

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 4981 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Parker Fairbairn
Committee: Health Policy
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4981 would amend several sections of the Public Health Code to revise terminology referring to licensed counseling professionals. The bill would replace references to a “limited licensed counselor” with “limited licensed **professional** counselor” throughout the code.

The Public Health Code recognizes two categories of licensure for counseling professionals: a *licensed professional counselor* (LPC) and a *limited licensed counselor* (LLC). An LPC is an individual licensed to engage in the general practice of counseling. An LLC holds a restricted license that allows the individual to practice counseling under supervision while completing the requirements necessary for full licensure.

The bill would not change the qualifications, supervision standards, or scope of practice for either license type. Instead, it would alter terminology by changing the title “limited licensed counselor” to “limited licensed professional counselor” in several sections of the code and adding “limited licensed professional counselor” and “l.l.p.c.” to the applicable list of protected titles and initials.

MCL 333.16281 et seq.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4981 would have no fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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