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**CSWCD2**  
Renewal schedule

R.C.  
4757.10, 4757.32, Section 747.20

Requires CSW to establish a schedule of deadlines for biennially renewing a license or certificate of registration issued under the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Law.

**Fiscal effect:** Potential one-time costs to establish a new schedule. If a new schedule is established, there could be a temporary change in the timing of revenues and expenditures that will resolve after the first licensing cycle is complete.

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**CSWCD4**  
License display

R.C.  
4757.13

Eliminates a requirement that a counselor, social worker, or marriage and family therapist prominently display the person's license in a particular location and manner.

**Fiscal effect:** None.

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**CSWCD1**  
Licensure of counselors

R.C.  
4757.18, 4757.22, 4757.23, 4757.25

Permits an applicant for a professional clinical counselor's license or a professional counselor's licenses to have a degree from any counseling program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) rather than from specified CACREP programs as under current law or through a temporarily approved program under continuing law.

Requires an applicant for a professional clinical counselor's license or a professional counselor's license to participate in a clinical counseling internship rather than a counseling internship as required under current law.

Allows the Counselors Professional Standards Committee of the counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board to issue a license by endorsement to a person who does not have a graduate degree in counseling if the person is authorized to practice in another state and meets specified requirements.

**Fiscal effect:** Potential minimal increase in costs to process additional licenses, which will be offset by a minimal gain in licensing revenues.
CSWCD3  Social work assistant continuing education

R.C. 4757.33
Reduces, from 30 to 15, the number of hours of continuing education that a person holding a certificate of registration as a social work assistant must complete as a condition of renewing the certificate of registration.

Fiscal effect: None.