1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/17/25	
2	95th General Assembly A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025HOUSE BILL 1250	6
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5	By: Representative Wooldridge	
6	By: Senator Irvin	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN	
10	COUNSELING TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A	
11	LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED ASSOCIATE	
12	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST; AND FOR OTHER	
13	PURPOSES.	
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16	Subtitle	
17	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF	
18	EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A	
19	PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED	
20	ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED	
21	ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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25	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-27-302, concerning the qualifications to	1
26	become a licensed associate counselor, is amended to add an additional	
27	subsection to read as follows:	
28	(e)(1) Upon application and satisfactory documentation of all	
29	requirements, the board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant to	
30	be a licensed associate counselor if he or she qualifies under this section.	
31	(2) A provisional license under subdivision (e)(1) of this	
32	section:	
33	(A) Is valid for one (1) year and up to three (3) attempts	_
34	to pass the examination under § 17-27-306; and	
35	(B) Cannot be renewed.	
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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-27-305, concerning the qualifications
2	for a licensed associate marriage and family therapist, is amended to add an
3	additional subsection to read as follows:
4	(e)(l) Upon application and satisfactory documentation of all
5	requirements, the board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant to
6	be a licensed associate marriage and family therapist if he or she qualifies
7	under subsection (a) of this section.
8	(2) A provisional license under subdivision (e)(l) of this
9	section:
10	(A) Is valid for one (1) year and up to three (3) attempts
11	to pass the examination under § 17-27-306; and
12	(B) Cannot be renewed.
13	/s/Wooldridge
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