

AB 196 -- Redline

Introduced to Enrolled -- Revises provisions governing psychology. (BDR 54-164)

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~~A.B. Assembly Bill No.~~

~~196-196-Assemblymember ABackus SSEMBLY CHAPTER.....B ILLN O.~~

~~196-A SSEMBLYMEMBER B ACKUS PREFILED FEBRUARY 3, 2025 Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor SUMMARY Revises provisions governing psychology.~~

~~(BDR 54-164) FISCAL NOTE:~~

~~Effect on Local Government:~~

~~No.~~

~~Effect on the State:~~

~~No.~~

~~- EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new;~~

~~matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.~~

~~Existing~~registration law provides for the licensure and regulation of **psychologists** psychological and assistants, **the psychological interns and** psychological trainees by the Board of Psychological Examiners.

(Chapter 641 ~~of and of~~ NRS) Existing law authorizes the Board to adopt various regulations, including, without limitation, regulations governing the practice of psychology.

(NRS 641.100) Existing regulations authorize a licensed psychologist to authorize personnel who are not licensed by the Board to perform certain psychological ~~psychologist~~psychologist, testing under the direct supervision and periodic observation of the licensed himself or herself as a psychologist or using any title or description which incorporates certain words, including, without limitation, the word "psychometrist," unless the person is licensed by the Board.

~~(NAC (NRS 641.168) 641.440) Existing Section law 1 prohibits of a this person bill from specifically representing authorizes himself the or Board herself to a adopt regulations authorizing a licensed psychologist or to using authorize any an title unlicensed or person description to which perform incorporates certain words, psychological including, tests without prescribed limitation, by the word Board "psychometrist," under unless the person direct is supervision licensed and by periodic observation of the Board licensed psychologist.~~

~~(NRS 641.440) Section 1 of additionally this bill specifically authorizes the Board title to of adopt "psychometrist" regulations in authorizing connection a with licensed the psychologist performance to authorize an unlicensed person to perform periodic observation of the such licensed tests. psychologist use Section 1 3 additionally of authorizes this -bill *AB196* provides -an 2 exception -from the Board provisions to prohibiting adopt the regulations use authorizing of a person title who that performs incorporates such the tests word to "psychometrist" use by a person not licensed by the Board for a person using such a title of as "psychometrist" authorized in by connection the with regulations adopted by the performance Board of pursuant such to tests. section 1.~~

~~Section 3 of this bill provides an exception from the provisions prohibiting the use Board for a person using such a title as authorized by the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to section 1.~~

Section 4 of this bill repeals provisions requiring a firm, partnership or ~~register~~corporation with which the engages Board ~~s~~ in or offers to engage in the practice of psychology to ~~THE register PEOPLE with OF the THE Board. STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~- 83rd Session (2025) - 2 - EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new;~~

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

~~641.250 2, 1~~ the Board or any of its members, any review panel of a hospital or an association of psychologists which becomes aware that any one or combination of the grounds for initiating disciplinary action may exist as to a person practicing psychology or practicing as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee in this State shall, and any other person who is so aware may, file a written complaint specifying the relevant facts with the Board.

~~[The] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board or any of its members, any review panel of a hospital or an association of psychologists which becomes aware that any one or combination of the grounds for initiating disciplinary action may exist as to a person practicing psychology or practicing as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee in this State shall, and any other person who is so aware may, file a written complaint specifying the relevant facts with the Board.~~

~~- *AB196* - 3 - Sec.~~

Practices psychology or practices as a psychological ~~assistant, psychological intern or psychological~~

~~trainee under a false or~~ assumed name or falsely personates another ~~psychologist,~~psychologist,~~der a~~
false psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee of a like or different
name;

- 83rd Session (2025) - 3 - 4.

Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.0295, 641.390 and 641A.410 [,] and the regulations adopted
pursuant to section 1 of this act, represents himself or herself as a psychologist, or uses any title or
description which incorporates the word "psychology," ~~"psychological," "psychologist," "psychometry,"~~
~~"psychometrics,"~~ "psychometrist" or any other term indicating or implying that he or she is a
psychologist, unless he or she has been issued a license;

~~TEXT~~~~~ OF 25 REPEALED- SECTION 83rd 641.2265 Session Requirement; (2025)~~

~~regulations;~~

~~penalty.~~

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~~A firm, partnership or corporation which engages in or offers to engage in the practice of psychology
shall register with the Board.~~

~~*AB106* - 4 - 2-~~

~~The Board shall adopt regulations which prescribe the requirements for such registration.
provisions of subsection 1 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, he H - *AB106*~~