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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Conzelmann, L.

1 Amend H.B. No. 2898 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 48, line 6, between "services" and the
3 underlined semicolon, insert the following:

4 , one year of which may be as part of the doctoral program and at
5 least one year of which began after the date the applicant's
6 doctoral degree was conferred by an institution of higher education

7 (2) On page 51, line 12, strike "and (d)" and substitute
8 "(d), (f), and (g)".

9 (3) Strike page 51, lines 15-18, and substitute the
10 following:

11 qualified applicants at least annually the oral and written
12 examination required by executive council [~~board~~] rules. The
13 executive council [~~board~~] shall have the written portion of the
14 examination, if any, validated by an independent testing
15 professional.

16 (4) On page 52, between lines 10 and 11, insert the
17 following:

18 (f) On the oral examination administered under this
19 section, the executive council [~~board~~] may only assess knowledge of
20 psychological principles and techniques, applicable laws and
21 regulations, and ethical principles. The executive council [~~board~~]
22 may not assess personal characteristics through the oral
23 examination.

24 (g) For purposes of the oral examination, the executive
25 council [~~board~~] shall by rule clearly define the standards used by
26 the executive council [~~board~~] to determine whether a person has
27 demonstrated sufficient entry-level knowledge of the practice of
28 psychology to have passed the examination.

29 (5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to

1 Article 2 of the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that
2 article accordingly:

3 SECTION 2.____. Section 501.2561, Occupations Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 501.2561. EVALUATION OF ORAL EXAMINATION. (a) The
6 executive council [~~board~~] by rule shall establish a work group to
7 evaluate the oral examination for the purpose of improving the
8 consistency of the administration and the objectivity of the
9 examination. The work group must include persons interested in or
10 affected by the regulation of the practice of psychology under this
11 chapter, including faculty members of college or university
12 psychology departments and licensees with varying levels of
13 experience. The work group shall:

14 (1) review audiotapes of passed and failed
15 examinations;

16 (2) [~~review analyses of the performance of persons who~~
17 ~~failed the examination provided under Section 501.256(e)~~];

18 [~~(3)~~] assess scoring criteria and clinical scenarios
19 used in the administration of the examination;

20 (3) [~~(4)~~] recommend improvements to standardize the
21 administration of the examination; and

22 (4) [~~(5)~~] conduct other appropriate tasks.

23 (b) Members of the executive council [~~board~~] may not
24 participate in the evaluation of the oral examination but may
25 otherwise participate in the work group.

26 (c) The work group shall report biennially to the executive
27 council [~~board~~] the group's recommendations for improving the
28 consistency of the administration and the objectivity of the oral
29 examination. The executive council [~~board~~] shall modify the oral
30 examination, as necessary, based on the work group's
31 recommendations before the next administration of the oral

1 examination.

2 (6) Strike page 163, lines 21 and 22, substitute the
3 following appropriately numbered subdivision, and renumber
4 subsequent subdivisions of SECTION 2.164 accordingly:

5 () Section 501.256(e);



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BY: Gonzales, L.

1 Amend H.B. No. 2898 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 10, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following
3 appropriately lettered paragraph and reletter subsequent
4 paragraphs accordingly:

5 () supervised experience requirements for a
6 license, including the manner in which the supervised experience
7 must be obtained, the acts that may be performed under supervision,
8 the number of hours of supervised experience required, and any
9 requirements applicable to the supervisor;

10 (2) On page 18, between lines 15 and 16, insert the
11 following appropriately numbered section and renumber subsequent
12 sections of Subchapter F, Chapter 506, Occupations Code, and
13 cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

14 Sec. 506. . FORM OF LICENSE. A license issued by the
15 executive council must include the name of the council, board, or
16 advisory board established under Chapter 110 or this subtitle
17 applicable to the license holder.

18 (3) On page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following
19 appropriately lettered paragraph and reletter subsequent
20 paragraphs accordingly:

21 () supervised experience requirements for a
22 license, including the manner in which the supervised experience
23 must be obtained, the acts that may be performed under supervision,
24 the number of hours of supervised experience required, and any
25 requirements applicable to the supervisor;

26 (4) On page 44, between lines 16 and 17, insert the
27 following appropriately lettered paragraph and reletter subsequent
28 paragraphs accordingly:

29 () supervised experience requirements for a

1 license, including the manner in which the supervised experience
2 must be obtained, the acts that may be performed under supervision,
3 the number of hours of supervised experience required, and any
4 requirements applicable to the supervisor;

5 (5) On page 103, between lines 25 and 26, insert the
6 following appropriately lettered paragraph and reletter subsequent
7 paragraphs accordingly:

8 () supervised experience requirements for a
9 license, including the manner in which the supervised experience
10 must be obtained, the acts that may be performed under supervision,
11 the number of hours of supervised experience required, and any
12 requirements applicable to the supervisor;

13 (6) On page 117, after line 27, add the following
14 appropriately lettered paragraph and reletter subsequent
15 paragraphs accordingly:

16 () supervised experience requirements for a
17 license, including the manner in which the supervised experience
18 must be obtained, the acts that may be performed under supervision,
19 the number of hours of supervised experience required, and any
20 requirements applicable to the supervisor;

21 (7) Strike page 118, lines 18-23.

