

Amendment No. 1 to SB1265

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1265

House Bill No. 508*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-155(h)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), for the purposes of this section "healthcare provider" means:

(A) A provider licensed under this title;

(B) A state-contracted crisis service provider that is employed by a facility licensed under title 33;

(C) An alcohol and drug abuse counselor licensed under title 68, chapter 24, part 6; or

(D) A graduate who has completed, or a student actively enrolled in, a professional training program the educational standards of which meet the training requirements for a license under this title or title 68, chapter 24, part 6, as long as the graduate or student:

(i) Is providing telehealth services for the purpose of obtaining hours required for licensure or of otherwise fulfilling the educational requirements to apply for licensure; and

(ii) Is, at all times, supervised by an individual who is licensed under this title or title 68, chapter 24, part 6, with an unencumbered license.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 2 and substituting the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-155(g)(1), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision immediately preceding the period:

or be a graduate or student meeting the requirements of subdivision (a)(1)(D)