

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1355

By: Anderson of the Senate

and

Sherrer of the House

An Act relating to marriage and family; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Section 120.6, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2003 (43 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 120.6), which relates to qualifications; modifying qualifications of parenting coordinator; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2001, Section 120.6, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2003 (43 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 120.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 120.6 A. Each judicial district shall adopt local rules governing the qualifications of a parenting coordinator; ~~provided, that at a minimum, a parenting coordinator shall be a licensed professional with experience in family and children's services.~~

B. ~~A parenting coordinator who is not an attorney shall not constitute the practice of law without a license~~ Parenting coordinators who are not licensed attorneys shall not be considered as engaging in the unauthorized practice of law while performing actions within the scope of his or her duties as a parenting coordinator.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives