

Section 1905. State Board of Health – State Commissioner of Health – Duties and Authority

A. The State Board of Health Shall, giving regard to the recommendations of the Oklahoma Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board:

1. Prescribe, adopt and promulgate rules to implement and enforce the provisions of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act;
2. Adopt and establish rules of professional conduct; and
3. Set license and examination fees as required by the Licensed Professional Counselors Act.

B. The State Department of Health shall, giving regard to the recommendation of the Advisory Board, have the authority to:

1. Seek injunctive relief;
2. Request the district attorney to bring an action to enforce the provisions of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act;
3. Receive fees and deposit said fees into the Licensed Professional Counselors Revolving Fund as required by the Licensed Professional Counselors Act;
4. Issue, renew, revoke, deny, suspend and place on probation licenses to practice professional counseling pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act;
5. Examine all qualified applicants for licenses to practice professional counseling;
6. Investigate complaints and possible violations of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act;
7. Accept grants and gifts from various foundations and institutions; and
8. Make such expenditures and employ such personnel as the Commissioner may deem necessary for the administration of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act.