SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5776

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending sections 16111, 16343, 18101, 18107, 18111, 18115, 18201, 18211, 18221, 18223, 18233, and 18237 (MCL 333.16111, 333.16343, 333.18101, 333.18107, 333.18111, 333.18115, 333.18201, 333.18211, 333.18221, 333.18223, 333.18233, and 333.18237), section 16111 as amended by 2006 PA 392, section 16343 as added by 1993 PA 79, sections 18101 and 18111 as added by 1988 PA 421, section 18107 as amended by 1989 PA 262, section 18115 as amended by 2006 PA 429, sections 18211 and 18221 as amended by 2006 PA 395, section 18223 as amended by 2018 PA 24, section 18233 as amended by 1994 PA 234, and section 18237 as amended by 1998 PA 496, and by adding sections 18106, 18116, 18225, 18226, and 18236.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16111. (1) This part applies to health professions, but,
- 2 except for sections 16201, 16261, 16299, 16301, 16303, 16305, AND
- **3** 16307, 16309, and 16313, does not apply to a pharmacy, dispensing
- 4 prescriber, or drug manufacturer or wholesaler who is regulated by
- 5 part 177.
- 6 (2) Except as otherwise provided by this article, this part
- 7 controls over all other parts in this article.
- 8 (3) A part in this article does not prohibit a licensee under
- 9 another part or other law of this state from performing activities
- 10 and using designated titles authorized by a license issued to him
- 11 or her under that other part or other law of this state.
- 12 (4) A part in this article does not prohibit a registrant
- 13 under another part or other state law from using designated titles
- 14 authorized by a registration issued to him or her under that other
- 15 part or other state law.
- 16 (5) This article shall DOES not prohibit a licensee from
- 17 advising a patient to seek professional services or advice from
- 18 another person.
- 19 Sec. 16343. Fees for a person AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS licensed or
- 20 seeking licensure to engage in the practice of psychology OR
- 21 PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE under part 182 are as
- 22 follows:
- 23 (a) Application processing fee...... \$ 50.0075.00
- 24 (b) License fee, per year:

1	(iii)	Masters limited 60.0069.00
2	(iv)	Temporary limited
3	(v)	PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE
4	(vi)	LIMITED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE 60.00
5	(c)	Limited license, per year
6	(d)	Temporary license
7	(e)	Examination review fee
8		18101. As used in this part:
9		"Counseling "CLINICAL COUNSELING principles, methods, or
10	procedures" means a developmental approach that systematically	
11	assists an individual through the application of any of the	
12	following procedures:	
13	(i) Evaluation and appraisal techniques. As used in this	
14	subparagraph, "appraisal techniques" means selecting,	
15	administering, scoring, and interpreting instruments and procedure	
16	designed to assess an individual's aptitudes, interests, attitudes	
17	abilities, achievements, and personal characteristics for	
18	developmental purposes and not for psychodiagnostic purposes.	
19	(ii)	Exploring alternative solutions.
20	(iii) Developing and providing a counseling plan for mental	
21	and emotional development.	
22	(iv) Guidance.1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
23		PSYCHOTHERAPY, THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING FOR
24	MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS, AND EVALUATION.	
25		SELECTING, ADMINISTERING, SCORING, AND INTERPRETING
26	ASSESSMENT	rs, tests, and appraisals that are designed to assess an
27	INDIVIDUA	L'S APTITUDES, INTERESTS, ATTITUDES, ABILITIES,

