

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 796, Page 4, Section 190.142, Line 55,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "324.013. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, or accreditation that enables a
6 person to legally practice an occupation, profession, or activity in the state;

7 (2) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of the state that issues
8 licenses. The term "oversight body" shall not include any political subdivision.

9 2. An oversight body shall not deny any person eighteen years of age or older a license on
10 the basis of age unless the license enables a person to operate a school bus owned by or under
11 contract with a public school or the state board of education, transport hazardous material, use
12 explosives, or engage in any activity associated with gaming."; and

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14 Further amend said bill and page, Section 324.046, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and
15 line the following:

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17 "324.920. 1. The applicant for a statewide electrical contractor's license shall satisfy the
18 following requirements:

19 (1) ~~Be at least twenty-one years of age;~~

20 ~~—(2)]~~ Provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and
21 post a bond with each political subdivision in which he or she will perform work, as required by that
22 political subdivision;

23 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Pass a standardized and nationally accredited electrical assessment examination
24 that has been created and administered by a third party and that meets current national industry
25 standards, as determined by the division;

26 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Pay for the costs of such examination; and

27 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) Have completed one of the following:

28 (a) Twelve thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and associated wiring;

29 (b) Ten thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and associated wiring and
30 have received an electrical journeyman certificate from a United States Department of Labor-
31 approved electrical apprenticeship program;

32 (c) Eight thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and associated wiring and
33 have received an associate's degree from a state-accredited program; or

34 (d) Four thousand verifiable practical hours supervising the installation of equipment and
35 associated wiring and have received a four-year electrical engineering degree.

36 2. Electrical contractors who hold an electrical contractor license in good standing that was

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issued by any authority in this state that required prior to January 1, 2018, the passing of a standardized and nationally accredited written electrical assessment examination that is based upon the National Electrical Code and who have completed twelve thousand hours of verifiable practical experience shall be issued a statewide license. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to electrical contractor licenses issued by a political subdivision with the legal authority to issue such licenses.

3. Each corporation, firm, institution, organization, company, or representative thereof engaging in electrical contracting shall have in its employ, at a supervisory level, at least one electrical contractor who possesses a statewide license in accordance with sections 324.900 to 324.945. A statewide licensed electrical contractor shall represent only one firm, company, corporation, institution, or organization at one time.

4. Any person operating as an electrical contractor in a political subdivision that does not require the contractor to hold a local license shall not be required to possess a statewide license under sections 324.900 to 324.945 to continue to operate as an electrical contractor in such political subdivision.

5. The division may negotiate reciprocal agreements with other states, the District of Columbia, or territories of the United States which require standards for licensure, registration, or certification considered to be equivalent or more stringent than the requirements for licensure under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

324.1108. 1. Every person desiring to be licensed in this state as a private investigator, private investigator agency, private fire investigator, or private fire investigator agency shall make application therefor to the board. An application for a license under the provisions of sections 324.1100 to 324.1148 shall be on a form prescribed by the board and accompanied by the required application fee. An application shall be verified and shall include:

- (1) The full name and business address of the applicant;
- (2) The name under which the applicant intends to conduct business;
- (3) A statement as to the general nature of the business in which the applicant intends to engage;
- (4) A statement as to the classification or classifications under which the applicant desires to be qualified;
- (5) Two recent photographs of the applicant, of a type prescribed by the board, and two classifiable sets of the applicant's fingerprints processed in a manner approved by the Missouri state highway patrol, central repository, under section 43.543;
- (6) A verified statement of the applicant's experience qualifications; and
- (7) Such other information, evidence, statements, or documents as may be required by the board.

2. Before an application for a license may be granted, the applicant shall:

- (1) ~~Be at least twenty-one years of age;~~
- ~~—(2) Be a citizen of the United States;~~
- ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Provide proof of liability insurance with amount to be no less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars in coverage and proof of workers' compensation insurance if required under chapter 287. The board shall have the authority to raise the requirements as deemed necessary; and
- ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Comply with such other qualifications as the board adopts by rules and regulations.

