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TO: Honorable Patrick M. Rose, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3225 by Madden (Relating to the license requirements for a chemical dependency counselor.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 504, Occupations Code, by removing the oral examination requirement for a chemical dependency counselor license, requiring a certificate verifying that an applicant is enrolled in a peer assistance program, and reducing from five years to three the period during which a license may not be issued due to conviction or placement on community supervision for certain offenses. The Department of State Health Services indicates that any costs to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

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