

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1049

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 Section 3, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2006 (63 O.S. Supp.  
9 2008, Section 1-563), which relates to genetic  
10 counselors; clarifying language; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2006  
14 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1-563), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-563. A. Except as provided in subsection C of this  
16 section, any person engaging in the practice of genetic counseling  
17 shall obtain a license to do so as hereinafter provided. A license  
18 to practice genetic counseling shall be issued to any person who  
19 qualifies pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Genetic  
20 Counseling Licensure Act.

21 B. Any person who does not have a valid license or temporary  
22 license as a genetic counselor shall not use in connection with his  
23 or her name or place of business the title "genetic counselor",  
24 "licensed genetic counselor", "gene counselor", "genetic consultant",

1 "genetic associate", or any words, letters, abbreviations or insignia  
2 indicating or implying that a person has met the qualifications for  
3 or has the license issued pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ the  
4 Genetic Counseling Licensure Act.

5 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person  
6 engaging in the practice of genetic counseling prior to the effective  
7 date of ~~this act~~ the Genetic Counseling Licensure Act.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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