

## H.B. 244

# MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Edward H. Redd** proposes 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  
66           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 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           ~~(d)~~ (d) a psychologist qualified to engage in the practice of mental health therapy;
- 73           ~~(e)~~ (e) a certified psychology resident qualifying to engage in the practice of mental  
74 health therapy;
- 75           ~~(f)~~ (f) a clinical social worker;
- 76           ~~(g)~~ (g) a certified social worker;
- 77           ~~(h)~~ (h) a marriage and family therapist;
- 78           ~~(i)~~ (i) an associate marriage and family therapist;
- 79           ~~(j)~~ (j) a clinical mental health counselor; or
- 80           ~~(k)~~ (k) an associate clinical mental health counselor.