## February 20, 1998

## Mr. Speaker:

The Business, Labor, and Economic Development Committee recommends **H.B. 441**, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT, by Representative M. Stephens, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 441**, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 3, Line 20: After "professional" insert "division approved"
- 2. Page 4, Line 4: After "profession" insert ", including mental health therapy,"
- 3. Page 4, Line 6: Delete "jurisdiction" and insert "jurisprudence"
- 4. Page 4, Line 7: Delete "and"
- 5. Page 4, Line 9: After "jurisdiction" insert "; (7) has met the state's current

education and examination requirements; and (8) is of good moral

character and professional standing, and has not had any

disciplinary action pending or in effect against the applicant's license

in any jurisdiction"

- 6. Page 4, Line 15 After "chapter;" delete "and"
- 7. Page 4, Line 16 After "experience," delete "or" and after "training" insert ", or

examination; and (d) is of good moral character and professional standing, and has not had any disciplinary action pending or in

effect against the applicant's license in any jurisdiction"

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Respectfully,

Peter C. Knudson Committee Chair

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