

HOUSE BILL No. 4894

June 30, 1987, Introduced by Reps. Brown, Ciaramitaro, Joe Young, Jr., Barns, Gagliardi, Sofio, Oxender, Gubow, Randall, Varga, Browne, Jonker, Dobronski, Watkins, Middaugh, DeBeaussiaert, DeMars, Mathieu, Hertel, Leland, Emerson, Law and Gilmer and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend sections 16131 and 16263 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

section 16263 as amended by Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 333.16131 and 333.16263 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add part 181.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 16131 and 16263 of Act No. 368 of the
2 Public Acts of 1978, section 16263 as amended by Act No. 174 of
3 the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 333.16131 and 333.16263
4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and part 181 is added
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 16131. The terms of office of individual members of
7 the council or the boards and task forces, except those appointed

1 to fill vacancies, shall expire 4 years after appointment as
2 follows:

3	Nursing	June 30
4	Optometry	June 30
5	Pharmacy	June 30
6	Podiatric medicine and surgery	June 30
7	Dentistry	June 30
8	Chiropractic	December 31
9	COUNSELORS	DECEMBER 31
10	Health occupations council	December 31
11	Medicine	December 31
12	Osteopathic medicine and surgery	December 31
13	Physical therapy	December 31
14	Psychology	December 31
15	Sanitaricians	December 31
16	Veterinary medicine	December 31
17	Sec. 16263. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the	
18	following words, titles, or letters or a combination thereof,	
19	with or without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in	
20	use only to those persons authorized under this article to use	
21	the terms and in a way prescribed in this article:	
22	(a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic",	
23	"chiropractor", "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".	
24	(b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral surgeon",	
25	"orthodontist", "prosthodontist", "periodontist", "endodontist",	
26	"pedodontist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",	

1 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "R.D.A.",
2 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

3 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".

4 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".

5 (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",
6 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",
7 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",
8 and "t.a.".

9 (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d.".

10 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner",
11 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o.".

12 (h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore",
13 "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph.".

14 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",
15 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed
16 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",
17 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.".

18 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",
19 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot
20 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".

21 (k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist",
22 "psychological assistant", and "psychological examiner",
23 "licensed psychologist", and "limited licensed psychologist".

24 (l) "LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR", "LICENSED COUNSELOR",
25 AND "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR".

26 (M) ~~(L)~~ "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and
27 "r.s.".

1 (N) ~~(m)~~ "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",
2 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",
3 "d.v.m.", and after July 1, 1979, "animal technician", or "animal
4 technologist".

5 (2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was spe-
6 cially trained in a Michigan institution of higher education to
7 assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon comple-
8 tion of training, received a 2-year associate of science degree
9 as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1, 1977,
10 may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant" whether or
11 not the person is licensed under this article.

12 PART 181. COUNSELORS

13 SEC. 18101. AS USED IN THIS PART:

14 (A) "LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL
15 LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF
16 COUNSELING.

17 (B) "LIMITED LICENSED COUNSELOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
18 GRANTED A LIMITED LICENSE BY THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT TO OFFER
19 COUNSELING SERVICES AS DEFINED IN THIS PART AND UNDER THE DIREC-
20 TION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR.

21 (C) "PRACTICE OF COUNSELING" OR "COUNSELING" MEANS THE
22 RENDERING TO INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, FAMILIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR THE
23 GENERAL PUBLIC PERSONAL, INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES DESIGNED TO AME-
24 LIORATE, TREAT, OR PREVENT DEVELOPMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR
25 PERSONAL-SOCIAL DISORDERS BY USE OF THE TECHNIQUES OF TESTING,
26 GUIDANCE, CONSULTING, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP THERAPY, AND OTHER

1 VERBAL AND NONVERBAL THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES WHICH PROVIDE FOR
2 OPTIMAL SOCIAL, PERSONAL, CAREER, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

