

**The 31st Legislature and Governor Kenneth Mapp have just passed Bill # 31-0134 which allows for those with a Master's degree in Counseling to gain appropriate professional licensure in the Virgin Islands.**

**This Bill establishes the Board of Counselors and Examiners, thus providing an exam for licensure of persons to practice counseling. The Board of Counselors and Examiners will also govern the professional practice of counseling.**

**Students who graduate from the Master of Arts in Psychology program will be eligible to sit for this exam and obtain professional licensure to practice counselling in the Virgin Islands.**