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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 195.070, 195.100, 337.010, 337.015, 337.020, 337.050, and 338.198, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to psychologist licensing.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 195.070, 195.100, 337.010, 337.015, 337.020, 337.050, 2 and 338.198, RSMo, are repealed and eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, 3 to be known as sections 195.070, 195.100, 337.010, 337.015, 337.020, 337.031, 4 337.050, and 338.198, to read as follows:

195.070. 1. A physician, podiatrist, dentist, or a registered optometrist 2 certified to administer pharmaceutical agents as provided in section 336.220, 3 RSMo, in good faith and in the course of his or her professional practice only, may 4 prescribe, administer, and dispense controlled substances or he or she may cause 5 the same to be administered or dispensed by an individual as authorized by 6 statute.

7 2. A veterinarian, in good faith and in the course of his professional 8 practice only, and not for use by a human being, may prescribe, administer, and 9 dispense controlled substances and he may cause them to be administered by an 10 assistant or orderly under his direction and supervision.

11 3. **A prescribing psychologist licensed under section 337.015,** 12 **RSMo, in good faith and in the course of professional practice only,** 13 **may prescribe psychotropic drugs as referenced in subsection 4 of** 14 **section 337.015, RSMo. Such prescribing psychologist shall not** 15 **purchase, administer, or dispense any medication.**

16 4. A practitioner shall not accept any portion of a controlled substance

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

17 unused by a patient, for any reason, if such practitioner did not originally  
18 dispense the drug.

19 [4.] 5. An individual practitioner may not prescribe or dispense a  
20 controlled substance for such practitioner's personal use except in a medical  
21 emergency.

195.100. 1. It shall be unlawful to distribute any controlled substance in  
2 a commercial container unless such container bears a label containing an  
3 identifying symbol for such substance in accordance with federal laws.

4 2. It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer of any controlled substance  
5 to distribute such substance unless the labeling thereof conforms to the  
6 requirements of federal law and contains the identifying symbol required in  
7 subsection 1 of this section.

8 3. The label of a controlled substance in Schedule II, III or IV shall, when  
9 dispensed to or for a patient, contain a clear, concise warning that it is a criminal  
10 offense to transfer such narcotic or dangerous drug to any person other than the  
11 patient.

12 4. Whenever a manufacturer sells or dispenses a controlled substance and  
13 whenever a wholesaler sells or dispenses a controlled substance in a package  
14 prepared by him, he shall securely affix to each package in which that drug is  
15 contained, a label showing in legible English the name and address of the vendor  
16 and the quantity, kind, and form of controlled substance contained therein. No  
17 person except a pharmacist for the purpose of filling a prescription under sections  
18 195.005 to 195.425, shall alter, deface, or remove any label so affixed.

19 5. Whenever a pharmacist or practitioner sells or dispenses any controlled  
20 substance on a prescription issued by a physician, dentist, podiatrist [or],  
21 veterinarian, **or licensed prescribing psychologist**, he shall affix to the  
22 container in which such drug is sold or dispensed, a label showing his own name  
23 and address of the pharmacy or practitioner for whom he is lawfully acting; the  
24 name of the patient or, if the patient is an animal, the name of the owner of the  
25 animal and the species of the animal; the name of the physician, dentist,  
26 podiatrist [or], veterinarian, **or licensed prescribing psychologist** by whom  
27 the prescription was written; and such directions as may be stated on the  
28 prescription. No person shall alter, deface, or remove any label so affixed.

