

**Representative R. Curt Webb** proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **H→** [~~—————AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES~~  
2 ~~—— LICENSING LAWS~~] **BIOFEEDBACK LICENSING AMENDMENTS** ←**H**

3 2012 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: R. Curt Webb**

6 **Senate Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen**

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends the Physical Therapist Licensing Act, the Psychologist Licensing Act,  
11 and the Naturopathic Physician Licensing Act to clarify that a person does not have to  
12 be licensed as a psychologist, naturopathic physician, or physical therapist to use  
13 biofeedback.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15 This bill:

16 ▶ removes the word "biofeedback" from the definition of the practice of physical  
17 therapy, the practice of psychology, and the practice of naturopathic physical  
18 medicine to clarify that the use of biofeedback is not limited to those particular  
19 licensing acts.

20 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

21 None

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23 None

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 AMENDS:



119 [~~(xvi)~~] (xv) thoracic excursion and breathing patterns;

120 [~~(xvii)~~] (xvi) activities of daily living related to physical movement and mobility;

120a **H→ [and] ←H**

121 [~~(xviii)~~] (xvii) functioning in the physical environment at home or work, as it relates to

122 physical movement and mobility **H→ ; and**

122a **(xviii) neural muscular responses ←H .**

123 (14) "Therapeutic intervention" includes:

124 (a) therapeutic exercise, with or without the use of a device;

125 (b) functional training in self-care, as it relates to physical movement and mobility;

126 (c) community or work integration, as it relates to physical movement and mobility;

127 (d) manual therapy, including:

128 (i) soft tissue mobilization;

129 (ii) therapeutic massage; or

130 (iii) joint mobilization, as defined by the division, by rule;

131 (e) prescribing, applying, or fabricating an assistive, adaptive, orthotic, prosthetic,

132 protective, or supportive device;

133 (f) airway clearance techniques, including postural drainage;

134 (g) integumentary protection and repair techniques;

135 (h) wound debridement, cleansing, and dressing;

136 (i) the application of a physical agent, including:

137 (i) light;

138 (ii) heat;

139 (iii) cold;

140 (iv) water;

141 (v) air;

142 (vi) sound;

143 (vii) compression;

144 (viii) electricity; and

145 (ix) electromagnetic radiation;

146 (j) mechanical or electrotherapeutic modalities;

147 (k) positioning;

148 (l) instructing or training a patient in locomotion or other functional activities, with or

149 without an assistive device;