- 1 ACHIEVEMENTS, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS IN ORDER TO USE
- 2 APPRAISAL AND DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS IN HELPING PROCESSES.
- 3 (iii) (v)—Psychoeducational consulting. AS USED IN THIS
- 4 SUBPARAGRAPH, "PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL CONSULTING" MEANS ASSISTING A
- 5 CONSULTEE THAT IS WORKING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL, SMALL GROUP, OR
- 6 ORGANIZATION BY IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS, STRENGTHS, AND WEAKNESSES AND
- 7 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTATIVE OR
- 8 REMEDIAL STRATEGIES.
- 9 <u>(vi) Learning theory.</u>
- 10 ——— (vii) Individual and group techniques emphasizing prevention.
- 11 (iv) (viii)—Counseling techniques. AS USED IN THIS
- 12 SUBPARAGRAPH:
- 13 (A) "COUNSELING TECHNIQUES" MEANS THE APPLICATION OF BASIC
- 14 COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY SKILLS AND THEORIES IN THE COUNSELING
- 15 PROCESS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE COUNSELING RELATIONSHIP;
- 16 DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM; FORMULATE A PREVENTATIVE, TREATMENT, OR
- 17 REHABILITATIVE PLAN; AND FACILITATE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS.
- 18 (B) "DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM" MEANS TO IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM
- 19 THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF RECOGNIZED COUNSELING TECHNIQUES AND
- 20 PSYCHOTHERAPY SKILLS AND THEORIES, INCLUDING THE USE OF THE
- 21 DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL FOR MENTAL DISORDERS, OBTAINED
- 22 THROUGH THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED
- 23 BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING AND RELATED
- 24 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT EDUCATIONAL
- 25 PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD. DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM DOES NOT
- 26 INCLUDE THE IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER MEDICAL OR PHYSICAL CONDITIONS
- 27 WHOSE IDENTIFICATION ARE NOT INCLUDED WITHIN RECOGNIZED COUNSELING

- 1 TECHNIQUES AND PSYCHOTHERAPY SKILLS AND THEORIES.
- 2 (v) (ix)—Behavioral modification techniques. AS USED IN THIS
- 3 SUBPARAGRAPH, "BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES" MEANS ASSISTING
- 4 CLIENTS IN IDENTIFYING MALADAPTIVE OR HARMFUL BEHAVIORS AND
- 5 REPLACING THEM WITH ADAPTIVE AND HELPFUL BEHAVIORS.
- 6 (vi) $\frac{(x)}{(x)}$ Referrals. REFERRAL. As used in this subparagraph,
- 7 referral "REFERRAL" includes determining the need for referral to 1
- 8 or more statutorily regulated mental health professionals whose
- 9 expertise, skills, and competence are appropriate to the problems
- 10 of the individual, informing the individual of the referral, and
- 11 communicating as appropriate with the professional to whom the
- 12 individual has been referred.
- 13 (vii) PREVENTATIVE TECHNIQUES. AS USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH,
- 14 "PREVENTATIVE TECHNIQUES" MEANS ASSISTING A CLIENT IN MAINTAINING
- 15 MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND PREVENTING EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
- 16 AND MENTAL ILLNESS.
- 17 (viii) ESTABLISHING A COUNSELING PLAN FOR THE TREATMENT OF 1
- 18 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING DISORDERS OF AN INDIVIDUAL, COUPLE, GROUP,
- 19 OR FAMILY:
- 20 (A) AN EMOTIONAL DISORDER.
- 21 (B) A MENTAL DISORDER.
- 22 (C) AN ADDICTION DISORDER.
- 23 (D) A PHYSICAL DISORDER THAT REQUIRES A COUNSELING
- 24 INTERVENTION.
- 25 (ix) PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS. AS USED IN THIS
- 26 SUBPARAGRAPH, "MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED
- 27 TO, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SOCIAL, CAREER, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1 ACROSS AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE SPAN.
- 2 (x) PREVENTING AND TREATING MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS. AS
- 3 USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, "PREVENTING AND TREATING MENTAL AND
- 4 EMOTIONAL DISORDERS" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE USE OF
- 5 CRISIS INTERVENTION.
- 6 (b) "Licensed professional counselor" means an individual WHO
- 7 IS licensed under this article to engage in the practice of
- 8 counseling WITHOUT SUPERVISION.
- 9 (c) "Limited licensed counselor" means an individual who has
- 10 been granted a limited license by the board to offer ENGAGE IN THE
- 11 PRACTICE OF counseling services under the supervision of a licensed
- 12 professional counselor WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 18106.
- 13 (d) "Practice—EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (E),
- 14 "PRACTICE of counseling" or "counseling" means the rendering to
- 15 individuals, groups, families, organizations, or the general public
- 16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED AND ESTABLISHED ETHICS a service
- 17 involving the application of clinical counseling principles,
- 18 methods, or procedures for the purpose of achieving social,
- 19 personal, career, and emotional development and with the goal of
- 20 promoting and enhancing healthy self actualizing and satisfying
- 21 lifestyles whether the services are rendered in an educational,
- 22 business, health, private practice, or human services setting.
- 23 (E) The practice of counseling does not include the practice
- 24 of psychology except for those preventive techniques, counseling
- 25 techniques, or behavior modification techniques for which the
- 26 licensed professional counselor or limited licensed counselor has
- 27 been specifically trained. The practice of counseling does not

