CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2920

Chapter 32, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
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COUNSELORS--CONTINUING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the House February 12, 1998
Yeas 94  Nays 1

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1998
Yeas 44  Nays 2

IRV NEWHOUSE
President of the Senate

CERTIFICATE
I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of
the House of Representatives of the
State of Washington, do hereby certify
that the attached is ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL 2920 as passed by the House of
Representatives and the Senate on the
dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

Approved March 12, 1998

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

FILED
March 12, 1998 - 4:09 p.m.

Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to counselors; and amending RCW 18.19.170.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Sec. 1. RCW 18.19.170 and 1996 c 191 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

A certificate issued under this chapter shall be renewed as provided in RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. The secretary (may) shall establish continuing competence requirements by rule in consultation with the mental health quality assurance council. Certified counselors are responsible for obtaining thirty-six clock hours of continuing education during the two-year reporting period immediately preceding renewal of certification, including subjects in professional ethics and law.

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