

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 121

BY SENATOR MORRELL

MENTAL HEALTH. Clarifies certain definitions within the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(6) and (9), relative to marriage and family therapy; to
3 provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1103(6) and (9) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §1103. Definitions

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10 (6) "Marriage and family therapy" means the professional application of
11 psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the **prevention,**
12 **diagnosis,** assessment, and treatment of ~~individuals,~~ **mental, emotional, and**
13 **behavioral disorders in an individual and relational disorders in** couples; and
14 families.

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16 (9) "Practice of marriage and family therapy" means the rendering of
17 professional marriage and family therapy **and psychotherapy** services, **limited to**

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1103(6) and (9))