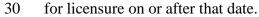
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HOUSE BILL 727 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H727-PCS40546-BC-30

Short Title: Marriage/Family Therapy Mods. (Public) Sponsors: Referred to: April 3, 2025 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY 3 LICENSURE. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 5 SECTION 1. G.S. 90-270.56 reads as rewritten: 6 "§ 90-270.56. Reciprocal licenses. 7 The Board may shall issue a license as a marriage and family therapist or a marriage and 8 family therapy associate by reciprocity to any person who applies for the license as prescribed 9 by the Board and who at all times during the application process: 10 Has been licensed and actively practicing for five at least two continuous years (1)and is currently licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage and 11 12 family therapy associate in another state. Has an unrestricted license in good standing in the other state. 13 (2)14 (3) Has no unresolved complaints in any jurisdiction. 15 (4) Has passed the National Marriage and Family Therapy examination.examination or the clinical examination required by the licensing 16 board that regulates marriage and family therapy in the State of California." 17 18 SECTION 2. G.S. 90-270.63 reads as rewritten: 19 "§ 90-270.63. Criminal history record checks of applicants for licensure as a marriage and 20 family therapist and a marriage and family therapy associate. Definitions. – The following definitions shall apply in this section: 21 (a) 22 Applicant. – A person applying for licensure as a licensed marriage and family (1)23 therapy associate pursuant to G.S. 90-270.54A or licensed marriage and 24 therapist G.S. 90-270.54.G.S. 90-270.54 family pursuant to or 25 G.S. 90-270.56." 26 27 **SECTION 3.** The North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board 28 may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this act. 29 SECTION 4. This act becomes effective October 1, 2025, and applies to applications





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