

HB 388 -- Licensed Professional Counselors

Sponsor: Cooper

This bill revises the definition of "professional counseling" to include the diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and amelioration of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

The State Committee for Professional Counselors within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration is authorized to require licensed professional counselors wishing to render diagnosis of persons with mental or emotional disorders to provide evidence of acceptable education and training.