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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of the practice of
7 psychology and continuing the existence of the Board
8 of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Ex-
9 aminers; and providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(10) is amended to read:

12 (10) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate
13 Examiners (AS 08.86.010) -- June 30, 1987 [1982].

14 * Sec. 2. AS 08.86.070 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 08.86.070. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

16 (1) establish examination requirements for persons who
17 apply for a license to practice psychology in the state;

18 (2) examine, or cause to be examined, eligible license
19 applicants;

20 (3) approve the issuance of licenses to qualified appli-
21 cants;

22 (4) adopt regulations establishing standards for the prac-
23 tice of psychology;

24 (5) impose disciplinary sanctions as authorized by this
25 chapter;

26 (6) adopt regulations requiring proof of continued compe-
27 tency for license renewal;

28 (7) prepare an annual report for submission to the depart-
29 ment covering board activities, the number of applicants, the number

1 of examinations conducted, the passing and failure rate of each exam-
2 ination, finances, and other information as requested by the depart-
3 ment;

4 (8) review, when requested by the department, the quality
5 and availability of psychological services in the state;

6 (9) compile information for submission to the department on
7 the practice of psychology by psychologists and psychological associ-
8 ates in the state;

9 (10) adopt regulations establishing educational and training
10 requirements for psychological associates licensed under this chapter;

11 (11) adopt regulations necessary to carry out its duties
12 under this chapter.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 08.86.150(1) is amended to read:

14 (1) the person holds a doctoral degree with primary empha-
15 sis on psychology from an accredited school with an approved program;

16 * Sec. 4. AS 08.86.180(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) Unless licensed under this chapter, a person may not prac-
18 tice psychology or hold out publicly as a psychologist or as practic-
19 ing psychology. A person holds out as a psychologist by using a title
20 or description of services incorporating the words "psychology",
21 "psychological", "psychologist", "psychometry", "psychometrics",
22 "psychometrist", "psychological counseling", "psychological coun-
23 selor", ["PSYCHOTHERAPY", "PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC", "PSYCHOTHERAPIST",]
24 "psychoanalysis" or "psychoanalyst", or when holding out publicly to
25 be trained, experienced or qualified to render services in the field
26 of psychology.

27 * Sec. 5. AS 08.86.180(b)(3) is amended to read:

28 (3) a qualified member of another profession, such as
29 social worker, drug or alcohol abuse counselor, or pastoral counselor,

1 in doing work of a psychological nature consistent with that person's
2 training and consistent with the code of ethics of that person's
3 profession, if the person does not hold out to the public by a title
4 or description of services incorporating the words "psychology",
5 "psychological", "psychologist", "psychometry", "psychometrics",
6 "psychometrist", ["PSYCHOTHERAPIST",] "psychoanalysis", "psycho-
7 analyst" or represents to be trained, experienced or qualified to
8 render services in the field of psychology;

9 * Sec. 6. AS 08.86.230(11) is amended to read:

10 (11) "approved program" means a program which meets the
11 requirements established by the American Psychological Association
12 Education and Credentialing Committee in Psychology for an approved
13 program, or its equivalent as determined by the board.

14 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
15 10.070(c).