

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. ....., the delete everything amendment (A17-0264)

1.2 as follows:

1.3 Page 30, after line 7, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.89, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 5. **Practice of psychology.** "Practice of psychology" means the observation,  
1.6 description, evaluation, interpretation, or modification of human behavior by the application  
1.7 of psychological principles, methods, or procedures for any reason, including to prevent,  
1.8 eliminate, or manage symptomatic, maladaptive, or undesired behavior and to enhance  
1.9 interpersonal relationships, work, life and developmental adjustment, personal and  
1.10 organizational effectiveness, behavioral health, and mental health. The practice of psychology  
1.11 includes, but is not limited to, the following services, regardless of whether the provider  
1.12 receives payment for the services:

1.13 (1) psychological research and teaching of psychology subject to the exemptions in  
1.14 section 148.9075;

1.15 (2) assessment, including psychological testing and other means of evaluating personal  
1.16 characteristics such as intelligence, personality, abilities, interests, aptitudes, and  
1.17 neuropsychological functioning;

1.18 (3) a psychological report, whether written or oral, including testimony of a provider as  
1.19 an expert witness, concerning the characteristics of an individual or entity;

1.20 (4) psychotherapy, including but not limited to, categories such as behavioral, cognitive,  
1.21 emotive, systems, psychophysiological, or insight-oriented therapies; counseling; hypnosis;  
1.22 and diagnosis and treatment of:

1.23 (i) mental and emotional disorder or disability;

1.24 (ii) alcohol and substance dependence or abuse;

- 2.1 (iii) disorders of habit or conduct;
- 2.2 (iv) the psychological aspects of physical illness or condition, accident, injury, or
- 2.3 disability, including the psychological impact of medications;
- 2.4 (v) life adjustment issues, including work-related and bereavement issues; and
- 2.5 (vi) child, family, or relationship issues;
- 2.6 (5) psychoeducational services and treatment; and
- 2.7 (6) consultation and supervision.

2.8 **Sec. 9. [148.9075] LICENSURE EXEMPTIONS.**

2.9 Subdivision 1. **Teaching and research.** Nothing in sections 148.88 to 148.98 shall be

2.10 construed to prevent a person employed in a secondary, postsecondary, or graduate institution

2.11 from teaching and conducting research in psychology within an educational institution that

2.12 is recognized by a regional accrediting organization or by a federal, state, county, or local

2.13 government institution, agency, or research facility, so long as:

2.14 (1) the institution, agency, or facility provides appropriate oversight mechanisms to

2.15 ensure public protections; and

2.16 (2) the person is not providing direct clinical services to a client or clients as defined in

2.17 sections 148.88 to 148.98.

2.18 Subd. 2. **Students.** Nothing in sections 148.88 to 148.98 shall prohibit the practice of

2.19 psychology under qualified supervision by practicum psychology students, predoctoral

2.20 psychology interns, or an individual who has earned a doctoral degree in psychology and

2.21 is in the process of completing their postdoctoral supervised psychological employment."

2.22 Amend the title accordingly