337.010. As used in sections 337.010 to 337.090 the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Committee", the state committee of psychologists;

3 (2) "Department", the department of economic development;

4 (3) "Division", the division of professional registration within the  
5 department of economic development;

6 (4) **"Licensed prescribing psychologist", any licensed psychologist**  
7 **who is also a certified health service provider and who holds a license**  
8 **as a prescribing psychologist;**

9 (5) "Licensed psychologist", any person who offers to render psychological  
10 services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, schools,  
11 government agencies or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise,  
12 implying that such person is trained, experienced and licensed to practice  
13 psychology and who holds a current and valid, whether temporary, provisional or  
14 permanent, license in this state to practice psychology;

15 [(5)] (6) "Provisional licensed psychologist", any person who is a graduate  
16 of a recognized educational institution with a doctoral degree in psychology as  
17 defined in section 337.025, and who otherwise meets all requirements to become  
18 a licensed psychologist except for passage of the licensing exams, oral  
19 examination and completion of the required period of postdegree supervised  
20 experience as specified in subsection 2 of section 337.025;

21 [(6)] (7) "Recognized educational institution":

22 (a) A school, college, university or other institution of higher learning in  
23 the United States, which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated,  
24 had a graduate program in psychology and was accredited by one of the regional  
25 accrediting associations approved by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation;  
26 or

27 (b) A school, college, university or other institution of higher learning  
28 outside the United States, which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and  
29 graduated, had a graduate program in psychology and maintained a standard of  
30 training substantially equivalent to the standards of training of those programs  
31 accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations approved by the Council  
32 of Postsecondary Accreditation;

33 [(7)] (8) "Temporary license", a license which is issued to a person  
34 licensed as a psychologist in another jurisdiction, who has applied for licensure  
35 in this state either by reciprocity or endorsement of the score from the  
36 Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, and who is awaiting either  
37 a final determination by the committee relative to such person's eligibility for  
38 licensure or who is awaiting the results of the jurisprudence examination or oral  
39 examination.

337.015. 1. No person shall represent himself as a psychologist in the  
2 state of Missouri unless he is validly licensed and registered under the provisions  
3 of this chapter. No person shall engage in the practice of psychology in the state  
4 of Missouri unless he is validly licensed and registered under the provisions of  
5 this chapter unless otherwise exempt under the provisions of sections 337.010 to  
6 337.090.

7 2. A person represents himself as a "psychologist" within the meaning of  
8 this chapter when he holds himself out to the public by any title or description  
9 of services incorporating the words "psychology", "psychological", or "psychologist",  
10 or any term of like import, "psychometry", "psychometrics", "psychometrist",  
11 "psychotherapy", "psychotherapists", "psychoanalysis", "psychoanalyst", or  
12 variants thereof or when the person purports to be trained, experienced or an  
13 expert in the field of psychology, and offers to render or renders services as  
14 defined below to individuals, groups, organizations, or the public for a fee,  
15 monetary or otherwise; provided, however, that professional counselors licensed  
16 to practice under this chapter, or a physician licensed to practice pursuant to  
17 chapter 334, RSMo, who specializes in psychiatry, may use any of such terms  
18 except "psychology", "psychological", or "psychologist" so long as such is consistent  
19 with their respective licensing laws.

20 3. The "practice of psychology" within the meaning of this chapter is  
21 defined as the observation, description, evaluation, interpretation, treatment, and  
22 modification of human behavior by the application of psychological principles,  
23 methods, and procedures, for the purpose of preventing, treating, or eliminating  
24 symptomatic, maladaptive, or undesired behavior and of enhancing interpersonal  
25 relationships, work and life adjustment, personal effectiveness, behavioral health,  
26 and mental health. The practice of psychology includes, but is not limited to,  
27 psychometric or psychological testing and the evaluation or assessment of  
28 personal characteristics, such as intelligence, personality, abilities, interests,  
29 aptitudes, and neuropsychological functioning; counseling, psychoanalysis,  
30 psychotherapy, hypnosis, biofeedback, and behavior analysis and therapy;  
31 diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorder or disability in both  
32 inpatient and outpatient settings, alcoholism and substance abuse, disorders of  
33 habit or conduct, as well as the psychological aspects of physical illness, accident,  
34 injury, or disability; psychoeducational evaluation, therapy, remediation, and  
35 consultation; and teaching and training of psychological  
36 competence. Psychological services may be rendered to individuals, families,

37 groups, and the public. The practice of psychology shall be construed within the  
38 meaning of this definition without regard to whether payment is received for  
39 services rendered.

