



AN ACT GRANTING IMMUNITY FROM THE DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF A LICENSING BOARD FROM CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT REGARDING TESTIMONY BY LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Immunity from misconduct allegations. Immunity from the disciplinary authority of the board for violations of 37-1-316 is granted to a person licensed by the board whenever the allegation of misconduct is based on testimony or opinions offered by the licensee with respect to judicial proceedings governed by Titles 40, 41, or 42.

Section 2. Codification instruction. (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 37, chapter 22, part 4, and the provisions of Title 37, chapter 22, part 4, apply to [section 1].

(2) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 37, chapter 23, part 3, and the provisions of Title 37, chapter 23, part 3, apply to [section 1].

(3) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 37, chapter 37, part 3, and the provisions of Title 37, chapter 37, part 3, apply to [section 1].

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0064, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
INTRODUCED BY T. FACEY
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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