

Amendment to SB 44-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals. Amend RSA 330-C:2, XII to read as follows:

XII. "Facility" means an alcohol and other drug use prevention, intervention, **recovery**, or treatment agency which is publicly or privately owned, for-profit or not-for-profit, and which is licensed, ~~or~~ certified, or ~~required to be licensed or certified~~ **otherwise overseen or approved** by the state, or is under contract to a state agency.

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals. Amend RSA 330-C:10, I to read as follows:

I. The scope of practice of the MLADC is the screening, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and treatment of substance use disorders, **mental health disorders**, and co-occurring disorders ~~[only within the context of addressing substance use disorders]~~. The practice of alcohol and drug counseling and co-occurring disorder counseling includes the following performance areas which encompass the 12 core functions and practice dimensions of addiction counseling:

(a) The performance of clinical evaluations including the screening, assessment, and diagnosis of substance use disorders, ~~[and]~~ mental health disorders ~~[when they are]~~ **and** co-occurring ~~[with a substance abuse disorder]~~ **disorders**, and the performance of **diagnosis and** differential ~~[diagnoses]~~ **diagnosis. This includes severity assessment and assessment of dangerousness to self or others;**

(b) The performance of treatment planning, case management, consultation, education, documentation, and client advocacy;

(c) The performance of counseling including:

(1) Individual, group, family, and significant other counseling;

(2) Crisis prevention and intervention **to include enlisting the support of trained personnel to manage risk of harm to self or others;**

(3) Co-occurring disorder counseling with the use of integrated models of assessment, intervention, and counseling techniques ~~[within]~~ **with and without the context or treatment of a substance use disorder;**

(d) Adherence to professional and ethical standards as determined by the board.

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- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 9 and renumbering the original sections 10 and 11 to read as 9
- 2 and 10, respectively.