

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: MPSW 3, 11, 16

Relating to: Discrimination based on arrest or conviction record

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to bring the Board's licensing requirements into compliance with 2017 Act 278.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The Board intends to update the licensing requirement rules for all credentials issued under ch. 457 in order to be in compliance with 2017 Act 278 as it relates to discrimination in licensing based upon an arrest or conviction record.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

15.08 (5) (b) Each examining board shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

50 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Marriage and Family Therapist, Professional Counselor and Social Worker applicants.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

None to minimal. The rule is not likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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