

SENATE BILL 375: CADC Supervision Reqs.

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 375 would modify the supervision requirements for certified alcohol and drug counselors as well as those for certified criminal justice addictions professionals.

CURRENT LAW: Currently, certified criminal justice addictions professionals and certified alcohol and drug counselors must be supervised at a ratio of 1 hour of supervision for every 40 hours of practice.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 375 would eliminate the supervision requirement for certified criminal justice addictions professionals. Certified alcohol and drug counselors would have to be supervised at a ratio of 1 hour of supervision for every 40 hours of practice for their first two years of practice. After two years, the ratio would be reduced to 1 hour of supervision for every 80 hours of practice. After four years, the ratio would be reduced to 1 hour of supervision for every 160 hours of practice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would be effective October 1, 2021.

