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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1189

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1189

Amend House Bill No. 1189 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "Behavioral" and substitute "Behavior"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "under close" and substitute "under the close"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"supervisor;

(2) "Certifying entity" means a nonprofit entity whose programs to credential practitioners of behavior analysis are accredited by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence;"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "certified by" and substitute "licensed to practice behavior analysis independently by"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "psychological testing,"



AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "subchapter," and substitute "subchapter or exempt under § 17-97-604,"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "term "behavior"" and substitute "term"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "analyst" or"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "analysis unless he" and substitute "analysis."

AND

Page 2, delete line 28

AND

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(8) An unlicensed individual pursuing experience in applied behavior analysis consistent with the experience requirements of the certifying entity if experience is supervised in accordance with the requirements of the certifying entity;"

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "or"

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete "certified by the board"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "or"

AND

Page 5, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"remuneration he or she receives from his or her school employer; or
(12) An individual who is currently certified by the certifying entity as a board-certified assistant behavior analyst and works under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst in this state who is approved by the certifying entity to supervise board-certified assistant analysts."

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "board;" and substitute "Arkansas Psychology Board;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(4) Verification of his or her current certification as a board-certified behavior analyst or equivalent or a board-certified behavior analyst-doctoral or equivalent from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or its equivalent and meets the educational requirements of the certifying entity for the board-certified behavior analyst, the board-certified behavior analyst-doctoral, or an equivalent standard approved by the Arkansas Psychology Board."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(a) A behavior analyst licensed in another jurisdiction or who holds current certification as a board-certified behavior analyst, board-certified behavior analyst-doctoral, board-certified assistant behavior analyst, or equivalent, issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or its equivalent approved by the Arkansas Psychology Board to practice independently who provides applied behavior"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "temporary licenses" and substitute "a temporary license"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "board" and substitute "Arkansas Psychology Board"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "board" and substitute "Arkansas Psychology Board"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "subchapter." and substitute "subchapter, including holding current certification as a board-certified behavior analyst or a board-certified behavior analyst-doctoral or equivalent, issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board or its equivalent."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Arkansas Psychology Board may adopt the Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., as existing on January 1, 2023."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Clowney
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Chief Clerk