensure as a master's level psychologist;

12 (B) has completed 15 credit hours as part of or in addition to the
13 requirements under subsection (b) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
14 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
15 diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of:
16 Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and
17 collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics;

18 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
19 supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and
20 assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating
21 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
22 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less
23 than 350 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate
24 supervised experience as determined by the board;

25 (D) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
26 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
27 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
28 professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
29 contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,
30 couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face
31 clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations,
32 including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the
33 board may waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face
34 upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and
35 treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric
36 association's diagnostic and statistical manual;

37 (E) for persons earning a degree under subsection (b) prior to July 1,
38 2003, in lieu of the education requirements under subparagraphs (B) and
39 (C), has completed the education requirements for licensure as a licensed
40 master's level psychologist in effect on the day immediately preceding the
41 effective date of this act;

42 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary
43 *master's level psychology* license to practice as a licensed master's level

1 psychologist on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this
2 act, in lieu of the education and training requirements under subparagraphs
3 (B), (C) and (D), has completed the education and training requirements
4 for licensure as a master's level psychologist in effect on the day
5 immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

6 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board with the same
7 minimum passing score as that set by the board for licensed psychologists;
8 and

9 (H) has paid the application fee; if required by the board *and, upon*
10 *notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been*
11 *satisfied, paid the license fee.*

12 (2) A person who was licensed or registered as a master's level
13 psychologist in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act,
14 who has been actively engaged in the practice of master's level psychology
15 as a registered or licensed master's level psychologist within five years
16 prior to the effective date of this act and whose last license or registration
17 in Kansas prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or
18 revoked, upon application to the board, payment of fees and completion of
19 applicable continuing education requirements, shall be licensed as a
20 licensed clinical psychotherapist by providing demonstration of
21 competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders through at least two of
22 the following areas acceptable to the board:

23 (A) Either: (i) Graduate coursework; or (ii) passing a national,
24 clinical examination;

25 (B) either: (i) Three years of clinical practice in a community mental
26 health center, its contracted affiliate or a state mental hospital; or (ii) three
27 years of clinical practice in other settings with demonstrated experience in
28 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

29 (C) attestation from one professional licensed to diagnose and treat
30 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
31 and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental
32 disorders.

33 (3) A licensed clinical psychotherapist may engage in the independent
34 practice of master's level psychology and is authorized to diagnose and
35 treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and
36 statistical manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric
37 association designated by the board by rules and regulations. When a client
38 has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed clinical psychotherapist
39 shall consult with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to
40 determine if there may be a medical condition or medication that may be
41 causing or contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A
42 client may request in writing that such consultation be waived and such
43 request shall be made a part of the client's record. A licensed clinical

1 psychotherapist may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such
2 time that the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

3 (d) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
4 criteria that an educational institution shall satisfy in meeting the
5 requirements established under subsection (b)(3). The board may send a
6 questionnaire developed by the board to any educational institution for
7 which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether
8 the educational institution meets the requirements of subsection (b)(3) and
9 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire
10 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the
11 board in order for the educational institution to be considered for approval.
12 The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or
13 consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about educational
14 institutions. In entering such contracts the authority to approve educational
15 institutions shall remain solely with the board.

16 Sec. 34. K.S.A. 74-5365 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
17 5365. (a) The following fees may be ~~fixed~~ *set* by the board for licensure
18 under the licensure of master's level psychologists act: For application,
19 issuance of a new license and renewal of a license, an amount not to
20 exceed \$200; for replacement of a license, an amount not to exceed \$20;
21 and for a wallet card license, an amount not to exceed \$5. Any such fees
22 required by the board shall be established by rules and regulations adopted
23 by the board.

24 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

25 (c) The application for renewal shall be accompanied by evidence
26 satisfactory to the board that the applicant has completed, during the
27 previous 24 months, the continuing education required by rules and
28 regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as part of such continuing
29 education, a licensed master's level psychologist and a licensed clinical
30 psychotherapist shall complete not less than six continuing education
31 hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders and not less
32 than three continuing education hours of professional ethics. *On and after*
33 *July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing education, a licensee shall*
34 *complete not less than three continuing education hours relating to*
35 *diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders; and not less than three*
36 *continuing education hours of professional ethics* ~~and not less than three~~
37 ~~continuing education hours in cultural diversity. Acceptable continuing~~
38 ~~education hours in cultural diversity shall include, but not be limited to,~~
39 ~~professional development regarding age, disability, ethnicity, gender,~~
40 ~~gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion, cultural, sexual~~
41 ~~orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

42 (d) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
43 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*

1 remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the
2 board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license
3 and shall include:

4 (A) The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing
5 extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed
6 during the license period; and

7 (B) a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to
8 complete the remaining continuing education hours.

