

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 350

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 25-23.6-2-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.5. Unless otherwise provided by law, a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) may not regulate behavioral health and human services that are:**

**(1) subject to licensing or certification by the board under this article, including:**

**(A) marriage and family therapy services under IC 25-23.6-3 and IC 25-23.6-8;**

**(B) social work or clinical social work services under IC 25-23.6-4 and IC 25-23.6-5;**

**(C) mental health counseling services under IC 25-23.6-4.5 and IC 25-23.6-8.5; and**

**(D) addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor services under IC 25-23.6-10.1 and IC 25-23.6-10.5; or**

**(2) exempt from licensing or certification by the board under this article, including:**

**(A) marriage and family therapy services under IC 25-23.6-3-2;**

**(B) social work or clinical social work services under IC 25-23.6-4-2;**

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**(C) mental health counseling services under IC 25-23.6-4.5-2; and**

**(D) addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor services under IC 25-23.6-10.1-2.**

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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