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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1234
"AN ACT TO REDEFINE AND REGULATE PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS AS
CLINICAL PSYCHOTHERAPISTS."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1234.

Amend House Bill No. 1234 as engrossed, H2/10/05 (version: 02-10-2005 08:57):

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:
"REGULATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS; TO CREATE AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and substitute the following:
"PSYCHOLOGY BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS BOARD; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and substitute the following:
"PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS AS MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS."

AND

Page 8, line 4, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute
"Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 8, line 8, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute
"Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 8, line 11, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute
"Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND



Page 8, line 19, delete "Board of Clinical"

AND

Page 8, line 20, delete "Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 11, line 33, delete "approval." and substitute "approval."

AND

Page 12, line 10, delete "Act" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 12, line 13, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 12, line 17, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 12, line 21, delete "Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practice"

AND

Page 14, line 4, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 14, line 5, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 14, line 7, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 14, line 8, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 14, line 11, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 14, line 12, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 14, line 19, delete "clinical psychotherapist " and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 14, line 20, delete "clinical psychotherapist " and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 14, line 25, delete "clinical"

AND

Page 14, line 26, delete "psychotherapists" and substitute "mental health practitioners"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 27 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(3) Members of other professions licensed under the laws of Arkansas for rendering psychotherapy and other services within the scope of practice as set out in the laws regulating their professional practices, if they do not represent themselves to be licensed by the Arkansas Mental Health Practitioners Board as licensed associate mental health practitioners or licensed mental health practitioners."

AND

Page 14, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"associate mental health practitioners or licensed mental health practitioners, or"

AND

Page 15, line 2, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 15, line 3, delete "clinical psychotherapists" and substitute "mental health practitioners"

AND

Page 15, line 4, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:
"licensed associate mental health practitioners and licensed mental health practitioners."

AND

Page 15, line 15, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 15, line 16, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 15, line 21, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy." and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board."

AND

Page 15, line 23, delete "Board of Clinical"

AND

Page 15, line 24, delete "Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 15, line 31, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 15, line 32, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 16, line 11, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 16, line 22, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 16, line 26, delete "clinical"

AND

Page 16, line 27, delete "psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 16, line 29, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 17 line 11, delete "clinical psychotherapists" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 18, line 12, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 18, line 28, delete "Board of"

AND

Page 18, line 29, delete "Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 18, line 32, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 18, line 36, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 19, line 7, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 19, line 19, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 19, line 25, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 20, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute the following:

"The General Assembly intends that all licensed associate mental health practitioners and licensed mental health practitioners conform to the"

AND

Page 20, delete lines 14 through 19 and substitute the following:

"If any person practices as or holds himself or herself out to the public as being licensed by the Mental Health Practice Board to engage in the practice of mental health practice, but does not then possess a valid license to practice as a licensed associate mental health practitioner or a licensed mental health practitioner, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500)."

AND

Page 20, line 24, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 20, line 25, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 20, line 27, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 21, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 21, line 17, delete "clinical psychotherapists" and substitute "mental health practitioners"

AND

Page 21, delete lines 19 through 29 and substitute the following:

"17-107-304. Licensed mental health practitioner -- Application -- Qualifications.

(a) No person may practice as or hold himself or herself out as a licensed mental health practitioner unless that person possesses a valid license issued by the Arkansas Mental Health Practitioners Board.

(b)(1) A person who has been licensed for three (3) years or practiced mental health practice for the full-time equivalent of three (3) years as a licensed associate mental health practitioner may petition the Arkansas Mental Health Practitioners Board to be licensed as a licensed mental health practitioner with independent practice privileges.

(2)(A) The Arkansas Mental Health Practitioners Board shall"

AND

Page 21, line 33, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 7, delete "Board of"

AND

Page 22, line 8, delete "Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 10, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 11, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 22, line 12, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 13, delete "clinical psychotherapists" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 22, line 14, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 16, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 17, delete "clinical"

AND

Page 22, line 18, delete "psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 22, line 19, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 21, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 26, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 29, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 22, line 30, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 22, line 32, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 23, line 3, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy." and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board."

AND

Page 23, line 6, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 23, line 7, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 23, line 10, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 23, line 13, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 23, line 14, delete "Board of Clinical"

AND

Page 23, line 15, delete "Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 23, line 22, delete "clinical psychotherapists" and substitute "mental health practitioners"

AND

Page 23, line 29, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 23, line 31, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 23, delete line 33 and substitute the following:
"(i) Subject matter in the field of"

AND

Page 23, line 34, delete "psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 24, line 1, delete "clinical"

AND

Page 24, line 2, delete "psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 24, line 20, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 24, delete line 23 and substitute the following:
"mental health practitioner or licensed associate mental health practitioner; and"

AND

Page 24, line 24, delete "clinical"

AND

Page 24, line 25, delete "psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 24, line 27, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 24, line 28, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 25, line 4, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 26, line 7, delete "clinical"

AND

Page 26, line 8, delete "psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 26, line 11, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 26, line 13, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 26, line 17, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 27, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:
"Licensed Associate Mental Health Practitioner" or Licensed Mental Health Practitioner."

AND

Page 27, line 4, delete "Board of"

AND

Page 27, line 5, delete "Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 27, line 11, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 27, line 22, delete "clinical psychotherapist" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 28, line 1, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 28, line 36, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 29, line 18, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 29, line 25, underline the colon

AND

Page 29, line 28, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 30, line 1, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practitioner"

AND

Page 30, line 22, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 30, line 25, delete "clinical psychotherapy" and substitute "mental health practice"

AND

Page 31, line 27, delete "Board of Clinical Psychotherapy" and substitute "Mental Health Practitioners Board"

AND

Page 34, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 35, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"17-9-107-314. Application.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as permitting the practice of mental health practice to infringe on the practice of medicine as defined in the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, §§ 17-95-201 et seq., 17-95-301 et seq., 17-95-401 et seq.; the practice of psychology as defined in § 17-97-101 et seq.; the practice of social work as defined in § 17-103-101 et seq.; or the practice of counseling as defined in § 17-27-101 et seq."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Bradford
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MGF504 Chief Clerk