Department of Labor & Industry

HB 137 - Board of Behavioral Health Chapter Consolidation

Representative Greg Oblander, HD 40

- Under current law, each of the Board of Behavioral Health's covered occupations – social work, professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, addiction counseling, and behavioral health peer support – have separate chapters in MCA.
- The bill brings all of the Board of Behavioral Health's requirements and definitions for their covered occupations under one chapter of code.
- By removing 40 duplicative MCA sections, the bill provides
 a singular reference point for those trying to understand the
 requirements and qualifications for all license types under the
 Board of Behavioral Health.

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