



Bill Number: H.B. 2503

Biggs Floor Amendment

Reference to: House engrossed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- **Prohibits an employer from requiring a psychologist to seek licensure through the Compact as a condition of initial or continued employment.**
- **Outlines requirements of closed meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission (Commission).**
- **Requires certain information be posted on the Board's website notifying licensees of any Commission action that may affect a psychologist's license.**

Amendment explanation prepared by

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BIGGS FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2503
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, line 3, strike "section" insert "sections"; after "32-2087" insert
2 ", 32-2087.01, 32-2087.02 and 32-2087.03"

3 Page 21, after line 44, insert:

4 "32-2087.01. Participation in compact as condition of
5 employment; prohibition

6 AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGIST TO SEEK LICENSURE THROUGH
7 THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT ENACTED BY SECTION 32-2087 AS A
8 CONDITION OF INITIAL OR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT AS A PSYCHOLOGIST IN THIS STATE.
9 AN EMPLOYER MAY REQUIRE THAT A PSYCHOLOGIST OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A LICENSE TO
10 PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN MULTIPLE STATES, IF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS FREE TO OBTAIN
11 AND MAINTAIN THE LICENSES BY ANY MEANS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THE
12 RESPECTIVE STATES.

13 32-2087.02. Open meeting requirements

14 IF A MEETING, OR A PORTION OF A MEETING, OF THE PSYCHOLOGY
15 INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION IS CLOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-2087,
16 ARTICLE X, SUBSECTION B, THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL COUNSEL OR DESIGNEE SHALL
17 CERTIFY THAT THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED AND SHALL REFERENCE EACH RELEVANT
18 EXEMPTING PROVISION CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.1.

19 32-2087.03. State board of psychologist examiners; notice of
20 commission actions

21 THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER A
22 PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION ACTION, SHALL POST ON THE
23 BOARD'S PUBLIC WEBSITE NOTICE OF ANY COMMISSION ACTION THAT MAY AFFECT A
24 PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE."

25 Amend title to conform

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