

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20796

The Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists is updating its statute. Substantive changes include adding definitions for licensed clinical professional counselor and supervised experience; clarifying definitions for marriage and family therapy and professional counseling; clarifying license requirements; adding clinical professional counselors to several sections; clarifying qualifications for a licensed professional counselor license; adding qualifications for licensed clinical professional counselors; updating qualifications for marriage and family therapists; updating the endorsement section and adding a provision for a licensed clinical professional counselor; updating the disciplinary section; and updating the confidentiality and informed consent sections of the statute.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the general fund or dedicated funds.

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