

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1173

5 By: Representatives Evans, *Wooldridge*
6 By: Senator K. Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON LICENSING NEW
10 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON LICENSING
15 NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-102(a)(2)(D), concerning the
21 definition of "psychological examiner", is repealed.

22 ~~(D) After December 31, 2013, a new psychological examiner~~
23 ~~license shall not be issued; and~~
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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-303(d)(1)(A), concerning the licensing
26 of a psychological examiner, is amended to read as follows:

27 (d)(1)(A) A psychological examiner ~~licensed before December 31, 1997,~~
28 *shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological*
29 *assessment, ~~and~~ projective personality assessment, forensic psychological*
30 *evaluations, or psychological evaluations for legal purposes upon the board's*
31 *receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of*
32 *intent.*
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-97-303(d)(3), concerning the licensing of
35 a psychological examiner, is repealed.

36 ~~(3) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner~~



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/s/Evans

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