

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2920

Chapter 32, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

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

Approved March 12, 1998

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

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

FILED

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

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Skinner, Cody, Dyer and Wood

Read first time 01/22/98. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to counselors; and amending RCW 18.19.170.

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

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

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

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