327.221. Any person may apply to the board for licensure as a professional engineer ~~[who is over the age of twenty-one,]~~ who is of good moral character, and who is a graduate of and holds a degree in engineering from an accredited school of engineering, or who possesses an education which includes at the minimum a baccalaureate degree in engineering, and which in the opinion of

the board, equals or exceeds the education received by a graduate of an accredited school, and has acquired at least four years of satisfactory engineering experience, after such person has graduated and has received a degree or education as provided in this section; provided that the board shall by rule provide what shall constitute satisfactory engineering experience based upon recognized education and training equivalents, but in any event such rule shall provide that no more than one year of satisfactory postgraduate work in engineering subjects and that each year of satisfactory teaching of engineering subjects accomplished after a person has graduated from and has received a degree from an accredited school of engineering or after receiving an education as provided in this section shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory engineering experience.

327.312. 1. Any person may apply to the board for enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training ~~[who is over the age of twenty-one,]~~ who is of good moral character, who is a high school graduate, or who holds a Missouri certificate of high school equivalence (GED), and either:

(1) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum as defined by board regulation which shall include at least twelve semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in the legal aspects of boundary surveying; or

(2) Has passed at least sixty hours of college credit which shall include credit for at least twenty semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying and present evidence satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such person has at least one year of combined professional office and field experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor; or

(3) Has passed at least twelve semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of land surveying and in addition thereto has at least two years of combined professional office and field experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor. Pursuant to this provision, not more than one year of satisfactory postsecondary education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land surveying work as aforementioned.

2. The board shall issue a certificate of completion to each applicant who satisfies the requirements of the aforementioned land surveyor-in-training program and passes such examination or examinations as shall be required by the board."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 327.321, Line 10, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"330.030. Any person desiring to practice podiatric medicine in this state shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof, including a statement under oath or affirmation that all representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person submitting and signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration, that he or she is ~~[twenty-one years of age or over, and]~~ of good moral character, and that he or she has received at least four years of high school training, or the equivalent thereof, and has received a diploma or certificate of graduation from an approved college of podiatric medicine, recognized and approved by the board, having a minimum requirement of two years in an accredited college and four years in a recognized college of podiatric medicine. Upon payment of the examination fee, and making satisfactory proof as aforesaid, the applicant shall be examined by the board, or a committee thereof, under such rules and regulations as said board may determine, and if found qualified, shall be licensed, upon payment of the license fee, to practice podiatric medicine as licensed; provided, that the board shall, under regulations established by the board, admit without examination legally

1 qualified practitioners of podiatric medicine who hold licenses to practice podiatric medicine in any
2 state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia or any foreign country with equal
3 educational requirements to the state of Missouri upon the applicant paying a fee equivalent to the
4 license and examination fees required above.

5 331.030. 1. No person shall engage in the practice of chiropractic without having first
6 secured a chiropractic license as provided in this chapter.

7 2. Any person desiring to procure a license authorizing the person to practice chiropractic in
8 this state shall ~~[be at least twenty-one years of age and shall]~~ make application on the form
9 prescribed by the board. The application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or
10 affirmation and that representations contained thereon are true and correct to the best knowledge
11 and belief of the person signing the application, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit
12 or declaration, and shall give the applicant's name, address, age, sex, name of chiropractic schools
13 or colleges which the person attended or of which the person is a graduate, and such other
14 reasonable information as the board may require. The applicant shall give evidence satisfactory to
15 the board of the successful completion of the educational requirements of this chapter, that the
16 applicant is of good moral character, and that the chiropractic school or college of which the
17 applicant is a graduate is teaching chiropractic in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.
18 The board may make a final determination as to whether or not the school from which the applicant
19 graduated is so teaching.

