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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 866

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "by" in line 4 down through "training" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike the brackets.

On page 2, in lines 1, 4, 7, and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 1, strike "(1)"; in line 4, strike "(2)"; and strike beginning with "deemed" in line 9 down through "instruments" in line 12 and substitute "THAT INCLUDES:

(I) A DOCTORAL OR MASTERS DEGREE THAT INCLUDES A MINIMUM OF NINE GRADUATE COURSES, AS VERIFIED TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES, OF AT LEAST 3 SEMESTER HOURS IN:

- 1. PSYCHOPATHOLOGY;
- **<u>2.</u>** BIOLOGICAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR;
- 3. RESEARCH METHODS;
- 4. ADVANCED STATISTICS;
- 5. TESTS AND MEASURES;
- 6. INTELLECTUAL ASSESSMENT;

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- 7. Personality assessment;
- 8. ETHICS; AND
- 9. PRACTICUM IN PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING;
- (II) <u>COMPLETION OF 3,500 HOURS OF SUPERVISED</u>

 EXPERIENCE COMPLETED OVER THE COURSE OF NO LESS THAN 2 YEARS

 FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A MASTERS DEGREE, OF WHICH:
- 1. 1,000 HOURS MAY BE COMPLETED THROUGH FIELD EXPERIENCE; AND
- 2. A MINIMUM OF 100 HOURS SHALL INCLUDE FACE-TO-FACE SUPERVISION OF ASSESSMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES WITH A SUPERVISOR PROFICIENT IN THE USE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS; AND
- (III) PASSAGE OF A NATIONAL EXAMINATION UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS EARNED A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN AN AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH THAT INCLUDES THE COURSES SET FORTH IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH".