

SB 234 -- MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

This bill requires each applicant for licensure or provisional licensure as a marital and family therapist to provide evidence to the State Committee for Marital and Family Therapists in the Division of Professional Registration within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration that the applicant has a master's or doctoral degree in marital and family therapy from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education or an equivalent program from an educational institution accredited by a regional accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Department of Education. Currently, the applicant must furnish evidence that he or she has a master's or doctoral degree in marital and family therapy or its equivalent from an acceptable educational institution accredited by a regional accrediting body or accredited by an accrediting body that has been approved by the United States Department of Education.