20 3. Before an applicant shall be eligible for licensure, the applicant shall furnish evidence
21 satisfactory to the board that the applicant has received the minimum number of semester credit
22 hours, as required by the Council on Chiropractic Education, or its successor, prior to beginning the
23 doctoral course of study in chiropractic. The minimum number of semester credit hours applicable
24 at the time of enrollment in a doctoral course of study must be in those subjects, hours and course
25 content as may be provided for by the Council on Chiropractic Education or, in the absence of the
26 Council on Chiropractic Education or its provision for such subjects, such hours and course content
27 as adopted by rule of the board; however in no event shall fewer than ninety semester credit hours
28 be accepted as the minimum number of hours required prior to beginning the doctoral course of
29 study in chiropractic. The examination applicant shall also provide evidence satisfactory to the
30 board of having graduated from a chiropractic college having status with the Commission on
31 Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education or its successor. Any senior student in a
32 chiropractic college having status with the Commission on Accreditation on the Council on
33 Chiropractic Education or its successor may take a practical examination administered or approved
34 by the board under such requirements and conditions as are adopted by the board by rule, but no
35 license shall be issued until all of the requirements for licensure have been met.

36 4. Each applicant shall pay upon application an application or examination fee. All moneys
37 collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be nonrefundable and shall be collected by
38 the director of the division of professional registration who shall transmit it to the department of
39 revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the chiropractic board fund. Any person
40 failing to pass a practical examination administered or approved by the board may be reexamined
41 upon fulfilling such requirements, including the payment of a reexamination fee, as the board may
42 by rule prescribe.

43 5. Every applicant for licensure by examination shall have taken and successfully passed all
44 required and optional parts of the written examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic
45 Examiners, including the written clinical competency examination, under such conditions as
46 established by rule of the board, and all applicants for licensure by examination shall successfully
47 pass a practical examination administered or approved by the board and a written examination
48 testing the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the laws and regulations regarding the

1 practice of chiropractic in this state. The board shall issue to each applicant who meets the
 2 standards and successful completion of the examinations, as established by rule of the board, a
 3 license to practice chiropractic. The board shall not recognize any correspondence work in any
 4 chiropractic school or college as credit for meeting the requirements of this chapter.

5 6. The board shall issue a license without examination to persons who have been regularly
 6 licensed to practice chiropractic in any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, or in any
 7 foreign country, provided that the regulations for securing a license in the other jurisdiction are
 8 equivalent to those required for licensure in the state of Missouri, when the applicant furnishes
 9 satisfactory evidence that the applicant has continuously practiced chiropractic for at least one year
 10 immediately preceding the applicant's application to the board and that the applicant is of good
 11 moral character, and upon the payment of the reciprocity license fee as established by rule of the
 12 board. The board may require an applicant to successfully complete the Special Purposes
 13 Examination for Chiropractic (SPEC) administered by the National Board of Chiropractic
 14 Examiners if the requirements for securing a license in the other jurisdiction are not equivalent to
 15 those required for licensure in the state of Missouri at the time application is made for licensure
 16 under this subsection.

17 7. Any applicant who has failed any portion of the practical examination administered or
 18 approved by the board three times shall be required to return to an accredited chiropractic college
 19 for a semester of additional study in the subjects failed, as provided by rule of the board.

20 8. A chiropractic physician currently licensed in Missouri shall apply to the board for
 21 certification prior to engaging in the practice of meridian therapy/acupressure/acupuncture. Each
 22 such application shall be accompanied by the required fee. The board shall establish by rule the
 23 minimum requirements for the specialty certification under this subsection. "Meridian
 24 therapy/acupressure/acupuncture" shall mean methods of diagnosing and the treatment of a patient
 25 by stimulating specific points on or within the body by various methods including but not limited to
 26 manipulation, heat, cold, pressure, vibration, ultrasound, light, electrocurrent, and short-needle
 27 insertion for the purpose of obtaining a biopositive reflex response by nerve stimulation.

28 9. The board may through its rulemaking process authorize chiropractic physicians holding
 29 a current Missouri license to apply for certification in a specialty as the board may deem appropriate
 30 and charge a fee for application for certification, provided that:

31 (1) The board establishes minimum initial and continuing educational requirements
 32 sufficient to ensure the competence of applicants seeking certification in the particular specialty; and

33 (2) The board shall not establish any provision for certification of licensees in a particular
 34 specialty which is not encompassed within the practice of chiropractic as defined in section 331.010.