3 SEC. 18102. THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
4 IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING 9
5 VOTING MEMBERS WHO SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 161:
6 6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ENGAGED IN THE FIELD OF COUNSEL-
7 ING AND SHALL CONSIST OF: 3 MEMBERS WHO ARE ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN
8 PROVIDING COUNSELING TECHNIQUES, BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TECH-
9 NIQUES, OR PREVENTIVE TECHNIQUES TO CLIENTS; 2 MEMBERS WHO ARE
10 ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN TEACHING, TRAINING, OR RESEARCH IN COUNSEL-
11 ING; AND 1 MEMBER WHO IS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN THE ADMINISTRATION
12 OF COUNSELING SERVICES. THREE MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT THE GEN-
13 ERAL PUBLIC. THE BOARD SHALL BE FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
14 RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION, GENDER, EDUCATIONAL LEVELS, AND
15 SPECIALIZED AREAS OF PRACTICE OF PERSONS PRACTICING COUNSELING IN
16 THIS STATE. THREE YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART
17 EACH NEW BOARD MEMBER WHO DOES NOT REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC
18 SHALL BE LICENSED AS A COUNSELOR.

19 SEC. 18103. (1) A LICENSEE SHALL NOT PERFORM ANY ACTS,
20 TASKS, OR FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING UNLESS HE
21 OR SHE IS TRAINED TO PERFORM SUCH ACTS, TASKS, OR FUNCTIONS.

22 (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING
23 UNLESS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

24 SEC. 18104. THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE RULES THEY CONSIDER
25 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART.

26 SEC. 18105. (1) A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSE SHALL BE
27 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO A PERSON WHO DOES THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) COMPLETES AN APPLICATION FORM FURNISHED BY THE
2 DEPARTMENT CONTAINING SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

3 (i) IS NOT LESS THAN 19 YEARS OF AGE.

4 (ii) IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AS DEFINED AND DETERMINED
5 UNDER ACT NO. 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974, BEING SECTIONS
6 338.41 TO 338.47 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

7 (iii) IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE OR RULES PROMUL-
8 GATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

9 (iv) HAS RECEIVED, FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY APPROVED BY
10 THE DEPARTMENT, A GRADUATE DEGREE IN COUNSELING, STUDENT PERSON-
11 NEL WORK, OR A SIMILAR FIELD THAT MEETS STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY
12 RULE; OR DEMONSTRATES AN EQUIVALENT LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL COMPE-
13 TENCE AS DETERMINED BY EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3). A
14 PERSON WHO GRADUATES FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHOSE PROGRAM
15 IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING
16 AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD SHALL
17 BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE GRADUATED FROM AN APPROVED PROGRAM.
18 KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS
19 MINIMUM STANDARDS: RESEARCH, GROUP TECHNIQUES, COUNSELING THEO-
20 RIES, ETHICS, COUNSELING TECHNIQUES, TESTING PROCEDURES, CAREER
21 DEVELOPMENT, CONSULTING, PRACTICUM, AND INTERNSHIP.

22 (v) HAS AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF COUNSELING EXPERIENCE UNDER THE
23 DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR. THE DEPARTMENT
24 MAY DECREASE THE REQUIRED LENGTH OF COUNSELING EXPERIENCE UNDER
25 THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR TO 1 YEAR IF
26 AN APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED 30 HOURS OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN THE
27 FIELD OF COUNSELING. AN APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE LICENSED BEFORE

1 COMPLETING 1 YEAR OF COUNSELING EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
2 A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL TAKE
3 EFFECT UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 5 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
4 THIS PART.

5 (B) SUBMITS THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT,
6 TOGETHER WITH THE FEE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 74 OF THE STATE
7 LICENSE FEE ACT, ACT NO. 152 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1979, BEING
8 SECTION 338.2274 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, AND THE PROFES-
9 SIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18110.

10 (2) A PERSON WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION
11 (1)(A)(i), (ii), AND (iii), AND WHO HOLDS A GRADUATE DEGREE IN
12 COUNSELING, STUDENT PERSONNEL WORK, OR A SIMILAR FIELD THAT DOES
13 NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(A)(iv) MAY BE GRANTED
14 EITHER A FULL OR A LIMITED LICENSE BY THE BOARD.

15 (3) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AN EXAMINA-
16 TION PURSUANT TO SECTION 16177 TO DETERMINE PROFESSIONAL
17 COMPETENCE. THE EXAMINATION MAY BE WRITTEN, ORAL, PRACTICAL, OR
18 A COMBINATION THEREOF.

