

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1832

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to parenting coordinators; amending
8 43 O.S. 2011, Section 120.6, which relates to
9 qualifications; requiring certain training for
attorneys serving as parenting coordinators; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2011, Section 120.6, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 120.6. A. Each judicial district shall adopt local
16 rules governing the qualifications of a parenting coordinator;
17 provided, however, the qualifications adopted shall not exceed the
18 qualifications established in subsection B of this section.

19 B. To be qualified as a parenting coordinator, a person shall:

20 1. Have a master's degree in a mental health or behavioral
21 health field, shall have training and experience in family mediation
22 and shall be a certified mediator under the laws of this state; or

23 2. Be a licensed mental health professional or licensed
24 attorney practicing in an area related to families.

1 C. Parenting coordinators who are not licensed attorneys shall
2 not be considered as engaging in the unauthorized practice of law
3 while performing actions within the scope of his or her duties as a
4 parenting coordinator.

5 D. A licensed attorney serving as a parenting coordinator
6 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section shall attend
7 at least eight (8) hours of education and training each calendar
8 year related to family law which may include, but not be limited to,
9 juvenile law, domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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