- 1 include the practice of medicine such as OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
- 2 AND SURGERY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE DIFFERENTIAL
- 3 DIAGNOSIS OF MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR DISORDERS, prescribing drugs, or
- 4 administering electroconvulsive therapy. A counselor shall not hold
- 5 himself or herself out as a ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (i) A psychologist as defined in section 18201.
- 7 (ii) A counselor shall not hold himself or herself out as a
- 8 marriage and family counselor providing marriage counseling
- 9 pursuant to section 1501 of the occupational code, Act No. 299 of
- 10 the Public Acts of 1980, being section 339.1501 of the Michigan
- 11 Compiled Laws. THERAPIST AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16901.
- 12 (iii) A LICENSED BACHELOR'S SOCIAL WORKER OR A LICENSED
- 13 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 18501.
- 14 SEC. 18106. A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SHALL NOT
- 15 SUPERVISE A LIMITED LICENSED COUNSELOR WITHOUT COMPLETING TRAINING
- 16 IN SUPERVISION AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD BY RULE.
- 17 Sec. 18107. (1) The SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE board may
- 18 grant a professional counselor license to an individual who is or
- 19 does MEETS all of the following CRITERIA:
- 20 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age.
- 21 (b) Has received, FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- 22 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, a masters MASTER'S or doctoral degree
- 23 in counseling or student personnel work in a program approved by
- 24 the board. FROM A PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE
- 25 ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
- 26 THAT INCLUDES COURSEWORK AND TRAINING IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND
- 27 TREATMENT OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS OR FROM A SUBSTANTIALLY

- 1 EQUIVALENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD. The board shall
- 2 promulgate rules to establish standards to approve only those
- 3 programs that include, AT A MINIMUM, graduate studies in the
- 4 following areas: research, HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, group
- 5 techniques, counseling theories, ethics, counseling techniques,
- 6 counseling philosophy AND IDENTITY, testing procedures, AND
- 7 ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING FOR MENTAL AND
- 8 EMOTIONAL DISORDERS, career development, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
- 9 DIVERSITY, consulting, practicum, and internship.
- 10 (c) Has at least 2 years of counseling experience under the
- 11 supervision of a licensed professional counselor. The board may
- 12 decrease the required length of counseling experience under the
- 13 supervision of a licensed professional counselor to 1 year if an
- 14 applicant has completed 30 hours of graduate study in counseling
- 15 beyond the master's degree. An applicant shall not be licensed
- 16 before completing 1 year of counseling experience under the
- 17 supervision of a licensed professional counselor. This subdivision
- 18 shall take effect on October 1, 1994.
- 19 (2) By October 1, 1993, an individual who meets the
- 20 requirement of subsection (1)(a), has 2 years of experience, and
- 21 holds a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or student
- 22 personnel work that does not meet the requirements of subsection
- 23 (1) (b), may be granted a license by the board.
- 24 (2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, MAY
- 25 PROMULGATE RULES UNDER SECTION 16145 AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO
- 26 SUPPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS PART AS A
- 27 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, INCLUDING ADOPTING UPDATED