9 (2) The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months
10 beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing
11 education hours.

12 (3) A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing
13 education hours under this subsection shall:

14 (A) Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report
15 to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such
16 date;

17 (B) notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing
18 education hours; and

19 (C) be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of
20 continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.

21 (4) Continuing education hours completed during additional time
22 granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the
23 requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.

24 (5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete
25 continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.

26 (e) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a licensee
27 shall notify the board of such change.

28 Sec. 35. K.S.A. 74-5366 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
29 5366. (a) All licenses shall be effective upon the date issued and shall
30 expire at the end of 24 months from the date of issuance.

31 (b) A license may be renewed by the payment of the renewal fee and
32 the execution and submission of a signed statement, on a form provided by
33 the board, attesting that the applicant's license has been neither revoked
34 nor currently suspended and that the applicant has met the requirements
35 for continuing education set forth in this act.

36 ~~(c) If the application for renewal, including payment of the required~~
37 ~~renewal fee, is not made on or before the date of the expiration of the~~
38 ~~license, the license is void, and no license shall be reinstated except upon~~
39 ~~payment of the required renewal fee, plus a penalty equal to the renewal~~
40 ~~fee, and proof satisfactory to the board of compliance with the continuing~~
41 ~~education requirements. Upon receipt of such payment and proof, the~~
42 ~~board shall reinstate the license.~~

43 (d) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make

1 written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license
2 upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation. Such
3 application shall be in a manner prescribed by the board and
4 accompanied by a reinstatement fee.

5 (d) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written
6 application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a
7 manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be
8 accompanied by:

9 (A) A reinstatement fee, and, for any person whose license has been
10 expired for one year or less, a penalty established by the board in rules
11 and regulations; and

12 (B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
13 during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for
14 one license period.

15 (2) A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired
16 for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing
17 education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-
18 month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the
19 board, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25. A
20 licensee practicing under a six-month reinstatement temporary license
21 shall complete the continuing education requirements required for a
22 permanent license prior to the expiration of the temporary license and
23 notify the board upon such completion. A six-month reinstatement
24 temporary license shall not be extended or renewed.

25 (e) A duplicate license shall be issued by the board upon receipt of a
26 \$20 fee.

27 ~~(e)~~(f) A person registered as a masters level psychologist on
28 December 30, 1996, shall be deemed to be a licensed masters level
29 psychologist under this act. Such person shall not be required to file an
30 original application for licensure under this act, but shall apply to the
31 board for a license in lieu of registration upon payment of the fee set by
32 the board for renewal of license. Any application for registration filed but
33 which has not been granted prior to January 1, 1997, shall be processed as
34 an application for licensure pursuant to this act. For exchange of a license
35 in lieu of registration pursuant to this subsection, a fee not to exceed \$100.

36 ~~(f)~~(g) The board shall collect a fee not to exceed \$100 for exchange
37 of a license in lieu of a registration pursuant to subsection~~(e)~~(f).

38 Sec. 36. K.S.A. 74-5367 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
39 5367. (a) The board may issue a temporary *master's level psychology*
40 license to practice as a licensed master's level psychologist to any person
41 who pays a *nonrefundable* fee prescribed by the board under this section,
42 ~~which shall not be refunded~~, and who meets all the requirements for
43 licensure under K.S.A. 74-5361 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a

1 licensed master's level psychologist except the requirement of
2 postgraduate supervised work experience or passing the licensing
3 examination, or both.

4 (b) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
5 temporary *master's level psychology* license issued by the board shall
6 expire upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice
7 master's level psychology or 24 months after the date of issuance of the
8 temporary *master's level psychology* license. No temporary *master's level*
9 *psychology* license issued by the board ~~will shall~~ be renewed or issued
10 again on any subsequent applications for the same license level. ~~The~~
11 ~~preceding provision in no way limits~~ *This subsection shall not limit* the
12 number of times an applicant may take the examination.

13 (c) The board may fix a fee for the application of the temporary
14 *master's level psychology* license. The application fee shall not exceed
15 \$100. Any such fee shall be established by rules and regulations adopted
16 by the board.

