

Amendment to HB 1328-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to alcohol and other drug use professionals and relative to the qualifications
4 to obtain certain occupational licenses.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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8 1 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals; Board Established. Amend RSA 330-C:3, I to read
9 as follows:

10 I. There is established a board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals. The
11 board shall comprise 7 members to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council.
12 The members of the board shall be citizens of the United States and shall include [4] **3** master
13 licensed alcohol and drug counselors, one licensed alcohol and drug counselor, ~~[one]~~ **2** certified
14 recovery support **workers** ~~[worker]~~, and one member of the general public.
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16 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original sections 4 and
17 5 to read as 6 and 7, respectively:
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19 4 Speech-Language Pathology and Hearing Care Providers Practice; Rulemaking. Amend RSA
20 326-F:5, V to read as follows:

21 V. The minimum qualifications of, requirements for direction and supervision of, and scope
22 of tasks that may be performed by speech-language assistants. Such qualifications shall include a
23 minimum of a 2-year associate's degree granted by a speech-language pathology program **or an**
24 **equivalent program** accredited by an accrediting organization approved by the board.

25 5 Recreational Therapists; Eligibility for Licensure. Amend RSA 326-J:5, I(c) and (d) to read as
26 follows:

27 (c) Successfully complete an academic program with a baccalaureate degree or higher
28 from an accredited college or university ~~[with a major in therapeutic recreation or a major in~~
29 ~~recreation or leisure with an option in therapeutic recreation]~~.

30 (d) Successfully complete a period of field experience as defined by the National Council
31 for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) under the supervision of a Certified Therapeutic

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- 1 Recreation Specialist (CTRS) ~~[approved by the educational institution where the applicant has met~~
- 2 ~~his or her academic requirements]~~.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Amends the membership of the board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals.
- II. Eliminates the license type of licensed clinical supervisor.
- III. Modifies the qualifications for licensure for recreational therapists.
- IV. Amends the qualifications for speech-language assistants.