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House Bill 2016

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to discipline imposed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 675.715 to 675.835.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists shall establish by rule a schedule of the violations described in ORS 675.745 according to the penalties imposed for each type of violation.

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the board shall remove from the website operated by or on behalf of the board, and any publicly accessible print and electronic publications under the board's control, all information related to the discipline of a licensee or associate as follows:

(A) Three years after the date on which the licensee or associate satisfied the board's order, if the discipline imposed did not include license suspension or revocation and the violation is scheduled as a lesser or similar violation, as determined by the board; and

(B) Five years after the date on which the licensee or associate satisfied the board's order, if the discipline imposed included license suspension and the violation is scheduled as a greater or similar violation, as determined by the board.

(b) The board may not remove the information described in paragraph (a) of this subsection from a searchable electronic database that is publicly accessible and designed to enable verification of licensure or registration.

(c) The board may not remove from the website or publications described in this subsection information related to the discipline of a licensee or associate if the discipline included permanent denial of a license.

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