

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health-related occupations; denying chiropractic license to a person  
1.3 convicted of a felony-level sexual conduct offense; providing an exception  
1.4 for continuing education requirements for licensed professional counselors;  
1.5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 148.10, by adding a subdivision;  
1.6 148B.54, by adding a subdivision.

1.7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 148.10, is amended by adding a  
1.9 subdivision to read:

1.10 Subd. 1b. Conviction of a felony-level criminal sexual conduct offense. (a)

1.11 The board may not grant a license to practice chiropractic to any person who has been  
1.12 convicted of a felony-level sexual conduct offense.

1.13 (b) A license to practice chiropractic is automatically revoked if the licensee is  
1.14 convicted of a felony-level criminal sexual conduct offense.

1.15 (c) A license that has been denied or revoked pursuant to this subdivision is not  
1.16 subject to chapter 364.

1.17 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, "conviction" means a plea of guilty, a verdict of  
1.18 guilty by a jury, or a finding of guilty by the court, and "criminal sexual conduct offense"  
1.19 means a violation of sections 609.342 to 609.345 or a similar statute in another jurisdiction.

1.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 148B.54, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.21 to read:

1.22 Subd. 3. Exception to continuing education requirement. An individual who was  
1.23 issued a license as a professional counselor on November 1, 2004, and whose license was  
1.24 terminated on February 20, 2009, shall be eligible for license renewal without complying

2.1 with the continuing education requirements during the first four years of licensure as  
2.2 required by Minnesota Rules, part 2150.2520, subpart 4, or the continuing education  
2.3 requirement for relicensure following termination in Minnesota Rules, part 2150.0130,  
2.4 subpart 2. The individual must show that at the time of license termination, except for  
2.5 failure to meet the continuing education requirement for renewal, there was no disciplinary  
2.6 action pending against the licensee. Upon relicensure, the individual must complete at  
2.7 least 20 continuing education credits within one year of the renewal date.