22 (8) Strike page 119, lines 11 and 12, and substitute the
23 following:

24 and training standards proposed [~~established~~] by the board and
25 adopted by the executive council;

26 (9) Strike page 119, line 16, and substitute the following:
27 requirements proposed [~~established~~] by the board and adopted by the
28 executive council after the

29 (10) On page 148, between lines 5 and 6, insert the
30 following appropriately lettered paragraph and reletter subsequent
31 paragraphs accordingly:

1 () supervised experience requirements for a
2 license, including the manner in which the supervised experience
3 must be obtained, the acts that may be performed under supervision,
4 the number of hours of supervised experience required, and any
5 requirements applicable to the supervisor;

6 (11) On page 182, line 7, between "of" and the semicolon,
7 insert "the following members".

8 (12) On page 182, line 11, strike "and".

9 (13) Strike page 182, lines 12 and 13, and substitute the
10 following:

11 (3) one representative designated by the presiding
12 officer of the Council on Sex Offender Treatment;

13 (4) one representative designated by the presiding
14 officer of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;

15 (5) one representative designated by the presiding
16 officer of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family
17 Therapists;

18 (6) one representative designated by the presiding
19 officer of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional
20 Counselors; and

21 (7) one representative designated by the presiding
22 officer of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.

23 (14) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.



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1 Amend H.B. No. 2898 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 2, line 15, strike "nine" and substitute "13".

3 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered subdivisions
4 to Section 506.051(a), Occupations Code (page 2, beginning on line
5 14), and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

6 () one chemical dependency counselor member of the
7 advisory board established under Section 504.059, appointed by that
8 board;

9 () one sex offender treatment provider member and one
10 public member of the Council on Sex Offender Treatment, each
11 appointed by that council;

12 (3) On page 3, line 1, strike "one public member" and
13 substitute "two public members, each".



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1 Amend H.B. No. 2898 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 13, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

3 Sec. 506.160. ANNUAL REGISTRY. (a) The executive council
4 shall annually prepare a registry of all license holders.

5 (b) The executive council shall make the registry available
6 to the public, license holders, and other state agencies.

7 (2) On page 20, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

8 Sec. 506.2535. RECIPROCAL LICENSE. The executive council
9 may enter into and implement agreements with other jurisdictions
10 for the issuance of a license by reciprocity if the other
11 jurisdiction's requirements for licensing, certification, or
12 registration are substantially equal to the requirements for the
13 issuance of a license under Chapter 110, 501, 502, 503, 504, or 505,
14 as applicable.

15 (3) Strike page 39, line 24, through page 40, line 4.

16 (4) Strike page 44, line 23, through page 45, line 8.

17 (5) Strike page 53, line 23, through page 54, line 3.

18 (6) On page 100, between lines 14 and 15, insert the
19 following:

20 Sec. 501.603. DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION. (a) In
21 reporting information to the Coordinated Licensure Information
22 System under Article IX of the Psychology Interjurisdictional
23 Compact, the executive council may disclose personally
24 identifiable information about a person who holds a license under
25 this chapter, including the person's social security number.

26 (b) The Coordinated Licensure Information System may not
27 share personally identifiable information with a state that is not
28 a party to the compact unless the state agrees to not disclose that
29 information to any other person.

- 1 (7) Strike page 104, lines 14-19.
- 2 (8) Strike page 118, lines 7-17.
- 3 (9) Strike page 127, line 23, through page 128, line 9.
- 4 (10) Strike page 137, line 22, through page 138, line 8.
- 5 (11) Strike page 148, lines 13-24.
- 6 (12) Strike page 155, line 18, through page 156, line 27.
- 7 (13) On page 157, line 27, strike "Section 505.359,
8 Occupations Code, is" and substitute "Sections 505.359(a) and (b),
9 Occupations Code, are".
- 10 (14) On page 158, lines 2 and 3, strike "Sec. 505.359.
11 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDER."
- 12 (15) Strike page 158, lines 18-21.
- 13 (16) Add the following appropriately numbered subdivisions
14 to SECTION 2.164 of the bill (page 162) and renumber the
15 subdivisions of that SECTION accordingly:
- 16 () Section 110.303;
- 17 () Section 501.154;
- 18 () Section 501.262;
- 19 () Section 502.157;
- 20 () Section 503.207;
- 21 () Section 504.055;
- 22 () Section 504.160;
- 23 () Section 505.205;
- 24 () Section 505.3575;
- 25 () Section 505.359(c);
- 26 (17) On page 180, between lines 21 and 22, insert the
27 following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter
28 subsequent subsections of SECTION 4.003 accordingly:
- 29 () A provisional license issued under Section 501.253,
30 Occupations Code, that is in effect on the effective date of this
31 Act continues to be valid until the license expires.

1 (18) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to
2 Article 2 of the bill:

3 SECTION 2.____. Section 110.202(a), Occupations Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (a) The executive head of each of the following agencies or
6 that person's designated representative shall serve as a member of
7 the interagency advisory committee:

8 (1) Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

9 (2) Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

10 (3) the executive council [~~department~~];

11 (4) Sam Houston State University;

12 (5) Department of Family and Protective Services; and

13 (6) Texas Council of Community Centers.

14 (19) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.