35 332.131. Any person who is ~~[at least twenty-one years of age,]~~ of good moral character and
 36 reputation, and who is a graduate of and has a degree in dentistry from an accredited dental school
 37 may apply to the board for examination and registration as a dentist in Missouri."; and
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39 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 334.253, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and
 40 line the following:

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 42 "334.530. 1. A candidate for license to practice as a physical therapist shall ~~[be at least~~
 43 ~~twenty-one years of age. A candidate shall]~~ furnish evidence of such person's good moral character
 44 and the person's educational qualifications by submitting satisfactory evidence of completion of a
 45 program of physical therapy education approved as reputable by the board. A candidate who
 46 presents satisfactory evidence of the person's graduation from a school of physical therapy approved
 47 as reputable by the American Medical Association or, if graduated before 1936, by the American
 48 Physical Therapy Association, or if graduated after 1988, the Commission on Accreditation for

1 Physical Therapy Education or its successor, is deemed to have complied with the educational
2 qualifications of this subsection.

3 2. Persons desiring to practice as physical therapists in this state shall appear before the
4 board at such time and place as the board may direct and be examined as to their fitness to engage in
5 such practice. Applications for examination shall be in writing, on a form furnished by the board
6 and shall include evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses the qualifications set
7 forth in subsection 1 of this section. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under
8 oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief
9 of the applicant, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

10 3. The examination of qualified candidates for licenses to practice physical therapy shall test
11 entry-level competence as related to physical therapy theory, examination and evaluation, physical
12 therapy diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, intervention, prevention, and consultation.

13 4. The examination shall embrace, in relation to the human being, the subjects of anatomy,
14 chemistry, kinesiology, pathology, physics, physiology, psychology, physical therapy theory and
15 procedures as related to medicine, surgery and psychiatry, and such other subjects, including
16 medical ethics, as the board deems useful to test the fitness of the candidate to practice physical
17 therapy.

18 5. The applicant shall pass a test administered by the board on the laws and rules related to
19 the practice of physical therapy in Missouri.

20 334.655. 1. A candidate for licensure to practice as a physical therapist assistant shall ~~be at~~
21 ~~least nineteen years of age. A candidate shall~~ furnish evidence of the person's good moral character
22 and of the person's educational qualifications. The educational requirements for licensure as a
23 physical therapist assistant are:

24 (1) A certificate of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent; and

25 (2) Satisfactory evidence of completion of an associate degree program of physical therapy
26 education accredited by the commission on accreditation of physical therapy education.

27 2. Persons desiring to practice as a physical therapist assistant in this state shall appear
28 before the board at such time and place as the board may direct and be examined as to the person's
29 fitness to engage in such practice. Applications for examination shall be on a form furnished by the
30 board and shall include evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses the
31 qualifications provided in subsection 1 of this section. Each application shall contain a statement
32 that the statement is made under oath of affirmation and that its representations are true and correct
33 to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the statement, subject to the penalties of
34 making a false affidavit or declaration.

35 3. The examination of qualified candidates for licensure to practice as physical therapist
36 assistants shall embrace an examination which shall cover the curriculum taught in accredited
37 associate degree programs of physical therapy assistant education. Such examination shall be
38 sufficient to test the qualification of the candidates as practitioners.

39 4. The examination shall include, as related to the human body, the subjects of anatomy,
40 kinesiology, pathology, physiology, psychology, physical therapy theory and procedures as related to
41 medicine and such other subjects, including medical ethics, as the board deems useful to test the
42 fitness of the candidate to practice as a physical therapist assistant.

43 5. The applicant shall pass a test administered by the board on the laws and rules related to
44 the practice as a physical therapist assistant in this state.

45 6. The board shall license without examination any legally qualified person who is a
46 resident of this state and who was actively engaged in practice as a physical therapist assistant on
47 August 28, 1993. The board may license such person pursuant to this subsection until ninety days
48 after the effective date of this section.

