HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 634 by Representative Stuart Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1103(4)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "1115,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "requirements;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for applicability and construction of laws relative to mental health counseling;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 37:1103(4)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "1115,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§1115. Applicability; construction

A. The licensing of individuals under the provisions of this Chapter shall not be construed to authorize those individuals to practice medicine or psychiatry in violation of the provisions of Part I of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

B. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit any licensed mental health professional from using art techniques in his practice if that professional has been trained to treat any emotional instability that may be reveled through the use of art techniques, and if such treatment is within his scope of practice.

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