

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 809

HOUSE BILL NO. 2441

By Representatives Odom, Hardaway, Shepard

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2479

By Senator Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 11, relative to the practice of psychologists other than extending prescriptive authority to psychologists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-203, is amended by deleting the language "purpose of preventing" from subdivision (a)(1) and by substituting instead the language "purpose of assessing, preventing"; and by adding the following as new appropriately designated subdivisions in subdivision (a)(2)(A):

(vi) Forensic evaluation; provided, that a person licensed under this chapter performing forensic evaluation is considered to be acting within their lawful scope of practice and the practice of forensic evaluation is not exclusive to individuals licensed under this chapter;

(vii) Parent coordination; provided, that a person licensed under this chapter performing parent coordination is considered to be acting within their lawful scope of practice and the practice of parent coordination is not exclusive to individuals licensed under this chapter; and

(viii) Telepsychology, which means the practice of psychology via electronic communications technology by persons licensed under this chapter.

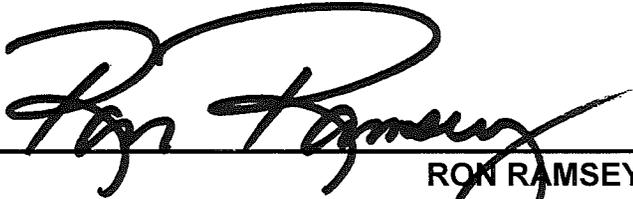
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2014

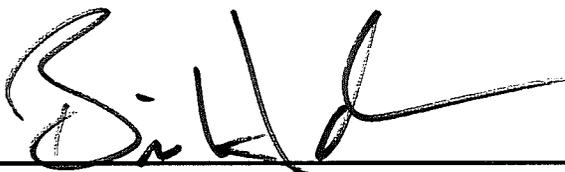


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this ^{25th} ~~28th~~ day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR