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Madam Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 244**, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS, by Representative E. Redd, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 80:*

65 (5) "Mental health therapist" means an individual who is practicing within the  
scope of practice defined in the individual's respective licensing act and is licensed  
under this title as:

66 (a) a physician and surgeon, or osteopathic physician engaged in the practice of  
67 mental

67 health therapy;

68 (b) an advanced practice registered nurse, specializing in psychiatric mental health  
69 nursing;

70 (c) an advanced practice registered nurse intern, specializing in psychiatric mental  
71 health nursing;

72 [~~(c)~~] (d) a psychologist qualified to engage in the practice of mental health therapy;

73 [~~(d)~~] (e) a certified psychology resident qualifying to engage in the practice of mental  
74 health therapy;

75 [~~(e)~~] (f) a clinical social worker;

76 [~~(f)~~] (g) a certified social worker;

77 [~~(g)~~] (h) a marriage and family therapist;

78 [~~(h)~~] (i) an associate marriage and family therapist;

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- 79        [~~(j)~~] (j) a clinical mental health counselor; or  
80        [~~(j)~~] (k) an associate clinical mental health counselor.

Respectfully,

James A. Dunnigan  
Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-4

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