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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1256

5 By: Representative Wooldridge
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
9 COUNSELING TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A
10 LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A
16 PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED
17 ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-27-302, concerning the qualifications to
23 become a licensed associate counselor, is amended to add an additional
24 subsection to read as follows:

25 (e)(1) Upon application and satisfactory documentation of all
26 requirements, the board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant to
27 be a licensed associate counselor if he or she qualifies under this section.

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

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

32 (B) Cannot be renewed.
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