17 (d) A person practicing master's level psychology with a temporary
18 *master's level psychology* license ~~may shall~~ not use the title "licensed
19 master's level psychologist" or the initials "LMLP" independently. The
20 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by
21 temporary license" such as licensed master's level psychologist by
22 temporary license, or master's level psychologist licensed by temporary
23 license.

24 (e) No person ~~may shall~~ work under a temporary *master's level*
25 *psychology* license except under the supervision of a person licensed to
26 practice psychology or master's level psychology in Kansas.

27 (f) The application for a temporary *master's level psychology* license
28 may be denied or a temporary *master's level psychology* license ~~which that~~
29 has been issued may be suspended or revoked on the same grounds as
30 provided for suspension or revocation of a license under K.S.A. 74-5369,
31 and amendments thereto.

32 (g) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
33 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
34 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
35 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
36 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
37 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
38 license.

39 Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5375 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows: 74-5375. (a) The behavioral sciences regulatory board may issue
41 a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed
42 to practice psychology at the master's level in another jurisdiction if the
43 board determines that:

1 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
2 psychology at the master's level in the other jurisdiction are substantially
3 equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

4 (2) the applicant demonstrates, on forms provided by the board,
5 compliance with the following standards adopted by the board:

6 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice psychology at
7 the master's level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last~~
8 ~~54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the~~
9 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
10 ~~of the board;~~

11 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
12 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

13 (C) at least a master's degree in psychology from a regionally
14 accredited university or college.

15 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical psychotherapist shall
16 additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
17 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
18 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

19 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
20 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
21 approved by the board;

22 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
23 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

24 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
25 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
26 and surgery, stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
27 mental disorders.

28 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
29 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5365, and
30 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
31 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
32 *shall pay the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 74-5365, and amendments*
33 *thereto.*

34 Sec. 38. K.S.A. 74-7501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
35 7501. (a) There is hereby created a behavioral sciences regulatory board
36 consisting of ~~12~~ ~~13~~ 12 members appointed by the governor. The
37 membership of the board shall be as follows: Two members of the board
38 shall be licensed psychologists; two members of the board shall be
39 licensed to engage in the practice of social work; one member of the board
40 shall be a professional counselor; one member of the board shall be a
41 marriage and family therapist ~~and~~; one member of the board shall be a
42 licensed ~~masters~~ *master's level psychologist or a licensed clinical*
43 *psychotherapist*; one member of the board shall be a licensed addiction

1 counselor, *a licensed master's addiction counselor* or a licensed clinical
2 addiction counselor; ~~one member of the board shall be a licensed behavior~~
3 ~~analyst~~; and four members of the board shall be from and represent the
4 general public. Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United
5 States and a resident of this state.

6 (b) The term of office of each member of the board shall be four
7 years. No member of the board shall be appointed for more than two
8 successive terms. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office, the
9 governor shall appoint a qualified successor. Each member shall serve
10 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy occurs in
11 the membership of the board prior to the expiration of a term of office, the
12 governor shall appoint a qualified successor to fill the unexpired term. The
13 governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct,
14 incompetency or neglect of duty.

15 (c) The board shall organize annually at its first meeting subsequent
16 to June 30 and shall select from its members a chairperson and a ~~vice-~~
17 ~~chairperson~~ *vice chairperson*. Other meetings shall be held as the board
18 designates. A majority of members appointed to the board shall constitute
19 a quorum for the transaction of business.

20 (d) The board may appoint an executive director who shall be in the
21 unclassified service of the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an
22 annual salary ~~fixed~~ *set* by the board, subject to approval by the governor.
23 The board may employ clerical personnel and other assistants, all of whom
24 shall be in the ~~classified~~ *unclassified* service under the Kansas civil service
25 act. The board may make and enter into contracts of employment with
26 such professional personnel as necessary, in the board's judgment, for the
27 performance of its duties and functions and the execution of its powers.

28 (e) Members of the behavioral sciences regulatory board attending
29 meetings of the board, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof
30 authorized by the board, shall be paid compensation, subsistence
31 allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223,
32 and amendments thereto.

33 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 65-5802, 65-5806, 65-6302, 65-6313, 65-6314, 65-
34 6402, 65-6407, 65-6608, 65-6614, 65-6618, 65-7504, 65-7505, 74-5302,
35 74-5318, 74-5339, 74-5361, 74-5365, 74-5366, 74-5367 and 74-7501 and
36 K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a, 65-5807, 65-5808, 65-6306, 65-6309, 65-
37 6322, 65-6404, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6610, 65-6611, 65-6613,
38 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5363 and 74-5375 are hereby repealed.

39 Sec. 40. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.