7. A candidate to practice as a physical therapist assistant who does not meet the educational qualifications may submit to the board an application for examination if such person can furnish written evidence to the board that the person has been employed in this state for at least three of the last five years under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist and such person possesses the knowledge and training equivalent to that obtained in an accredited school. The board may license such persons pursuant to this subsection until ninety days after rules developed by the state board of healing arts regarding physical therapist assistant licensing become effective."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 334.1539, Line 10, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"336.030. 1. A person is qualified to receive a license as an optometrist:

(1) ~~[Who is at least twenty-one years of age;~~

~~——(2)]~~ Who is of good moral character;

~~[(3)]~~ (2) Who has graduated from a college or school of optometry approved by the board; and

~~[(4)]~~ (3) Who has met either of the following conditions:

(a) Has passed an examination satisfactory to, conducted by, or approved by the board to determine his or her fitness to receive a license as an optometrist with pharmaceutical certification and met the requirements of licensure as may be required by rule and regulation; or

(b) Has been licensed and has practiced for at least three years in the five years immediately preceding the date of application with pharmaceutical certification in another state, territory, country, or province in which the requirements are substantially equivalent to the requirements in this state and has satisfactorily completed any practical examination or any examination on Missouri laws as may be required by rule and regulation.

2. The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations providing for the examination and certification of optometrists who apply to the board for the authority to practice optometry in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 69, Section 337.718, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"341.170. 1. Applicants for a master plumber's license shall ~~[be at least twenty-five years of age and shall]~~ have had three years or more experience as a licensed journeyman plumber theretofore licensed by any county or city operating under plumbing laws or regulations equal to the requirements of sections 341.090 to 341.220. The applicant shall possess the ability to direct other persons in the installation of plumbing and drainage and shall be skilled in planning, designing and installing plumbing and drainage facilities and shall have a thorough knowledge of the accepted standards, principles and art of plumbing for the protection of the public health.

2. An applicant for a license as a journeyman plumber shall ~~[be at least twenty-one years of age and shall]~~ have had at least five years' experience as an apprentice under the direction and supervision of a master plumber licensed under the provisions of sections 341.090 to 341.220 or a master plumber licensed under the plumbing laws and regulations of any county or city operating under laws or regulations equal to the requirements of sections 341.090 to 341.220. He or she shall have a practical knowledge of plumbing and shall be skilled in the art of installing plumbing and drainage facilities and shall have knowledge of the accepted standards and principles of plumbing and sewer or drainage facilities for the protection of the public health.

3. An applicant for a master drainlayer's license shall ~~[be at least twenty-five years of age~~

1 ~~and shall~~] have had three years' or more experience as a licensed journeyman drainlayer theretofore
 2 licensed by any county or city operating under plumbing laws or regulations equal to the
 3 requirements of sections 341.090 to 341.220. The applicant shall possess the ability to direct other
 4 persons in the installation of drains and sewers and shall be skilled in planning, designing and
 5 installing sewer and drain facilities and shall have a thorough practical knowledge of the accepted
 6 standards, principles and art of drainlaying for the protection of the public health.

7 4. An applicant for a journeyman drainlayer's license shall have worked at drainlaying under
 8 the supervision of a licensed master plumber or master drainlayer for a period of at least one year
 9 and shall possess a knowledge of drainlaying and the ability to lay drains and shall have a thorough
 10 understanding of sewer and drain installation and shall have the ability to install all types of sewers
 11 and drains conformable with standard engineering principles and specifications.

12 5. Any licensed master plumber or journeyman plumber desirous of engaging in the
 13 business of drainlaying shall secure a drainlayer's license and no master plumber or journeyman
 14 plumber shall engage in the business of drainlaying without first securing a drainlayer's license.

15 344.030. 1. An applicant for an initial license shall file a completed application with the
 16 board on a form provided by the board, accompanied by an application fee as provided by rule
 17 payable to the department of health and senior services. Information provided in the application
 18 shall be attested by signature to be true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and
 19 belief.