- 1 STANDARDS OF THAT ORGANIZATION OR STANDARDS OF ANY SUCCESSOR
- 2 ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING AND
- 3 RELATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.
- 4 Sec. 18111. (1) The SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE board may
- 5 grant a limited license to an individual who meets both of the
- 6 following criteria:
- 7 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age.
- 8 (b) Has received, from an accredited college or university
- 9 approved by the department, a masters MASTER'S or doctoral degree
- 10 in counseling or student personnel work in a program approved by
- 11 the board. FROM A PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE
- 12 ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
- 13 THAT INCLUDES COURSEWORK AND TRAINING IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND
- 14 TREATMENT OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS OR FROM A SUBSTANTIALLY
- 15 EQUIVALENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD. The board shall
- 16 PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS TO approve only those
- 17 programs that include, AT A MINIMUM, graduate studies in the
- 18 following areas: research, HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, group
- 19 techniques, counseling theories, ethics, counseling techniques,
- 20 counseling philosophy AND IDENTITY, testing procedures, AND
- 21 ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING FOR MENTAL AND
- 22 EMOTIONAL DISORDERS, career development, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
- 23 DIVERSITY, consulting, practicum, and internship.
- 24 (2) A limited license issued GRANTED under this section shall
- 25 MUST require that the individual confine his or her practice to a
- 26 program of counseling experience under the supervision of a
- 27 licensed professional counselor.

- 1 (3) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, MAY
- 2 PROMULGATE RULES UNDER SECTION 16145 AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO
- 3 SUPPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS PART AS A
- 4 LIMITED LICENSED COUNSELOR, INCLUDING ADOPTING UPDATED STANDARDS OF
- 5 THAT ORGANIZATION OR STANDARDS OF ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION OF THE
- 6 COUNCIL FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL
- 7 PROGRAMS.
- 8 Sec. 18115. (1) This article does not limit an individual in,
- 9 nor prevent an individual from, the practice of a statutorily
- 10 regulated profession or occupation if counseling is part of the
- 11 services provided by that profession or occupation, and the
- 12 individual does not hold himself or herself out as a counselor
- 13 regulated under this article. As used in this subsection,
- 14 "statutorily regulated profession or occupation" includes, but is
- 15 not limited to, all of the following: a physician, attorney,
- 16 marriage and family therapist, debt management counselor, LICENSED
- 17 BACHELOR'S social worker, LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, social
- 18 services SERVICE technician, licensed psychologist, limited
- 19 licensed psychologist, temporary limited licensed psychologist, or
- 20 school counselor.
- 21 (2) This part does not apply to any of the following:
- 22 (a) An ordained member of the clergy if counseling is
- 23 incidental to his or her religious duties performed under the
- 24 auspices or recognition of a church, denomination, religious
- 25 association, or sect, that has tax exempt TAX-EXEMPT status
- 26 pursuant to UNDER section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of
- 27 1986, 26 USC 501, if the member of the clergy does not hold himself

- 1 or herself out as a counselor licensed under this article.
- 2 (b) An individual who performs volunteer services for a public
- 3 or private nonprofit organization, church, or charity, if the
- 4 individual is approved by the organization or agency for which the
- 5 services are rendered.
- 6 (c) An individual who is employed by or who volunteers to work
- 7 in a SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES program licensed by the office
- 8 of substance abuse services.DEPARTMENT UNDER PART 62.
- 9 (d) A member of any other profession whose practice may
- 10 include counseling principles, methods, or procedures from
- 11 practicing his or her profession as long as he or she is trained in
- 12 that profession and does not hold himself or herself out as a
- 13 counselor providing counseling. As used in this subdivision,
- 14 "profession" includes, but is not limited to, the fields of human
- 15 resources development and organizational development.
- 16 (D) A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONER.
- 17 (3) Notwithstanding section 18105(3), this part does not
- 18 prohibit the use of the word "counselor" without the qualifying
- 19 words "licensed" or "professional" used in conjunction with the
- 20 word "counselor", except as otherwise provided by law.
- 21 SEC. 18116. THIS PART DOES NOT REQUIRE NEW OR ADDITIONAL THIRD
- 22 PARTY REIMBURSEMENT OR MANDATED WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR
- 23 SERVICES RENDERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED UNDER THIS PART.
- 24 Sec. 18201. (1) As used in this part:
- 25 (a) "Psychologist" means an individual licensed under this
- 26 article to engage in the practice of psychology.
- 27 (A) "PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE" MEANS RENDERING