40 **4. For a licensed prescribing psychologist, the practice of**  
41 **psychology shall include the authority to prescribe but not purchase,**  
42 **administer, or dispense medication. This authority shall include**  
43 **Schedule II stimulants, methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, and**  
44 **amphetamine; Schedule IV benzodiazepines are also authorized. Such**  
45 **psychologists may also prescribe antianxiety drugs, antidepressants,**  
46 **antiepileptics, antipsychotics, cognitive enhancers, and mood**  
47 **stabilizers. Standard medications for the limited treatment of side**  
48 **effects of authorized psychotropic medications are also**  
49 **authorized. Licensed prescribing psychologists shall not prescribe**  
50 **other controlled substances. Laboratory testing of blood and urine are**  
51 **authorized to monitor treatment. Authority to order electro-convulsive**  
52 **therapy is not granted by the provisions of this subsection.**

53 **5.** The application of these principles and methods includes, but is not  
54 restricted to: diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of adjustment  
55 problems and emotional and mental disturbances of individuals and groups;  
56 hypnosis; counseling; educational and vocational counseling; personnel selection  
57 and management; the evaluation and planning for effective work and learning  
58 situations; advertising and market research; and the resolution of interpersonal  
59 and social conflicts.

337.020. 1. Each person desiring to obtain a license, whether temporary,  
2 provisional or permanent, as a psychologist shall make application to the  
3 committee upon such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the  
4 committee and shall pay the required application fee. The application fee shall  
5 not be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made  
6 under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the  
7 best knowledge and belief of the person signing the application, subject to the  
8 penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

9 2. Each applicant, whether for temporary, provisional or permanent  
10 licensure, shall submit evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant  
11 is at least twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, and meets the  
12 appropriate educational requirements as set forth in either section 337.021 or  
13 337.025, or is qualified for licensure without examination pursuant to section

14 337.029. In determining the acceptability of the applicant's qualifications, the  
15 committee may require evidence that it deems reasonable and proper, in  
16 accordance with law, and the applicant shall furnish the evidence in the manner  
17 required by the committee.

18 3. The committee with assistance from the division shall issue a  
19 permanent license to and register as a psychologist any applicant who, in  
20 addition to having fulfilled the other requirements of sections 337.010 to 337.090,  
21 passes the examination for professional practice in psychology and such other  
22 examinations in psychology which may be adopted by the committee, except that  
23 an applicant fulfilling the requirement of section 337.029 shall upon successful  
24 completion of the jurisprudence examination and completion of the oral  
25 examination be permanently licensed without having to retake the examination  
26 for professional practice in psychology.

27 4. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall issue a  
28 provisional license to, and register as being a provisionally licensed psychologist,  
29 any applicant who is a graduate of a recognized educational institution with a  
30 doctoral degree in psychology as defined in section 337.025, and who otherwise  
31 meets all requirements to become a licensed psychologist, except for passage of  
32 the national and state licensing exams, oral examination and completion of the  
33 required period of postdegree supervised experience as specified in subsection 2  
34 of section 337.025.

35 5. A provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 4 of this section  
36 shall only authorize and permit the applicant to render those psychological  
37 services which are under the supervision and the full professional responsibility  
38 and control of such person's postdoctoral degree licensed supervisor. A  
39 provisional license shall automatically terminate upon issuance of a permanent  
40 license, upon a finding of cause to discipline after notice and hearing pursuant  
41 to section 337.035, upon the expiration of one year from the date of issuance  
42 whichever event first occurs, or upon termination of supervision by the licensed  
43 supervisor. The provisional license may be renewed after one year with a  
44 maximum issuance of two years total per provisional licensee. The committee by  
45 rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the requirement  
46 of a maximum issuance of two years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy and  
47 other good causes.

48 6. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall immediately  
49 issue a temporary license to any applicant for licensure either by reciprocity

50 pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the examination  
51 for professional practice in psychology upon receipt of an application for such  
52 licensure and upon proof that the applicant is either licensed as a psychologist  
53 in another jurisdiction, is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional  
54 Psychology, or is a member of the National Register of Health Services Providers  
55 in Psychology.