20 2. No initial license shall be issued to a person as a nursing home administrator unless:

21 (1) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant is ~~[twenty-one~~
 22 ~~years of age or over,]~~ of good moral character and a high school graduate or equivalent;

23 (2) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant has had a
 24 minimum of three years' experience in health care administration or two years of postsecondary
 25 education in health care administration or has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and
 26 training prescribed by the board, which includes instruction in the needs properly to be served by
 27 nursing homes, the protection of the interests of residents therein, and the elements of good nursing
 28 home administration, or has presented evidence satisfactory to the board of sufficient education,
 29 training, or experience in the foregoing fields to administer, supervise and manage a nursing home;
 30 and

31 (3) The applicant passes the examinations administered by the board. If an applicant fails to
 32 make a passing grade on either of the examinations such applicant may make application for
 33 reexamination on a form furnished by the board and may be retested. If an applicant fails either of
 34 the examinations a third time, the applicant shall be required to complete a course of instruction
 35 prescribed and approved by the board. After completion of the board-prescribed course of
 36 instruction, the applicant may reapply for examination. With regard to the national examination
 37 required for licensure, no examination scores from other states shall be recognized by the board
 38 after the applicant has failed his or her third attempt at the national examination. There shall be a
 39 separate, nonrefundable fee for each examination. The board shall set the amount of the fee for
 40 examination by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fee shall be set
 41 at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of
 42 administering the examination.

43 3. The board may issue a license through reciprocity to any person who is regularly licensed
 44 as a nursing home administrator in any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, if the
 45 regulations for securing such license are equivalent to those required in the state of Missouri.
 46 However, no license by reciprocity shall be issued until the applicant passes a special examination
 47 approved by the board, which will examine the applicant's knowledge of specific provisions of
 48 Missouri statutes and regulations pertaining to nursing homes. The applicant shall furnish

1 satisfactory evidence that such applicant is of good moral character and has acted in the capacity of
2 a nursing home administrator in such state, territory, or the District of Columbia at least one year
3 after the securing of the license. The board, in its discretion, may enter into written reciprocal
4 agreements pursuant to this section with other states which have equivalent laws and regulations.

5 4. Nothing in sections 344.010 to 344.108, or the rules or regulations thereunder shall be
6 construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator, who is employed by
7 an institution listed and certified by the Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing
8 Organizations/Facilities, Inc., to administer institutions certified by such commission for the care
9 and treatment of the sick in accordance with the creed or tenets of a recognized church or religious
10 denomination, to demonstrate proficiency in any techniques or to meet any educational
11 qualifications or standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment provided in such
12 institutions. The applicant's license shall be endorsed to confine the applicant's practice to such
13 institutions.

14 5. The board may issue a temporary emergency license for a period not to exceed ninety
15 days to a person ~~[twenty-one years of age or over,]~~ of good moral character and a high school
16 graduate or equivalent to serve as an acting nursing home administrator, provided such person is
17 replacing a licensed nursing home administrator who has died, has been removed or has vacated the
18 nursing home administrator's position. No temporary emergency license may be issued to a person
19 who has had a nursing home administrator's license denied, suspended or revoked. A temporary
20 emergency license may be renewed for one additional ninety-day period upon a showing that the
21 person seeking the renewal of a temporary emergency license meets the qualifications for licensure
22 and has filed an application for a regular license, accompanied by the application fee, and the
23 applicant has taken the examination or examinations but the results have not been received by the
24 board. No temporary emergency license may be renewed more than one time.

25 374.715. 1. Applications for examination and licensure as a bail bond agent or general bail
26 bond agent shall be in writing and on forms prescribed and furnished by the department, and shall
27 contain such information as the department requires. Each application shall be accompanied by
28 proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, ~~[is at least~~
29 ~~twenty-one years of age,]~~ has a high school diploma or general education development certificate
30 (GED), is of good moral character, and meets the qualifications for surety on bail bonds as provided
31 by supreme court rule. Each application shall be accompanied by the examination and application
32 fee set by the department. Individuals currently employed as bail bond agents and general bail bond
33 agents shall not be required to meet the education requirements needed for licensure pursuant to this
34 section.

35 2. In addition, each applicant for licensure as a general bail bond agent shall furnish proof
36 satisfactory to the department that the applicant or, if the applicant is a corporation, that each officer
37 thereof has completed at least two years as a bail bond agent, and that the applicant possesses liquid
38 assets of at least ten thousand dollars, along with a duly executed assignment of ten thousand dollars
39 to the state of Missouri. The assignment shall become effective upon the applicant's violating any
40 provision of sections 374.695 to 374.789. The assignment required by this section shall be in the
41 form and executed in the manner prescribed by the department. The director may require by
42 regulation conditions by which additional assignments of assets of the general bail bond agent may
43 occur when the circumstances of the business of the general bail bond agent warrants additional
44 funds. However, such additional funds shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

45 374.784. 1. Applications for examination and licensure as a surety recovery agent shall be
46 submitted on forms prescribed by the department and shall contain such information as the
47 department requires, along with a copy of the front and back of a photographic identification card.