- 1 PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR
- 2 THE PUBLIC THAT INVOLVE THE APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES, METHODS, AND
- 3 PROCEDURES OF UNDERSTANDING, PREDICTING, AND INFLUENCING BEHAVIOR
- 4 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE DIAGNOSIS AND INTAKE ASSESSMENT,
- 5 PREVENTION, AMELIORATION, OR TREATMENT OF MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL
- 6 DISORDERS, DISABILITIES, OR BEHAVIORAL ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS BY MEANS
- 7 OF PSYCHOTHERAPY, COUNSELING, BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION, HYPNOSIS,
- 8 BIOFEEDBACK TECHNIQUES, OR OTHER VERBAL OR BEHAVIORAL MEANS.
- 9 PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PRACTICE
- 10 OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
- 11 LIMITED TO, PRESCRIBING DRUGS, PERFORMING SURGERY, OR ADMINISTERING
- 12 ELECTRO-CONVULSIVE THERAPY.
- 13 (b) "Practice of psychology" means the rendering SERVICES to
- 14 individuals, groups, organizations, or the public of services
- 15 involving THAT INVOLVE the application of principles, methods, and
- 16 procedures of understanding, predicting, and influencing behavior
- 17 for the purposes of the diagnosis, assessment related to diagnosis,
- 18 prevention, amelioration, or treatment of mental or emotional
- 19 disorders, disabilities or behavioral adjustment problems by means
- 20 of psychotherapy, counseling, behavior modification, hypnosis,
- 21 biofeedback techniques, psychological tests, PSYCHOMETRIC
- 22 ASSESSMENTS, or other verbal or behavioral means. The practice
- 23 PRACTICE of psychology shall—DOES not include the practice of
- 24 medicine such as OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, INCLUDING,
- 25 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, prescribing drugs, performing surgery, or
- 26 administering electro-convulsive therapy.
- 27 (C) "PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS

- 1 LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN
- 2 THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE.
- 3 (D) "PSYCHOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER
- 4 THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY.
- 5 (E) "PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,
- 6 AN ACTUARIALLY BASED INSTRUMENT THAT ALLOWS STATISTICAL PREDICTION
- 7 OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING.
- **8** (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1
- 9 contains general definitions and principles of construction
- 10 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains
- 11 definitions applicable to this part.
- 12 Sec. 18211. (1) A person AN INDIVIDUAL shall not engage in the
- 13 practice of psychology unless HE OR SHE IS licensed or otherwise
- 14 authorized by UNDER this article TO ENGAGE IN THAT PRACTICE. AN
- 15 INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 16 ASSOCIATE UNLESS HE OR SHE IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED
- 17 UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN THAT PRACTICE.
- 18 (2) The following words, titles, or letters or a combination
- 19 thereof, OF THE WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS, with or without
- 20 qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in use only to those
- 21 persons authorized under this part to use the terms and in a way
- 22 prescribed in this part: "consulting psychologist", "psychologist",
- 23 "psychological assistant", "psychological examiner", "licensed
- 24 psychologist", and "limited licensed psychologist", "PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 25 ASSOCIATE", "LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE", AND "LIMITED
- 26 LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE".
- Sec. 18221. (1) The Michigan board of psychology is created in

- 1 the department and shall consist of the following 9 voting members,
- 2 who shall EACH OF WHOM MUST meet the requirements of part 161: 5-4
- 3 psychologists, including at least 1 nondoctoral psychologist OR
- 4 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE, and 4 public members.
- 5 (2) Section 1212 does not apply to this board.
- 6 (3) (2) The terms of office of individual members of the board
- 7 created under this section, except those appointed to fill
- 8 vacancies, expire 4 years after appointment on December 31 of the
- 9 year in which the term expires.
- 10 Sec. 18223. (1) The department, in consultation with the
- 11 board, shall promulgate rules requiring that to be granted a
- 12 license under this part TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY,
- 13 except as provided in subsection (2), an individual must meet both
- 14 of the following requirements:
- 15 (a) Have been granted HOLD a doctoral degree in psychology, or
- 16 a doctoral degree in a closely related field, from a doctoral
- 17 degree program that meets all of the following requirements:
- 18 (i) Is offered by a regionally accredited or other college,
- 19 university, or institution approved by the board, and includes
- 20 education and training appropriate to the practice of psychology.
- 21 (ii) Has obtained the Association of State and Provincial
- 22 Psychology Boards' national register OR NATIONAL REGISTER
- 23 designation, has been accredited by the American Psychological
- 24 Association or the Canadian Psychological Association, or has
- 25 obtained a similar designation from or been accredited by an entity
- 26 approved by the board. However, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH,
- 27 a program that is in the process of obtaining the designation or

