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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 191, L.D. 228, Bill, “An Act To Expedite the Issuance of Alcohol and Drug Counseling Licenses”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Clarify the Licensing of Certified Clinical Supervisors'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §6214-E is enacted to read:

§6214-E. Certified clinical supervisors; qualifications for licensure

1. Eligibility. To be eligible to practice as a certified clinical supervisor, an applicant must:

A. Meet the requirements of subsection 2 or 3; and

B. Have paid an application and license fee under section 6215.

2. Certain licensed mental health professionals. An applicant who is a licensed psychologist, licensed physician, registered clinical nurse specialist, licensed clinical professional counselor, licensed clinical social worker, licensed or certified mental health professional, licensed marriage and family therapist or licensed pastoral counselor who is qualified to provide alcohol and drug counseling services by virtue of the requirements for that profession is eligible for licensure under this section if the applicant:

A. Possesses documented proof of 24 hours of training in clinical supervision including at least 6 hours of training in each of the following areas: skills assessment and evaluation; counselor development; management and administration; and professional responsibility; and

B. Meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Possesses documented proof of 1,000 hours of practice in alcohol and drug counseling under the applicant's qualifying license; or

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