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AN ACT

Relating to regulation of the practice of psychology and continuing the existence of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 11

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 29, 1983
Actual Effective Date: June 30, 1983

AN ACT

Relating to regulation of the practice of psychology and continuing the existence of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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 AS 08.86.070 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

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

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

(3) approve the issuance of licenses to qualified applicants;

(4) adopt regulations establishing standards for the practice of psychology;

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

(6) adopt regulations requiring proof of continued competency for license renewal;

(7) prepare an annual report for submission to the department covering board activities, the number of applicants, the number

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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(b)(3) is amended to read:

17 (3) a qualified member of another profession, [SUCH AS
18 SOCIAL WORKER, DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNSELOR, OR PASTORAL
19 COUNSELOR,] in doing work of a psychological nature consistent with
20 that person's training and consistent with the code of ethics of that
21 person's profession, if the person does not hold out to the public by
22 a title or description of services incorporating the words
23 "psychology", "psychological", "psychologist", "psychometry",
24 "psychometrics", "psychometrist", "psychotherapist", "psychoanalysis",
25 "psychoanalyst" or represents to be trained, experienced or qualified
26 to render services in the field of psychology;

27 * Sec. 5. AS 08.86.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits a clinical social worker
29 from holding out to the public by a title or description of services

1 incorporating the words "psychotherapy", "psychotherapist", or
2 "psychotherapeutic."

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

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

8 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
9 10.070(c).