- 1 becoming accredited as required DESCRIBED in this subparagraph
- 2 before August 1, 2011, and that obtains the designation or becomes
- 3 accredited on or before August 31, 2020, meets the requirements of
- 4 this subparagraph.
- 5 (b) Have not less than AT LEAST 1 year of postdoctoral
- 6 experience in the practice of psychology in an organized health
- 7 care setting or other arrangement, as established by the DEPARTMENT
- 8 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE board.
- 9 (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020. In
- 10 addition to section 16182, the board shall grant a limited license
- 11 to ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY TO an individual granted
- 12 WHO HOLDS a master's degree in psychology from a regionally
- 13 accredited college, or university, or institution approved by the
- 14 board, if the individual has education, training, and experience
- 15 appropriate to the practice of psychology, as established by the
- 16 DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE board. An individual who
- 17 applies for an initial limited license under this subsection before
- 18 March 31, 2018 is not required to take an examination that is
- 19 approved by the board to be granted a limited license TO ENGAGE IN
- 20 THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY under this part if the individual was
- 21 granted a master's degree in psychology after January 1, 2007 but
- 22 before June 30, 2010 from the college, university, or institution
- 23 described in this subsection, the individual has continuously held
- 24 the temporary license described in this section since it was
- 25 initially granted by the board, and the disciplinary subcommittee
- 26 has not imposed a sanction against the individual while holding the
- 27 temporary license described in this section. Except for duties

- 1 performed as an employee of a governmental entity or of a nonprofit
- 2 organization serving benevolent and charitable purposes, the board
- 3 shall place 2 limitations on a license granted to an individual
- 4 under this subsection. The limitations must require supervision AN
- 5 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GRANTED A LIMITED LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 6 MUST BE SUPERVISED by a psychologist who has a license other than a
- 7 limited license and must prohibit advertising or other
- 8 representation to the public that will lead the public to believe
- 9 the individual is engaging in the practice of psychology. EXCEPT
- 10 WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS PERFORMING DUTIES AS AN EMPLOYEE OF A
- 11 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING
- 12 BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES. A limited license granted under
- 13 this subsection is renewable under part 161. An individual who is
- 14 applying for a limited license under this subsection must have 1
- 15 year of supervised postgraduate experience in an organized health
- 16 care setting or other arrangement, as established by the DEPARTMENT
- 17 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE board. The individual must be supervised
- 18 by a psychologist who has a license other than a limited license,
- 19 or if a psychologist who has a license other than a limited license
- 20 is not available, by a psychologist who has at least a master's
- 21 degree in psychology and at least 3 years of experience in the
- 22 practice of psychology or by any other individual approved by the
- 23 board.
- 24 (3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020.
- 25 The board shall grant a temporary license to an individual
- 26 described in subsection (2) for the purpose of obtaining the 1 year
- 27 of postgraduate experience described in that subsection. Beginning

- 1 on March 31, 2018, a temporary license granted under this
- 2 subsection is valid for 24 months and may be renewed for 1
- 3 additional 24-month term. If an individual described in subsection
- 4 (2) was granted a temporary license by the board before March 31,
- 5 2018, his or her temporary license may be renewed for 1 additional
- 6 24-month term.
- 7 (4) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020.
- 8 The board shall grant a temporary license to an individual who is
- 9 enrolled in a doctoral degree program that meets the requirements
- 10 of subsection (1). Beginning on March 31, 2018, a temporary license
- 11 granted under this subsection is valid for 24 months and may be
- 12 renewed for 3 additional 24-month terms. If an individual enrolled
- 13 in a doctoral program that meets the requirements of subsection (1)
- 14 was granted a temporary license by the board before March 31, 2018,
- 15 his or her temporary license may be renewed for 3 additional 24-
- 16 month terms.
- 17 (5) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, IF A TEMPORARY LICENSE GRANTED
- 18 UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR (4) HAS AT LEAST 1 RENEWAL REMAINING, ON
- 19 THE EXPIRATION OF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE THE BOARD MAY GRANT THE
- 20 INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS GRANTED THE TEMPORARY LICENSE A LIMITED LICENSE
- 21 AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE. A LIMITED LICENSE THAT IS GRANTED
- 22 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME LIMITATIONS PLACED ON
- 23 A LIMITED LICENSE UNDER SECTION 18225(1)(A) AND 18226, IS VALID FOR
- 24 24 MONTHS, AND IS RENEWABLE AS FOLLOWS:
- 25 (A) IF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE WAS GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (3),
- 26 THE LIMITED LICENSE IS NOT RENEWABLE.
- 27 (B) IF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE WAS GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (4),

