

H.656

An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 5, 26 V.S.A. § 1211 (definitions), in subsection (b) subdivision (4), after the words “directly authorized by the immediate family members”, by inserting the words or authorized person

Second: By striking out Sec. 7, 26 V.S.A. § 1256 (renewal of registration or license), in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: [Deleted.]

Third: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 4201 (definitions), in subdivision (26) (definition of “prescription”), at the end of the subdivision following “If a prescription is communicated orally, it shall be reduced promptly to writing by the pharmacist.” by inserting Nothing in this subdivision is meant to authorize the oral communication of a prescription when a written prescription is otherwise required.

Fourth: By striking out Sec. 11 (amending 26 V.S.A. § 2022 (definitions)) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: [Deleted.]

Fifth: In Sec. 12, 26 V.S.A. § 2042a (pharmacy technicians; qualifications for registration), by striking out subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(2) if required by rules adopted by the Board, be certified or eligible for certification by a national pharmacy technician certification authority; and

Sixth: By striking out Sec. 15, 26 V.S.A. § 2255 (fees), in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: [Deleted.]

Seventh: By striking out Sec. 22, 26 V.S.A. § 3010 (fees; licenses), in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: [Deleted.]

Eighth: By adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 25 to read as follows:

* * * Social Workers * * *

Sec. 25. 26 V.S.A. § 3205 is amended to read:

§ 3205. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for licensing as a clinical social worker, an applicant must have:

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(3) ~~completed~~ Completed 3,000 hours of supervised practice of clinical social work as defined by rule under the supervision of a licensed physician or a licensed osteopathic physician who has completed a residency in psychiatry, a licensed psychologist, a licensed clinical mental health counselor, a person licensed or certified under this chapter, or a person licensed or certified in another state or Canada in one of these professions or their substantial equivalent. The supervisor must be licensed or certified in the jurisdiction where the supervised practice occurs. Persons engaged in post masters supervised practice in Vermont shall be entered on the roster of nonlicensed, noncertified psychotherapists;

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Ninth: In Sec. 42 (amending 26 V.S.A. § 3319a (appraiser trainee registration)), by adding a new subsection to be subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Appraiser trainees registered with the Board as of July 1, 2013 and who continue on to satisfy the requirements specified by the AQB may become State licensed appraisers, notwithstanding the elimination of that license category.

Tenth: By adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 50a to read as follows:

* * * Motor Vehicle Racing * * *

Sec. 50a. 26 V.S.A. § 4811 is amended to read:

§ 4811. SAFETY STANDARDS

Minimum safety standards for the conduct of any race covered by this chapter are established as follows:

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(3) Any driver shall have a legal operator's license. Any driver under the age of majority shall have the written consent of a parent or guardian. A person under 10 years of age shall not be allowed in the pit area.

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