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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1256

TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A
PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1256

Amend House Bill 1256 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "COUNSELOR;" and substitute "COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF
EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A
PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED
ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED
ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST."

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(B) Cannot be renewed.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-27-305, concerning the qualifications for a licensed associate marriage and family therapist, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) Upon application and satisfactory documentation of all



requirements, the board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant to be a licensed associate marriage and family therapist if he or she qualifies under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A provisional license under subdivision (e)(1) of this section:

(A) Is valid for one (1) year and up to three (3) attempts to pass the examination under § 17-27-306; and

(B) Cannot be renewed."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Wooldridge
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