

HB 672 -- Licensed Professional Counselors

Sponsor: Cooper (155)

This bill defines "assessment," "consulting," "counseling treatment interventions," "diagnosis," "referral," and "research" as they relate to licensed professional counselors.

The definition of "practice of professional counseling" is expanded to include individual, group, marriage, and family counseling and psychotherapy; assessment; crisis intervention; diagnosis and treatment of persons with mental disorders; guidance and consultation to facilitate normal growth and development; utilization of functional assessment; consulting; research; and referral. Restrictions are placed on these practices to apply to those persons appropriately trained as a professional counselor.