

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2804

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE UNSICKER.

5729H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 487, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to privileged communications in family court proceedings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 487, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 487.210, to read as follows:

**487.210. Any communication made by any person to a licensed professional
2 counselor in the course of professional services rendered by the licensed professional
3 counselor shall be deemed a privileged communication, and the licensed professional
4 counselor shall not be examined or be made to testify in any proceeding under this
5 chapter to any privileged communication without the prior consent of the person who
6 received the licensed professional counselor's professional services, except in violation of
7 the criminal law.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.