

Sunset Overview

Purpose

Allows for an alternative path to licensure for clinical mental health counselors and requires DOPL to report how many individuals were licensed under the alternative path.

Current Sunset Date

July 1, 2022 (Utah Code Section [631-1-258](#))

Sections of Code that Sunset

- [58-60-405\(3\)](#)

58-60-405. Qualifications for licensure.

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- (3) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection [\(1\)\(c\)](#), an applicant satisfies the education requirement described in Subsection [\(1\)\(c\)](#) if the applicant submits documentation verifying:
- (i) satisfactory completion of a doctoral or master's degree from an educational program in rehabilitation counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs;
 - (ii) satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours or 90 quarter credit hours of coursework related to an educational program described in Subsection [\(1\)\(c\)\(i\)](#); and
 - (iii) that the applicant received a passing score that is valid and in good standing on:
 - (A) the National Counselor Examination; and
 - (B) the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination.
- (b) During the 2021 interim, the division shall report to the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee created in Section [36-23-102](#) on:
- (i) the number of applicants who applied for licensure under this Subsection [\(3\)](#);
 - (ii) the number of applicants who were approved for licensure under this Subsection [\(3\)](#);
 - (iii) any changes to division rule after May 12, 2020, regarding the qualifications for licensure under this section; and
 - (iv) recommendations for legislation or other action that the division considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Subsection [\(3\)](#).