

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1359

TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1359

Amend House Bill No. 1359 as engrossed H2/14/23 (version: 2/14/2023 10:04:21 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

(1) Amend the Arkansas Code to combine all professions that treat mental illness under one (1) licensing board;

(2) Allow the licensing board under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to create committees based on each category of a professional specialty to make recommendations to the full licensing board regarding rulemaking, disciplinary issues, ethical complaints, and evaluation of applicants; and

(3) Streamline and improve the mental health professional licensure process."

AND

Page 53, line 14, delete "Six (6)" and substitute "Five (5)"

AND

Page 53, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Of the four (4) members appointed under subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section, three (3) members shall be licensed psychologists and one (1) member shall be a psychological examiner.

(iii) The Governor shall consult the Arkansas"

AND

Page 53, line 29, delete "Four (4)" and substitute "Five (5)"

AND

Page 53, line 32, delete "four (4)" and substitute "five (5)"



AND

Page 55, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"activities and duties.

(e) The board may create committees based on each category of a professional specialty to make recommendations to the board regarding rulemaking, disciplinary issues, ethical complaints, and evaluation of applicants."

The Amendment was read _____

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