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HB 276 Sectional Analysis Version I

Section 1

AS 08.86.070. Duties of the board.

Amends AS 08.86.070 to include a code of ethics in regulations adopted by the board for the practice of psychology, in addition to requiring the board to maintain an active membership with a national association of psychology boards.

Section 2

AS 08.86.130. Licensing requirements.

Amends AS 08.86.130(a) to specify that the documents referenced in AS 08.86.130(c), a new subsection, are required to be included in an application for license.

Section 3

AS 08.86.130. Licensing requirements.

Amends AS 08.86.130 by adding a new subsection that outlines the items and methods by an applicant must submit to the board, including a copy professional license issued by another state or Canada; transcripts; exam score report, and letters of reference.

Section 4

AS 08.86.140(a). Fees.

Amends AS 08.86.140(a) to include initial inactive license and inactive license renewal.

Section 5

AS 08.86.150. License by Credentials.

Amends AS 08.86150 to include two new subsections establishing that the board may not require an application to submit verification of credentials other than those listed in (a) of this section, and lays out that the board may investigate an academic program if the board determines the program listed is not acceptable.

Section 6

AS 08.86. Licensing of Psychologists.

Amends AS 08.86 by adding a new section to Article 3 that allows a person to convert their license to an inactive psychological license, and outline how an inactive psychological license may be reactivated.

Section 7

AS 08.86. Licensing of Psychological Associates.

Amends AS 08.86 by adding a new section to Article 4 that allows a person to convert their license to an inactive psychological associate license, and outline how an inactive psychological associate license may be reactivated.