

HB 1823 -- Counselors and Therapists

Sponsor: Cooper (155)

This bill abolishes the Committee for Professional Counselors and the State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists and combines the two committees to become the Board of Counselors and Therapists. The Board of Counselors and Therapists Fund is created for the deposit of all moneys collected by the board.

The bill also allows professional counselors licensed in other states to apply for licensure in Missouri without examination if the applicant has had no disciplinary action taken against his or her license in the past five years and has met all eligibility criteria established by the American Association of State Counseling Boards or its successor organization.