19 SEC. 18106. (1) A LIMITED LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE
20 DEPARTMENT TO A PERSON WHO DOES THE FOLLOWING:

21 (A) FILES AN APPLICATION ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPART-
22 MENT CONTAINING SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

23 (i) MEETS THE CRITERIA IN SECTION 18105(1)(A)(i) TO (iv).

24 (ii) IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING OR WILL COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF
25 COUNSELING EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFES-
26 SIONAL COUNSELOR AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 18105(1)(A)(v).

1 (B) SUBMITS THE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT, TOGETHER WITH
2 THE FEE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 74 OF THE STATE LICENSE FEE ACT, ACT
3 NO. 152 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1979, BEING SECTION 338.2274 OF THE
4 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

5 (2) UPON COMPLETION OF THE PERIOD OF COUNSELING EXPERIENCE
6 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, A
7 PERSON ISSUED A LIMITED LICENSE MAY APPLY FOR A LICENSE UNDER
8 SECTION 18105.

9 (3) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID LIMITED LICENSE ISSUED PURSU-
10 ANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF COUNSEL-
11 ING EXCEPT PURSUANT TO A PROGRAM OF COUNSELING EXPERIENCE UNDER
12 THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR AS REQUIRED IN
13 SECTION 18105(1)(A)(v).

14 SEC. 18107. (1) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
15 BOARD, MAY ISSUE A RESTRICTED PRACTICE CERTIFICATION WITHIN THE
16 PRACTICE OF COUNSELING TO A PERSON WHO HAS TRAINING AND WHO HAS
17 DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCY THROUGH EXAMINATION OR OTHER EVALUATION
18 PROCESS IN A RESTRICTED AREA AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. THE
19 DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE A REQUEST TO DEFINE A SPECIFIC AREA OF
20 PRACTICE AS RESTRICTED. THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND DEFINI-
21 TION ISSUED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR AN
22 AREA OF RESTRICTED PRACTICE MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS
23 THE STANDARDS AND DEFINITION FOR AN AREA OF RESTRICTED PRACTICE
24 DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

25 (2) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOARD, SHALL
26 ESTABLISH BY RULE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CERTIFICATION
27 OF A PERSON IN AN AREA OF RESTRICTED PRACTICE. APPLICATION FOR

1 CERTIFICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE SPECIFIED IN
2 SECTION 74 OF THE STATE LICENSE FEE ACT, ACT NO. 152 OF THE
3 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1979, BEING SECTION 338.2274 OF THE MICHIGAN
4 COMPILED LAWS.

5 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE IN AN AREA OF
6 RESTRICTED PRACTICE SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF COUNSEL-
7 ING OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE RESTRICTED PRACTICE DEFINED BY RULE
8 UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE.

9 (4) A COUNSELOR WHO IS EMPLOYED IN OR WHO VOLUNTEERS TO WORK
10 IN A PROGRAM LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
11 AND WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THAT OFFICE OPERATES IN AN AREA
12 OF RESTRICTED PRACTICE AND IS EXEMPT FROM SECTION 18105.

13 SEC. 18108. (1) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
14 BOARD, MAY ISSUE A COUNSELING PROFESSION SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION
15 TO A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR WHO HAS ADVANCED TRAINING
16 BEYOND THAT REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE AND WHO HAS DEMON-
17 STRATED COMPETENCY THROUGH EXAMINATION OR OTHER EVALUATION PRO-
18 CESS IN A SPECIALTY AREA AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. THE DEPART-
19 MENT MAY RECEIVE A REQUEST TO DEFINE A SPECIFIC AREA OF SPECIAL-
20 IZATION FROM A GROUP THAT REPRESENTS THE PROPOSED SPECIALTY.

21 (2) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOARD, SHALL
22 ESTABLISH CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIALTY
23 CERTIFICATION. APPLICATION FOR A COUNSELING PROFESSION SPECIALTY
24 CERTIFICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE SPECIFIED IN SEC-
25 TION 74 OF THE STATE LICENSE FEE ACT, ACT NO. 152 OF THE PUBLIC
26 ACTS OF 1979, BEING SECTION 338.2274 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
27 LAWS.