- 1 THE LIMITED LICENSE IS RENEWABLE FOR 2 ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERMS.
- 2 HOWEVER, IF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE WAS PREVIOUSLY RENEWED UNDER
- 3 SUBSECTION (4), EACH RENEWAL OF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE UNDER THAT
- 4 SUBSECTION COUNTS AS 1 RENEWAL OF THE LIMITED LICENSE FOR PURPOSES
- 5 OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- 6 SEC. 18225. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, THE BOARD SHALL
- 7 GRANT A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 8 ASSOCIATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
- 9 16174 AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2), (4), OR (5), AS
- 10 APPLICABLE. BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A LICENSE AS A
- 11 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE:
- 12 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GRANTED A LICENSE AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 13 ASSOCIATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT MAKE A REPRESENTATION TO THE
- 14 PUBLIC THAT WILL LEAD THE PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS
- 15 A PSYCHOLOGIST.
- 16 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GRANTED A FULL LICENSE AS A
- 17 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OR (5) MAY ENGAGE IN
- 18 THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE WITHOUT SUPERVISION.
- 19 (2) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A LIMITED LICENSE AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 20 ASSOCIATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS NOT GRANTED A TEMPORARY LICENSE
- 21 BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 18223 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020,
- 22 AND WHO MEETS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- 23 (A) HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM A REGIONALLY
- 24 ACCREDITED OR BOARD-APPROVED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR INSTITUTION,
- 25 THE PREPARATION FOR WHICH INCLUDED EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- 26 APPROPRIATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE.
- 27 (B) HAS PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A STATEMENT VERIFYING THAT HE

- 1 OR SHE HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM A
- 2 REGIONALLY ACCREDITED OR BOARD-APPROVED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR
- 3 INSTITUTION, THE PREPARATION FOR WHICH INCLUDED EDUCATION AND
- 4 TRAINING APPROPRIATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 5 ASSOCIATE, AND HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IN A DOCTORAL PROGRAM THAT
- 6 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18223(1).
- 7 (3) THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A LIMITED LICENSE GRANTED UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (2):
- 9 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GRANTED THE LIMITED LICENSE SHALL
- 10 ONLY ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE UNDER THE
- 11 SUPERVISION OF A PSYCHOLOGIST. HOWEVER, IF A PSYCHOLOGIST IS NOT
- 12 AVAILABLE, THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE WHO
- 13 MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THE SUPERVISION
- 14 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION:
- 15 (i) HE OR SHE HOLDS A LICENSE OTHER THAN A LIMITED LICENSE.
- 16 (ii) HE OR SHE HAS AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A FULLY
- 17 LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE.
- 18 (iii) HE OR SHE HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION
- 19 UNDER SECTION 16226 FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE
- 20 PROVIDING THE SUPERVISION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 21 (B) THE LIMITED LICENSE IS VALID FOR 2 YEARS AND, SUBJECT TO
- 22 SUBDIVISION (C), IS RENEWABLE AS FOLLOWS:
- 23 (i) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) (A), FOR 1
- 24 ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR PERIOD.
- 25 (ii) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(B), FOR 3
- 26 ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR PERIODS.
- 27 (C) THE BOARD MAY RENEW A LIMITED LICENSE GRANTED UNDER

