

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25653

This legislation, proposed by the Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists Board, would move educational curricula requirements for licensed marriage and family therapists and associate therapists from statute and allow the Board to establish these requirements in rule. This is consistent with the approach for licensed counselors in the rest of the act. This would also allow the Board to be more responsive to changes in curriculum standards of accrediting bodies for the educational institutions in Idaho and would facilitate the portability of licenses between Idaho and other states.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund, because the Board operates solely on dedicated funds. There is no impact to the Bureau of Occupational Licenses' dedicated fund since the proposed legislation will not alter the number of board meetings held each year or require more services be provided to the Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists Board.

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