1 (3) A COUNSELING PROFESSION SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION SHALL BE
2 IN ADDITION TO A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18105 AND
3 SHALL NOT LIMIT THE LICENSEE FROM PRACTICING OUTSIDE OF THE SPE-
4 CIALTY AREA FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS LICENSED.

5 SEC. 18109. (1) A PERSON LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO
6 THIS ARTICLE SHALL FURNISH A PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO
7 A PROSPECTIVE CLIENT BEFORE ENGAGING IN COUNSELING SERVICES.

8 (2) A PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS
9 SECTION SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) THE COUNSELOR'S NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE
11 NUMBER.

12 (B) A DESCRIPTION OF THAT COUNSELOR'S PRACTICE OF
13 COUNSELING.

14 (C) A DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE OF THE
15 COUNSELOR.

16 (D) ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LICENSED AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION OF
17 THE COUNSELOR.

18 (E) A DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE
19 COUNSELOR.

20 (F) A COUNSELING FEE SCHEDULE.

21 (G) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DEPART-
22 MENT AND THE BOARD.

23 SEC. 18110. A PERSON SEEKING A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR
24 RENEWAL UNDER THIS PART MAY PETITION THE DEPARTMENT FOR A REVIEW,
25 PURSUANT TO SECTION 16232, IF THAT PERSON DOES NOT RECEIVE A
26 LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR RENEWAL.

1 SEC. 18111. (1) THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT LIMIT A PERSON IN,
2 NOR PREVENT A PERSON FROM, THE PRACTICE OF A STATUTORILY
3 REGULATED PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION IF COUNSELING IS PART OF THE
4 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THAT PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION, AND THE
5 PERSON DOES NOT HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT AS A COUNSELOR REGU-
6 LATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
7 "STATUTORILY REGULATED PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION" INCLUDES, BUT IS
8 NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: A PHYSICIAN, ATTORNEY,
9 MARRIAGE COUNSELOR, DEBT MANAGEMENT COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER,
10 CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER, SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN, LICENSED PSY-
11 CHOLOGIST, LIMITED LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, TEMPORARY LIMITED
12 LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

13 (2) THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO A SPIRITUAL LEADER OR
14 ORDAINED MEMBER OF THE CLERGY IF COUNSELING IS INCIDENTAL TO HIS
15 OR HER RELIGIOUS DUTIES PERFORMED UNDER THE AUSPICES OR RECOGNI-
16 TION OF A LEGALLY RECOGNIZED CHURCH, DENOMINATION, RELIGIOUS
17 ASSOCIATION, OR SECT, IF THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OR MEMBER OF THE
18 CLERGY DOES NOT HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT AS A COUNSELOR
19 LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

20 (3) THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO PERFORMS VOLUN-
21 TEER SERVICES FOR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,
22 CHURCH, OR CHARITY, IF THE PERSON IS APPROVED BY THE ORGANIZATION
23 OR AGENCY FOR WHICH THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED.

24 (4) THIS PART DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER PRO-
25 FESSION WHOSE PRACTICE MAY INCLUDE COUNSELING TECHNIQUES OR PRE-
26 VENTIVE TECHNIQUES FROM PRACTICING HIS OR HER PROFESSION AS LONG

1 AS HE OR SHE IS TRAINED IN THOSE TECHNIQUES AND IN PRACTICE
2 CONSISTENT WITH A CODE OF ETHICS EXISTING IN THAT PROFESSION.

3 SEC. 18112. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART, THE CONFIDENTIAL
4 RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
5 COUNSELOR, A LIMITED LICENSED COUNSELOR, OR A RESTRICTED PRACTICE
6 COUNSELOR AND A CLIENT OF THE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, A
7 LIMITED LICENSED COUNSELOR, OR A RESTRICTED PRACTICE COUNSELOR
8 ARE PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS, AND NOTHING IN THIS PART SHALL
9 REQUIRE ANY PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION TO BE DISCLOSED.
10 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY UPON CONSENT OF
11 THE CLIENT.

12 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
13 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. ⁴⁸⁹⁵ _____ (request
14 no. 02064'87) of the 84th Legislature is enacted into law.