

House Study Bill 83 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to continuing education requirements for
2 certain professions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 154C.3, subsection 3, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. *License renewal and continuing education.* Licenses
4 shall be renewed biennially, and licensees shall pay a fee for
5 renewal as determined by the board and shall present evidence
6 satisfactory to the board that the licensee has satisfied
7 continuing education requirements as determined by the board.
8 The board shall not limit the number of continuing education
9 credits that may be obtained online in satisfying continuing
10 education requirements.

11 Sec. 2. Section 154D.3, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
12 2019, is amended to read as follows:

13 e. Educational activities which fulfill continuing education
14 requirements for license renewals. The board shall not limit
15 the number of continuing education credits that may be obtained
16 online by marital and family therapists or mental health
17 counselors in fulfilling continuing education requirements.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to continuing education requirements for
22 licensed social workers, marital and family therapists, and
23 mental health counselors. The bill prohibits the board of
24 social work from limiting the number of continuing education
25 credits that social workers may obtain online and the board
26 of behavioral science from limiting the number of continuing
27 education credits that marital and family therapists and mental
28 health counselors may obtain online.