

Senator Curtis S. Bramble proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 14, Line 425 through Page 15, Line 451:

425 (a) meets the requirements described in Subsections 58-70a-501.1(1)(a) through (c);

426 {and}

427 (b) engages in the practice of mental health therapy {in collaboration with} under the supervision of :

428 (i) a physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health; or

429 (ii) a physician who is board certified in psychiatry {-} ; and

(c) engages in the practice of mental health therapy in accordance with rules made by the division regarding the supervision described in Subsection (9)(b).

430 { (10) (a) A physician assistant who does not specialize in psychiatric mental health may  
431 provide mental health therapy as defined in Section 58-60-102 if the physician assistant enters  
432 into a collaborative practice agreement with:

433 ~~— (i) a psychiatrist; or~~

434 ~~— (ii) a physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health;~~

435 ~~— (b) A physician assistant who provides mental health therapy under Subsection (9):~~

436 ~~— (i) may provide psychoeducation and limited supportive counseling:~~

437 ~~— (A) as part of a health care team; and~~

438 ~~— (B) in accordance with the physician assistant's collaborative practice agreement;~~

439 ~~— (ii) may not practice independently or provide formal psychotherapy;~~

440 ~~— (iii) shall maintain a formal collaborative agreement at the practice that describes the  
441 scope of services that may be provided by the physician assistant; and~~

442 ~~— (iv) shall make the collaborative agreement available to the division or the board upon  
443 request by the division or the board;~~

444 ~~— (c) A physician assistant who practices in a non-psychiatric setting may provide mental  
445 health therapy as defined in Section 58-60-102, including psychoeducation and limited  
446 supportive counseling, if:~~

447 ~~— (i) the services are consistent with:~~

448 ~~— (A) customary and accepted practices for the physician assistant's practice setting;~~

449 ~~— (B) the physician assistant's education, training, and experience; and~~

450 ~~— (C) applicable standards of care; and~~

451 ~~— (ii) the physician assistant does not provide formal psychotherapy. }~~