STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY
201 KAR 36:100E.

Pursuant to KRS 13A.190(1)(a)3. and KRS 335.560 SECTION 16.B.1, this emergency amendment to the administrative regulation is being promulgated to comply with the statutory requirements of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors to review any rule adopted by the Counseling Compact pursuant to SECTION 11 of KRS 335.560 within sixty (60) days of adoption for the purpose of filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation pursuant to KRS 13A.190 and for filing the rule as an accompanying ordinary administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. This emergency amendment incorporates by reference the rules adopted by the Counseling Compact. KRS 335.560 Section 16.B.1. requires that this emergency amendment be promulgated, and therefore the filing of an ordinary amendment alone is not sufficient. This emergency amended administrative regulation will be replaced by an ordinary amended administrative regulation. The ordinary amendment filed with this emergency amendment is identical.

DR. HANNAH COYT, Board Chair
ANDY BESHEAR, Governor

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
(Emergency Amendment)

201 KAR 36:100E. Counseling compact.

RELATES TO: KRS 335.560
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 335.515, 335.560
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:
NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 335.560, Section 16.B.1. requires the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors to review any rule adopted by the Counseling Compact pursuant to Section 11 of KRS 335.560 within sixty (60) days of adoption for the purpose of filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation pursuant to KRS 13A.190 and for filing the rule as an accompanying ordinary administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the rules adopted by the Counseling Compact.

Section 1. The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors shall comply with all rules of the Counseling Compact, which includes the Counseling Compact Rules as of October 2, 2026.

Section 2. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The following material is incorporated by reference: "The Counseling Compact Rules", October 2, 2026, and as revised.

(a) Chapter 2 – Definitions, adopted October 25, 2023;

(b) Chapter 3 – Examination Requirements, adopted October 25, 2023;

(c) Chapter 4 – Data System Reporting Requirements, adopted January 10, 2024, and amended October 14, 2025;

(d) Chapter 5 – Rulemaking on Legacy Eligibility for Privilege to Practice, adopted October 8, 2024;

(e) Chapter 6 – Rulemaking on Implementing Criminal Background Checks, adopted October 8, 2024;

(f) Chapter 7 – Rulemaking on Fees, adopted February 12, 2025; and

(g) Chapter 8 - Rule on Conversion of a Privilege to a Home State License, adopted September 2, 2026;

(h) Chapter 9 - Rule on Consistent Credentialing, adopted September 2, 2026; and

(i) Chapter 10 – Rule on Supervised Postgraduate Experience, adopted September 2, 2026.

(2)

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(3) This material may also be obtained at:

(a) The Counseling Compact Commission, 108 Wind Haven Drive, Suite A, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356; or

(b) https://counselingcompact.org/compact-commission/rulemaking/.

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DR. HANNAH COYT, Board Chair

APPROVED BY AGENCY: October 16, 2026
FILED WITH LRC: October 29, 2026 at 1:20 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on December 22, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time, at the Mayo-Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky in PPC Conference Room 127CW. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through December 31, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to https://ppc.ky.gov/reg_comment.aspx or the contact person.

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