

Amendment to SB 487

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

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3 AN ACT relative to requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals and  
4 establishing a state substance use disorder treatment services program.  
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6 Amend the bill by replacing sections 3 and 4 with the following:

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8 3 State Services System Established. Amend RSA 172:2-a to read as follows:

9 172:2-a ~~[Program—Established]~~ ***State Substance Use Disorder Services System***  
10 ***Established.*** The commissioner shall provide for the scientific care, treatment, and rehabilitation  
11 of ~~[alcohol and drug abusers]~~ ***individuals with substance use disorders and their families,***  
12 and work towards the prevention of, and assist in the control of, alcohol and drug ~~[abuse]~~ ***misuse***  
13 within the state through education, treatment, community organization, and research. ***The***  
14 ***department shall establish, maintain, implement, and coordinate a system of substance***  
15 ***use disorder treatment services under this chapter. This system shall be supervised by the***  
16 ***commissioner. At the discretion of the commissioner, the department may directly operate***  
17 ***and administer any program or facility which provides, or which may be established to***  
18 ***provide, services to persons with substance use disorders or may enter into a contract with***  
19 ***any individual, partnership, association, public or private, for profit or nonprofit, agency***  
20 ***or corporation for the operation and administration of any such program or facility.***

21 4 New Section; Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs. Amend RSA 172 by  
22 inserting after section 2-a the following new section:

23 172:2-b Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs. Any city, county, town, or  
24 any individual, partnership, association, public or private, for profit or nonprofit, agency or  
25 corporation may establish and administer a community substance use disorder treatment program  
26 for the purpose of providing substance use disorder treatment services to individuals, families, and  
27 organizations in the area. Every program shall, at a minimum, provide substance use disorder  
28 screening and evaluation, case management, and outpatient counseling services. The department  
29 may contract with a community substance use disorder treatment program, pursuant to RSA 172:2-  
30 a, for the operation and administration of any services that are part of the state substance use  
31 disorder treatment system. In the event that the commissioner decides to enter into a contract for  
32 the operation and administration of any services which are part of the state substance use disorder  
33 treatment system, the contract shall contain standards designed to measure the performance of the

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contractor in achieving positive consumer outcomes, maintaining fiscal integrity, and providing quality services. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 172:8-b, to establish criteria for designating substance use disorder treatment programs under this chapter.

Amend RSA 330-C:3, IV and V as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

***IV. The CRSW member shall be a resident of this state, certified in good standing under the provisions of this chapter, and currently engaged in the practice of the profession, and shall have no fewer than 3 years of experience as a CRSW, at least 2 of which shall have immediately preceded appointment.***

~~[-IV-]~~ ***V. The public [members shall have been residents] member shall be a resident of this state for at least one year who [are] has not, and has never [have] been, licensed or certified under the provisions of this chapter or the spouse of a licensee or certificate holder under this chapter. The public [members] member shall not have, and shall never have had, a material financial interest in either the provision of alcohol and other drug use professional services or an activity directly related to the provisions of such services, including the representation of the board or its predecessor or the profession for a fee at any time during the 5 years preceding the date of appointment.***

Amend the bill by replacing sections 6 and 7 with the following:

6 Clinical Social Worker; Licensure. Amend RSA 330-A:18, III to read as follows:

***III. Has completed a minimum of 2 years of post-masters experience including completion of a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters, supervised clinical experience by a board approved licensed independent clinical social worker or licensed clinical mental health counselor supervisor, or any other supervisor based on reasonable and specific criteria established in rules adopted under RSA 330-A:10.***

7 Clinical Mental Health Counselor; Licensure. Amend RSA 330-A:19, III to read as follows:

***III. Has completed a minimum of 2 years of post-masters experience including completion of a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters, supervised clinical experience by a board approved licensed independent clinical social worker or licensed clinical mental health counselor supervisor, or any other supervisor based on reasonable and specific criteria established in rules adopted under RSA 330-A:10.***

Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following and renumbering the original sections 10 and 11 to read as 11 and 12, respectively:

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1       10 Rulemaking; CRSW Supervisors. Amend RSA 330-C:9, III to read as follows:

2           III. Application procedures, training requirements, and other criteria for the issuance of  
3 certification, renewal of certification, and reinstatement of certification for certified recovery  
4 support workers ***and certified recovery support worker supervisors.***

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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 12 with the following:

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8       12 Effective Date.

9           I. Section 6-11 of this act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

10          II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.