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HOUSE BILL 2178

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2075, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2075, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-2075. Exemptions from licensure

5 A. This chapter does not limit the activities, services and use of
6 a title by the following:

7 1. A school psychologist WHO IS employed BY OR CONTRACTED TO
8 PROVIDE SERVICES in a common school, high school, ~~or~~ charter school OR
9 OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION setting THAT SERVES PUPILS IN
10 PREKINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS OR ANY OF GRADES ONE THROUGH
11 TWELVE and WHO IS certified to use that title by the department of
12 education if the services or activities are a part of the duties of that
13 person's ~~common school, high school or charter school~~ employment OR
14 CONTRACT WITH THE COMMON SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL OR OTHER
15 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SETTING.

16 2. An employee of a government agency in a subdoctorate position
17 who uses the word "assistant" or "associate" after the title and WHO is
18 supervised by a doctorate position employee who is licensed as a
19 psychologist, including a temporary licensee.

20 3. A student of psychology WHO IS pursuing an official course of
21 graduate study at an educational institution accredited as provided in
22 section 32-2071, if after the title the word "trainee", "intern" or
23 "extern" appears and the student uses the title only in conjunction with
24 activities and services that are a part of the supervised program.

25 4. A person who resides outside of this state and who is currently
26 licensed or certified to practice psychology at the independent level by a
27 licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada if the activities
28 and services conducted in this state are within the psychologist's
29 customary area of practice, do not exceed twenty days per year and are not
30 otherwise in violation of this chapter and the client or patient, THE
31 public or THE consumer is informed of the limited nature of these
32 activities and services and that the psychologist is not licensed in this
33 state. A person may exceed the twenty-day ~~limitation requirement~~ LIMIT of
34 this paragraph to assist in public service that is related to a disaster
35 as acknowledged by the board.

36 5. A person ~~in the employ of~~ WHO IS EMPLOYED BY Arizona state
37 university, northern Arizona university, the university of Arizona or
38 another regionally accredited university in this state or WHO IS IN other
39 institutional services if the services are a part of the faculty duties of
40 that person's salaried position, with the exception of faculty providing
41 direct services or faculty providing supervision of students providing
42 direct services, and the person has received a doctoral degree as provided
43 in section 32-2071.

1 6. A supervisee who is pursuing a supervised professional
2 experience pursuant to section 32-2071, subsection G if the services or
3 activities are provided under the direct supervision of a licensed
4 psychologist who ~~is~~ HAS BEEN licensed or certified for at least two years
5 and who is competent in the areas of professional practice in which the
6 supervisee is receiving supervised professional experience, IF clients or
7 patients are informed of the training nature of the services provided and
8 IF the supervisee has a title that designates that person's training
9 status.

10 B. This chapter does not prevent a member of other recognized
11 professions that are licensed, certified or regulated under the laws of
12 this state from rendering services within that person's scope of practice
13 and code of ethics if that person does not claim to be a psychologist.