

## 2nd Sub. S.B. 26

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSING AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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

1. *Page 79, Lines 2433 through 2440:*

2433 approval criteria established by division rule made in consultation with the board;

2434 (ii) has completed a master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology  ~~, primarily in-person,~~  from an  
institution

2435 of higher learning whose master's program, at the time the applicant received the master's

2436 degree, included at least ~~{-60-}~~ 30 credit hours of didactics coursework over no less than four

2437 semesters, met approval criteria established by division rule made in consultation with the

2438 board and includes the following core areas of instruction:

2439 (A) neuroscience, pharmacology, psychopharmacology, physiology, and

2440 pathophysiology;

2. *Page 80, Lines 2452 through 2456:*

2452 (B) for an applicant for a prescription certificate who specializes in the psychological

2453 care of children 17 years of age or younger , {elderly persons} persons 65 years of age or  
older , or persons with comorbid {psychological} medical conditions, at least

2454 one year prescribing psychotropic medications to those populations, as certified by the

2455 applicant's supervising licensed physician;

2456 (d) have passed:

3. *Page 81, Lines 2481 through 2484:*

2481 jurisdiction approved by the division in collaboration with the board;

2482 (f) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant has actively practiced as a prescribing

2483 psychologist in that jurisdiction for not less than ~~{2,000}~~ 4,000 hours or one year, whichever is  
greater;

2484 (g) provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant has satisfied the education,