48 2. Each application shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the director that the

applicant is a citizen of the United States~~[, is at least twenty-one years of age,]~~ and has a high school diploma or a general educational development certificate (GED). An applicant shall furnish evidence of such person's qualifications by completing an approved surety recovery agent course with at least twenty-four hours of initial minimum training. The director shall determine which institutions, organizations, associations, and individuals shall be eligible to provide said training. Said instructions and fees associated therewith shall be identical or similar to those prescribed in section 374.710 for bail bond agents and general bail bond agents.

3. In addition to said twenty-four hours of initial minimum training, licensees shall be required to receive eight hours of biennial continuing education of which said instructions and fees shall be identical or similar to those prescribed in section 374.710 for bail bond agents and general bail bond agents.

4. Applicants for surety recovery agents licensing shall be exempt from said requirements of the twenty-four hours of initial minimum training if applicants provide proof of prior training as a law enforcement officer with at least two years of such service within the ten years prior to the application being submitted to the department.

5. The director may refuse to issue any license pursuant to sections 374.783 to 374.789, for any one or any combination of causes stated in section 374.787. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reason or reasons for refusal and shall advise the applicant of the right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission to appeal the refusal as provided by chapter 621.

632.005. As used in chapter 631 and this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Comprehensive psychiatric services", any one, or any combination of two or more, of the following services to persons affected by mental disorders other than intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities: inpatient, outpatient, day program or other partial hospitalization, emergency, diagnostic, treatment, liaison, follow-up, consultation, education, rehabilitation, prevention, screening, transitional living, medical prevention and treatment for alcohol abuse, and medical prevention and treatment for drug abuse;

(2) "Council", the Missouri advisory council for comprehensive psychiatric services;

(3) "Court", the court which has jurisdiction over the respondent or patient;

(4) "Division", the division of comprehensive psychiatric services of the department of mental health;

(5) "Division director", director of the division of comprehensive psychiatric services of the department of mental health, or his designee;

(6) "Head of mental health facility", superintendent or other chief administrative officer of a mental health facility, or his designee;

(7) "Judicial day", any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday when the court is open for business, but excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays;

(8) "Licensed physician", a physician licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 334 or a person authorized to practice medicine in this state pursuant to the provisions of section 334.150;

(9) "Licensed professional counselor", a person licensed as a professional counselor under chapter 337 and with a minimum of one year training or experience in providing psychiatric care, treatment, or services in a psychiatric setting to individuals suffering from a mental disorder;

(10) "Likelihood of serious harm" means any one or more of the following but does not require actual physical injury to have occurred:

(a) A substantial risk that serious physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon his own person, as evidenced by recent threats, including verbal threats, or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on himself. Evidence of substantial risk may also include information about

1 patterns of behavior that historically have resulted in serious harm previously being inflicted by a
2 person upon himself;

3 (b) A substantial risk that serious physical harm to a person will result or is occurring
4 because of an impairment in his capacity to make decisions with respect to his hospitalization and
5 need for treatment as evidenced by his current mental disorder or mental illness which results in an
6 inability to provide for his own basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter, safety or medical care or
7 his inability to provide for his own mental health care which may result in a substantial risk of
8 serious physical harm. Evidence of that substantial risk may also include information about patterns
9 of behavior that historically have resulted in serious harm to the person previously taking place
10 because of a mental disorder or mental illness which resulted in his inability to provide for his basic
11 necessities of food, clothing, shelter, safety or medical or mental health care; or

12 (c) A substantial risk that serious physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon another
13 as evidenced by recent overt acts, behavior or threats, including verbal threats, which have caused
14 such harm or which would place a reasonable person in reasonable fear of sustaining such harm.
15 Evidence of that substantial risk may also include information about patterns of behavior that
16 historically have resulted in physical harm previously being inflicted by a person upon another
17 person;

