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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 90**, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Hillyard, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 32:*

31 ▶ modifies license qualification requirements and supervision
requirements under the Substance Abuse Practice
32 Act; and

2. *Page 2, Line 48:*

48 58-60-506, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 183
= 58-60-508, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 283

3. *Page 3, Lines 66 through 71:*

66 (4) except as provided in Subsection (5), provides documentation that the
67 person has engaged in the lawful practice of the
68 profession for which licensure is sought for not less than 4,000 hours, of which 1,000
hours are
in mental health therapy;
(5) if the person is applying for a license to practice as a licensed substance abuse
counselor, provides documentation that the person has:
(a) engaged in the lawful practice of the profession for not less than 4,000 hours; and
(b) has passed an examination approved by the division, by rule, to establish
proficiency in the profession;
69 {~~(5)~~} (6) has passed the profession specific jurisprudence examination if
70 required of a new
71 applicant; and
71 {~~(6)~~} (7) is of good moral character and professional standing, and has no
disciplinary action

4. *Page 14, Line 416:*

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416 Subsection (2) or (3).

Section 12. Section 58-60-508 is amended to read:

58-60-508. Core functions of the mental health therapist supervisor.

(1) Each supervisor of licensed substance abuse counselors shall:

- (a) be a licensed mental health therapist qualified by education and experience to treat substance abuse;
- (b) be currently working in the substance abuse treatment field;
- (c) review substance abuse counselor assessment procedures;
- (d) provide substance abuse diagnosis and other mental health diagnoses in accordance with Subsection 58-60-102(7);
- (e) participate in the development of a treatment plan;
- (f) approve the treatment plan; and
- (g) provide direct supervision for not more than five persons, unless granted an exception in writing from the board and the division.

(2) Each supervisor of a certified substance abuse counselor, certified substance abuse counselor intern, or certified substance abuse counselor extern shall:

- (a) (i) be a licensed substance abuse counselor with :
(A) until July 1, 2011, at least one year of experience as a licensed substance abuse counselor; or
(B) beginning on July 1, 2011, at least two years of experience as a licensed substance abuse counselor; or
(ii) be a licensed mental health therapist qualified by education and experience to treat substance abuse;
- (b) be currently working in the substance abuse field; and
- (c) provide direct supervision for no more than three persons, unless granted an exception in writing from the board and the division.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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