

AMENDMENTS TO LB596

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendment, AM621)

Introduced by Groene, 42.

1 1. Insert the following new amendments:

2 1. Insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 38-121, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is  
4 amended to read:

5 38-121 (1) No individual shall engage in the following practices  
6 unless such individual has obtained a credential under the Uniform  
7 Credentialing Act:

8 (a) Acupuncture;

9 (b) Advanced practice nursing;

10 (c) Alcohol and drug counseling;

11 (d) Asbestos abatement, inspection, project design, and training;

12 (e) Athletic training;

13 (f) Audiology;

14 (g) Speech-language pathology;

15 (h) Body art;

16 (i) Chiropractic;

17 (j) Cosmetology;

18 (k) Dentistry;

19 (l) Dental hygiene;

20 (m) Electrology;

21 (n) Emergency medical services;

22 (o) Esthetics;

23 (p) Funeral directing and embalming;

24 (q) Genetic counseling;

25 (r) Hearing instrument dispensing and fitting;

26 (s) Lead-based paint abatement, inspection, project design, and

1 training;

2 (t) Licensed practical nurse-certified until November 1, 2017;

3 (u) Massage therapy;

4 (v) Medical nutrition therapy;

5 (w) Medical radiography;

6 (x) Medicine and surgery;

7 (y) Mental health practice;

8 (z) Nail technology;

9 (aa) Nursing;

10 (bb) Nursing home administration;

11 (cc) Occupational therapy;

12 (dd) Optometry;

13 (ee) Osteopathy;

14 (ff) Perfusion;

15 (gg) Pharmacy;

16 (hh) Physical therapy;

17 (ii) Podiatry;

18 (jj) Psychology;

19 (kk) Radon detection, measurement, and mitigation;

20 (ll) Respiratory care;

21 (mm) Surgical assisting;

22 (nn) Veterinary medicine and surgery;

23 (oo) Public water system operation; and

24 (pp) Constructing or decommissioning water wells and installing  
25 water well pumps and pumping equipment.

26 (2) No individual shall hold himself or herself out as any of the  
27 following until such individual has obtained a credential under the  
28 Uniform Credentialing Act for that purpose:

29 (a) Registered environmental health specialist;

30 (b) Certified marriage and family therapist;

31 (c) Certified professional counselor;

- 1 (d) Social worker;~~or~~
- 2 (e) Dialysis patient care technician; or
- 3 (f) Equine massage practitioner.

4 (3) No business shall operate for the provision of any of the  
5 following services unless such business has obtained a credential under  
6 the Uniform Credentialing Act:

- 7 (a) Body art;
- 8 (b) Cosmetology;
- 9 (c) Emergency medical services;
- 10 (d) Esthetics;
- 11 (e) Funeral directing and embalming;
- 12 (f) Massage therapy; or
- 13 (g) Nail technology.

14 Sec. 7. (1) The Equine Massage Practitioner Registry is created. Any  
15 person engaged in the practice of equine massage for compensation shall  
16 (a) apply to the department for listing in the registry, (b) submit as  
17 part of the application (i) evidence of receipt of a degree or  
18 certificate in equine massage from a school approved by the department or  
19 with an accreditation recognized by the United States Department of  
20 Education or (ii) until January 1, 2022, two letters of recommendation  
21 from licensed veterinarians attesting to the applicant's competence to  
22 engage in equine massage practice, and (c) pay the applicable fee. A  
23 listing in the registry shall be valid for five years and shall be  
24 eligible to be renewed unless such listing is refused renewal or removed  
25 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section or section 38-178.

26 (2) The department shall list on the registry the following  
27 information for each applicant who submits a complete application and  
28 pays the applicable fee: (a) The individual's full name; (b) information  
29 necessary to identify and contact the individual; (c) a list of  
30 experience and education related to equine massage practice; and (d) any  
31 other information as the department may require by rule and regulation.

1           (3) Any person convicted of violating the Livestock Animal Welfare  
2 Act shall be denied registration or renewal of a registration and shall  
3 be removed from the registry, if applicable.

4           2. On page 2, line 3, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 4 and  
5 7".

6           3. On page 2, lines 12 and 21; and page 4, line 26, strike "therapy"  
7 and insert "practice".

8           4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer  
9 accordingly.