

2nd Sub. S.B. 26

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSING AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Evan J. Vickers** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 83, Line 2563 through Page 84, Line 2576:*

2563 education, training, and competence.

2564 (b) Only a certified prescribing psychologist or provisional prescribing psychologist

2565 may {~~prescribe, administer, discontinue, and distribute without charge, psychotropic~~
2566 ~~drugs~~} prescribe, administer, and discontinue psychotropic drugs

2567 recognized in or customarily used in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of individuals

2568 with psychiatric, mental, cognitive, nervous, emotional, developmental, or behavioral

2569 disorders, including:

2570 (i) laboratory tests;

2571 (ii) diagnostic examinations; and

2572 (iii) procedures that are:

2573 (A) necessary to obtain laboratory tests or diagnostic examinations;

2574 (B) relevant to the practice of psychology; and

2575 (C) in accordance with division rule made in consultation with the board.

2576 (c) (i) A certified prescribing psychologist may only prescribe psychotropic medication

2577 for a patient if the certified prescribing psychologist: