

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 963

By: Laster

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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
counselors; clarifying language; and providing an
effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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