SB1062 FAQ's GENERAL QUESTIONS

What does SB1062 do to my substance abuse license?

- Expands the practice of substance abuse counseling to include treatment for all forms of addiction that are a persistent, compulsive dependence on a behavior or substance.
- Replaces statutory use of the term substance abuse counseling with the term addiction counseling.

Does my title/acronym of my license change?

Yes.

Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor (LISAC)

NOW: Licensed Independent Addiction Counselor (LIAC)

Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor (LASAC)

NOW: Licensed Associate Addiction Counselor (LAAC)

Licensed Substance Abuse Technician (LSAT)

NOW: Licensed Addiction Counselor Technician (LACT)

Do I have to immediately change and use my title and acronym?

No, but you must begin to use it after your next renewal cycle.

What if I want a new paper license with my new title on it?

You may print one off from your profile using the Boardal.

Does this now mean I can expand my scope and provide all process addiction counseling?

Yes, but it must be within your scope of competency meaning you must have the education, training and experience.