

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 57

2024 Regular Session

Lambert

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PSYCHOLOGISTS. Provides relative to the practice of psychology. (8/1/24)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds fees for application and licensure.
2. Adds a requirement for licensees to maintain malpractice insurance.
3. Adds provisions for license renewal, denial, revocation, and suspension.
4. Adds provisions providing for privileged communications.
5. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (board).

Proposed law creates a new licensed psychological associate license issued by the board.

Proposed law provides for qualifications and requirements for a person to receive the license.

Proposed law establishes fees for application and licensure to be collected by the board.

Proposed law provides certain discretion to the board in issuing the license.

Proposed law provides for the scope of practice and limitations for licensed psychological associates.

Proposed law provides for procedures for license renewal, denial, revocation, and suspension.

Proposed law provides for privileged communications to a licensed psychological associate.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 37:2354(D), 2355(B), 2359(A), 2359(B)(intro para), (E), and (G), and 2363(A), (B), and (D); adds R.S. 37:2352(12), 2354(B)(5) and (C)(5), 2356.4, and 2357(C))

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