18 (11) "Mental health coordinator", a mental health professional who has knowledge of the
19 laws relating to hospital admissions and civil commitment and who is authorized by the director of
20 the department, or his designee, to serve a designated geographic area or mental health facility and
21 who has the powers, duties and responsibilities provided in this chapter;

22 (12) "Mental health facility", any residential facility, public or private, or any public or
23 private hospital, which can provide evaluation, treatment and, inpatient care to persons suffering
24 from a mental disorder or mental illness and which is recognized as such by the department or any
25 outpatient treatment program certified by the department of mental health. No correctional
26 institution or facility, jail, regional center or developmental disability facility shall be a mental
27 health facility within the meaning of this chapter;

28 (13) "Mental health professional", a psychiatrist, resident in psychiatry, psychiatric
29 physician assistant, psychiatric assistant physician, psychiatric advanced practice registered nurse,
30 psychologist, psychiatric nurse, licensed professional counselor, or psychiatric social worker;

31 (14) "Mental health program", any public or private residential facility, public or private
32 hospital, public or private specialized service or public or private day program that can provide care,
33 treatment, rehabilitation or services, either through its own staff or through contracted providers, in
34 an inpatient or outpatient setting to persons with a mental disorder or mental illness or with a
35 diagnosis of alcohol abuse or drug abuse which is recognized as such by the department. No
36 correctional institution or facility or jail may be a mental health program within the meaning of this
37 chapter;

38 (15) "Ninety-six hours" shall be construed and computed to exclude Saturdays, Sundays and
39 legal holidays which are observed either by the court or by the mental health facility where the
40 respondent is detained;

41 (16) "Peace officer", a sheriff, deputy sheriff, county or municipal police officer or highway
42 patrolman;

43 (17) "Psychiatric advanced practice registered nurse", a registered nurse who is currently
44 recognized by the board of nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse, who has at least two
45 years of experience in providing psychiatric treatment to individuals suffering from mental
46 disorders;

47 (18) "Psychiatric assistant physician", a licensed assistant physician under chapter 334 and
48 who has had at least two years of experience as an assistant physician in providing psychiatric

1 treatment to individuals suffering from mental health disorders;

2 (19) "Psychiatric nurse", a registered professional nurse who is licensed under chapter 335
3 and who has had at least two years of experience as a registered professional nurse in providing
4 psychiatric nursing treatment to individuals suffering from mental disorders;

5 (20) "Psychiatric physician assistant", a licensed physician assistant under chapter 334 and
6 who has had at least two years of experience as a physician assistant in providing psychiatric
7 treatment to individuals suffering from mental health disorders or a graduate of a postgraduate
8 residency or fellowship for physician assistants in psychiatry or is currently in a postgraduate
9 physician assistant residency or fellowship in psychiatry; [(18)] (21) "Psychiatric social worker",
10 a person with a master's or further advanced degree from an accredited school of social work,
11 practicing pursuant to chapter 337, and with a minimum of one year training or experience in
12 providing psychiatric care, treatment or services in a psychiatric setting to individuals suffering
13 from a mental disorder;

14 [(19)] (22) "Psychiatrist", a licensed physician who in addition has successfully completed a
15 training program in psychiatry approved by the American Medical Association, the American
16 Osteopathic Association or other training program certified as equivalent by the department;

17 [(20)] (23) "Psychologist", a person licensed to practice psychology under chapter 337 with
18 a minimum of one year training or experience in providing treatment or services to mentally
19 disordered or mentally ill individuals;

20 [(21)] (24) "Resident in psychiatry", a licensed physician who is in a training program in
21 psychiatry approved by the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association
22 or other training program certified as equivalent by the department;

23 [(22)] (25) "Respondent", an individual against whom involuntary civil detention
24 proceedings are instituted pursuant to this chapter;

25 [(23)] (26) "Treatment", any effort to accomplish a significant change in the mental or
26 emotional conditions or the behavior of the patient consistent with generally recognized principles
27 or standards in the mental health professions."; and
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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.