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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1250

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY
QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1250.

Amend House Bill No. 1250 as engrossed, H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:49):

Add Representatives Allen, Blount, Cook, Cornwell, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, George, Glidewell, Hall, Harris, Hyde, Jeffrey, Medley, Moore, Norton, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-102(b)(2), concerning levels of practice of psychology, is amended to add additional subdivisionS to read as follows:

(D)(i) A psychological examiner licensed before December 31, 1997, shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment upon the Arkansas Psychology Board receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of intent.

(ii) No additional hours of clinical supervision shall be required for a license granted under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(E) A psychological examiner licensed after December 31, 1997, shall be privileged to practice independently except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment, if the person:

(i) Has completed a Master's degree program in psychology;

(ii) Has completed three thousand (3,000) hours of approved clinical supervised training after making application for independent practice; and

(iii) Has filed a revised statement of intent with the board and has provided documentation of having received appropriate training and experience in those areas requested for independent practice.

(F) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner license shall be issued.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-303, concerning qualifications for licensure as a psychological examiner, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) A psychological examiner licensed before December 31, 1997, shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment upon the Arkansas Psychology Board receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of intent.

(B) No additional hours of clinical supervision shall be required for a license granted under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(2) A psychological examiner licensed after December 31, 1997, shall be privileged to practice independently except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment, if the person:

(A) Has completed a Master's degree program in psychology;

(B) Has completed three thousand (3,000) hours of approved clinical supervised training after making application for independent practice; and

(C) Has filed a revised statement of intent with the board and has provided documentation of having received appropriate training and experience in those areas requested for independent practice.

(3) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner license shall be issued."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Medley
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