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HB 276 Sectional Analysis Version A

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 make it so that the board shall issue a psychology license to a person who has completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience gained through practicum, internship, or a postdoctoral experience approved by the board, or organized through a combination of those, in place of one year of post-doctoral supervised experienced approved by the board. It also adds that the board shall issue a psychologist license to a person who has submitted an application on a form approved by the board that includes a brief written account of the person's education, qualifications, and work history and proof of the person's competence to practice psychology, and provides the documents specified in AS 08.86.130(c).

Section 3

AS 08.86.130. Licensing requirements.

Amends AS 08.86.130 by adding a new subsection that specifies the documents referenced in AS 08.86.130(a).

Section 4

AS 08.86. Psychologists and Psychological Associates.

Amends AS 08.86 by adding a new subsection that outlines the qualifications required for the board to issue a part-time psychologist license.

Section 5

AS 08.86.140(a). Fees.

Amends AS 08.86.140(a) to include initial inactive license, inactive license renewal, initial part-time license, and part-time license renewal.

Section 6

AS 08.86.150. License by credentials.

Amends AS 08.86.150 to add new subsections that expands the powers of the board to not require an applicant under (a) of this subsection to submit verification of credentials other than those listed in (a) of this subsection, and allows the board to investigate and academic program completed by an applicant under (a) of this subsection, with results influencing applicant results.

Section 7

AS 08.86. Psychologists and Psychological Associates.

Amends AS 08.86 by adding a new subsection to article 3 that outlines the option for an inactive license status and how an inactive license may be reactivated.

Section 8

AS 08.86. Psychologists and Psychological Associates.

Amends AS 08.86 by adding a new section that outlines the boards ability to issue a part-time psychological associate license, the requirements to obtain such license, and the continuing competency requirements that must be met for a person who holds a part-time psychological associate license.

Section 9

AS 08.86. Psychologists and 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.

Section 10

AS 08.86.180(b). Practice of psychology.

Amends AS 08.86.180(b) to add a contractor of a tribal organization who is licensed to practice psychology in another state to the list of psychologists who this section does not apply to.

Section 11

AS 08.86.180. Practice of psychology.

Amends AS 08.86.180 to add a new subsection that defines “tribal organization” as the meaning given in 25 U.S.C. 5304.