Overview

This bill makes various clarifications and changes to the laws regulating psychologists.

Section

1  Credentialed. For purposes of psychologist licensing, provides a definition of "credentialed."

2  Designated supervisor. For purposes of psychologist licensing, provides a definition of "designated supervisor." Essentially, provides that such a person is secondary or supplemental to a primary supervisor.

3  Primary supervisor. For purposes of psychologist licensing, defines "primary supervisor" as a licensed psychologist who provides primary supervision to a psychological practitioner or intern.

4  Supervision. Inserts the above definitions into the supervision requirements.

5  Postdegree supervised employment. Replaces "supervised psychological employment" with "postdegree supervised employment." Makes other conforming changes.

6  Individuals qualified to provide supervision. (a) Makes changes to the qualifications required to supervise a master's level applicant for licensure. Distinguishes between individuals licensed in Minnesota and those licensed elsewhere. Requires designated supervisors to be a master's or doctorally prepared mental health professional.

  (b) Makes changes consistent with paragraph (a) for supervisors of doctoral level applicants.

7  Supervisory consultation for an applicant for licensure as a licensed psychologist. Makes conforming changes incorporating the designated supervisor definition.

8  Supervisee duties. Technical change.

9  Grounds for disciplinary action; forms of disciplinary action. Adds the following to the list of grounds for disciplinary action against a psychologist: (1) fraud or deception in requesting approval of continuing education activities; (2) surrender or voluntary termination of a license
during a board investigation in another jurisdiction; and (3) corrective action by another
jurisdiction.