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SENATE BILL 5483

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By Senators West and Niemi.

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1            AN ACT Relating to counselors; and amending RCW 18.19.040.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.19.040 and 1987 c 512 s 4 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prohibit or restrict:

6            (1) The practice of a profession by a person who is either  
7 registered, certified, licensed, or similarly regulated under the laws  
8 of this state and who is performing services within the person's  
9 authorized scope of practice, including any attorney admitted to  
10 practice law in this state when providing counseling incidental to and  
11 in the course of providing legal counsel;

12            (2) The practice of counseling by an employee or trainee of any  
13 federal agency, or the practice of counseling by a student of a college  
14 or university, if the employee, trainee, or student is practicing  
15 solely under the supervision of and accountable to the agency, college,

1 or university, through which he or she performs such functions as part  
2 of his or her position for no additional fee other than ordinary  
3 compensation;

4 (3) The practice of counseling by a person without a mandatory  
5 charge;

6 (4) The practice of counseling by persons offering services for  
7 public and private nonprofit organizations or charities (~~not primarily~~  
8 ~~engaged in counseling for a fee~~) when approved by the organizations or  
9 agencies for whom they render their services;

10 (5) Evaluation, consultation, planning, policy-making, research, or  
11 related services conducted by social scientists for private  
12 corporations or public agencies;

13 (6) The practice of counseling by a person under the auspices of a  
14 religious denomination, church, or organization, or the practice of  
15 religion itself;

16 (7) Counselors whose residency is not Washington state from  
17 providing up to ten days per quarter of training or workshops in the  
18 state, as long as they don't hold themselves out to be registered or  
19 certified in Washington state.