

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1359**

TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1359**

Amend House Bill No. 1359 as originally introduced:

Page 42, line 24, delete "Chair of"

AND

Page 42, line 25, delete "the"

AND

Page 42, line 25, delete "his or her" and substitute "~~his or her~~ the board's"

AND

Page 53, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:  
"States and residents of Arkansas."

AND

Page 53, line 16, delete "Four (4) licensed or licensable counselors," and  
substitute "Six (6) licensed or licensable counselors or therapists,"

AND

Page 53, line 18, delete "therapists, or" and substitute "therapists with at  
least one (1) of the three (3) positions being held by a licensed marriage  
and family therapist, or"

AND

Page 53, line 30, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND



Page 53, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"of full-time social work practice experience before appointment.

(ii) Of the four (4) members appointed under subdivision (c)(1)(C)(i) of this section, two (2) members shall be licensed certified social workers, one (1) member shall be a licensed master social worker, and one (1) member shall be a licensed social worker;"

AND

Page 53, line 33, delete "Four (4)" and substitute "Two (2)"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Cavanaugh

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Chief Clerk