- 1 SUBSECTION (2) FOR 1 ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR PERIOD IF THE INDIVIDUAL
- 2 DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BOARD THAT, DUE TO A
- 3 HARDSHIP, THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS TIME BEYOND THE TIME DESCRIBED IN
- 4 SUBDIVISION (B) TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE
- 5 AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OR A
- 6 PSYCHOLOGIST.
- 7 (4) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A FULL LICENSE AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 8 ASSOCIATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 9 REQUIREMENTS:
- 10 (A) HE OR SHE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM A
- 11 REGIONALLY ACCREDITED OR BOARD-APPROVED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR
- 12 INSTITUTION, THE PREPARATION FOR WHICH INCLUDED EDUCATION AND
- 13 TRAINING APPROPRIATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 14 ASSOCIATE.
- 15 (B) HE OR SHE HAS AT LEAST 4,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED
- 16 EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE AS
- 17 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(A) IN AN ORGANIZED HEALTH CARE SETTING
- 18 OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN
- 19 CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD.
- 20 (C) HE OR SHE HAS PASSED AN EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
- 21 PRACTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
- 22 (5) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A FULL LICENSE AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 23 ASSOCIATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HELD A LIMITED LICENSE UNDER SECTION
- 24 18223(2) ON DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND WHO MAINTAINED THE LIMITED
- 25 LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 26 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.
- 27 SEC. 18226. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD,

- 1 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES ON ADMINISTERING, PRODUCING, OR DISTRIBUTING
- 2 WRITTEN OR VERBAL PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENTS, EVALUATIONS, OR
- 3 REPORTS, OR DOCUMENTING OR DISTRIBUTING THE PSYCHOMETRIC
- 4 ASSESSMENTS, EVALUATIONS, OR REPORTS IN A CLINICAL RECORD BY AN
- 5 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GRANTED A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A
- 6 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE UNDER THIS PART. AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS
- 7 A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE MAY ONLY USE NONPSYCHOMETRIC INTAKE
- 8 ASSESSMENT TOOLS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHECKLISTS AND
- 9 SYMPTOM RATING SCALES PURSUANT TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
- 10 DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD.
- 11 Sec. 18233. (1) In addition to the requirements of part 161,
- 12 the DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE board, may require
- 13 PROMULGATE RULES REQUIRING THAT a licensee seeking renewal of a
- 14 license to MUST furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that
- 15 during the 2 years immediately preceding application for renewal
- 16 the licensee has attended continuing education courses or programs
- 17 THAT ARE DESIGNED TO FURTHER EDUCATE LICENSEES AND ARE approved by
- 18 the board. totaling not less than a THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION
- 19 WITH THE BOARD, MAY PROMULGATE RULES ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM
- 20 number of hours established by rule of the board in OF subjects
- 21 related to the practice of psychology and designed to further
- 22 educate licensees.FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES OR PROGRAMS
- 23 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 24 (2) As required under section 16204, the THE DEPARTMENT, IN
- 25 CONSULTATION WITH THE board, shall promulgate rules requiring each
- 26 applicant for license renewal to complete as part of the continuing
- 27 education requirement of subsection (1) an appropriate number of

- 1 hours or courses in pain and symptom management.
- 2 SEC. 18236. THE AMENDMENTS TO THIS PART MADE BY THE AMENDATORY
- 3 ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION DO NOT REQUIRE NEW OR ADDITIONAL THIRD-
- 4 PARTY REIMBURSEMENT OR MANDATED WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR
- 5 SERVICES RENDERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED AS A
- 6 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE UNDER THIS PART.
- 7 Sec. 18237. A psychologist licensed or allowed to use that
- 8 title LICENSEE under this part or an individual under his or her
- 9 supervision cannot be compelled to disclose confidential
- 10 information acquired from an individual consulting the psychologist
- 11 LICENSEE in his or her professional capacity if the information is
- 12 necessary to enable the psychologist LICENSEE to render services.
- 13 Information may be disclosed with the consent of the individual
- 14 consulting the psychologist, LICENSEE, or if the individual
- 15 consulting the psychologist LICENSEE is a minor, with the consent
- 16 of the minor's guardian, pursuant to section 16222 if the
- 17 psychologist_LICENSEE reasonably believes it is necessary to
- 18 disclose the information to comply with section 16222, or under
- 19 section 16281. In a contest on the admission of a deceased
- 20 individual's will to probate, an heir at law of the decedent,
- 21 whether a proponent or contestant of the will, and the personal
- 22 representative of the decedent may waive the privilege created by
- 23 this section.
- 24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 25 after the date it is enacted into law.