

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1250

5 By: Representatives Medley, Wells, Walters
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF
10 PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S
11 LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE
15 OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT
16 THE MASTER'S LEVEL.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-102(b)(2), concerning levels of
22 practice of psychology, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read
23 as follows:

24 (D) A person will be privileged to practice independently,
25 if the person:

26 (i) Meets the qualifications set forth in subsection
27 (b) of this section;

28 (ii)(a) Has completed three (3) years of full-time
29 experience under the supervision of a licensed psychologist; or

30 (b) On a determination by the Arkansas
31 Psychology Board, has received the equivalent of three (3) years of full-time
32 experience under the supervision of a licensed psychologist; and

33 (iii) Has received board approval of a revised
34 statement of intent.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-303, concerning qualifications for



1 licensure as a psychological examiner, is amended to read as follows:

2 (d) A person will be privileged to practice independently, if the
3 person:

4 (1) Meets the qualifications set forth in subsection (b) of this
5 section;

6 (2)(A) Has completed three (3) years of full-time experience
7 under the supervision of a licensed psychologist; or

8 (B) On a determination by the Arkansas Psychology Board,
9 has received the equivalent of three (3) years of full-time experience under
10 the supervision of a licensed psychologist; and

11 (3) Has received board approval of a revised statement of
12 intent.

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14 /s/ Medley, et al
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