



SENATE BILL 45: Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Supervision Requirements.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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| Committee: | | Date: | November 20, 2023 |
| Introduced by: | | Prepared by: | Jason Moran-Bates Staff Attorney |
| Analysis of: | S.L. 2023-83 | | |

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2023-83 modifies the supervision requirements for certified alcohol and drug counselors as well as those for certified criminal justice addictions professionals.*

This act became effective October 1, 2023.

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

BILL ANALYSIS: S.L. 2023-83 changes the supervision requirements for certified alcohol and drug counselors and certified criminal justice addictions professionals. They must 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 will be reduced to 1 hour of supervision for every 80 hours of practice. After 4 years, the ratio will be reduced to 1 hour of supervision for every 160 hours of practice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective October 1, 2023.

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