56 7. A temporary license issued pursuant to subsection 6 of this section  
57 shall authorize the applicant to practice psychology in this state, the same as if  
58 a permanent license had been issued. Such temporary license shall be issued  
59 without payment of an additional fee and shall remain in full force and effect  
60 until the earlier of the following events:

61 (1) A permanent license has been issued to the applicant following  
62 successful completion of the jurisprudence examination and the oral interview  
63 examination;

64 (2) In cases where the committee has found the applicant ineligible for  
65 licensure and no appeal has been taken to the administrative hearing  
66 commission, then at the expiration of such appeal time; or

67 (3) In cases where the committee has found the applicant ineligible for  
68 licensure and the applicant has taken an appeal to the administrative hearing  
69 commission and the administrative hearing commission has also found the  
70 applicant ineligible, then upon the rendition by the administrative hearing  
71 commission of its findings of fact and conclusions of law to such effect.

72 **8. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall issue**  
73 **a prescribing psychologist license to and register as a licensed**  
74 **prescribing psychologist any person who in addition to being a licensed**  
75 **psychologist and a certified health service provider also meets the**  
76 **training, education, experience, and examination requirements**  
77 **necessary for licensure as a prescribing psychologist promulgated by**  
78 **the division under section 337.031.**

79 9. Written and oral examinations pursuant to sections 337.010 to 337.090  
80 shall be administered by the committee at least twice each year to any applicant  
81 who meets the educational requirements set forth in either section 337.021 or  
82 337.025 or to any applicant who is seeking licensure either by reciprocity  
83 pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the examination  
84 of professional practice in psychology. The committee shall examine in the areas  
85 of professional knowledge, techniques and applications, research and its

86 interpretation, professional affairs, ethics, and Missouri law and regulations  
87 governing the practice of psychology. The committee may use, in whole or in part,  
88 the examination for professional practice in psychology national examination in  
89 psychology or such other national examination in psychology which may be  
90 available.

91 [9.] 10. If an applicant fails any examination, the applicant shall be  
92 permitted to take a subsequent examination, upon the payment of an additional  
93 reexamination fee. This reexamination fee shall not be refundable.

337.031. 1. The provisions of this section shall govern the  
2 training, education, experience, and examination requirements  
3 necessary for licensure as a prescribing psychologist.

4 2. The division shall promulgate rules establishing requirements  
5 necessary for licensure as a prescribing psychologist which shall  
6 include requirements that the applicant for licensure as a prescribing  
7 psychologist:

8 (1) Complete a minimum of at least four hundred hours of  
9 didactic educational instruction consistent with the model curriculum  
10 standards for prescriptive authority as currently established by the  
11 American Psychological Association;

12 (2) Complete a one-year supervised fellowship. The fellowship  
13 shall have weekly supervision by a physician and maintain a full-time  
14 caseload of patients during the year, and duties shall include  
15 medication management, psychological evaluations, and therapeutic  
16 services;

17 (3) Pass a national examination testing competency to engage in  
18 the practice of prescriptive authority such as the examination offered  
19 by the American Psychological Association Practice Organization's  
20 College of Professional Psychology or the International College of  
21 Prescribing Psychologists Examination with passage levels for any such  
22 national examination to be based on recommendations from the  
23 committee;

24 (4) Be awarded a prescribing psychologist's license following the  
25 satisfactory completion of the one year supervised fellowship and  
26 passage of the national examination referenced in subdivisions (2) and  
27 (3) of this subsection;

28 (5) Complete a one year collaborative practice agreement after  
29 licensure similar to 20 CSR 2150-5.020, with a physician licensed under



30 chapter 334, RSMo, under which all prescribing shall be done. After  
31 completion of this year, the prescribing psychologist shall maintain  
32 written referral agreements with one or more physicians licensed  
33 under chapter 334, RSMo, to provide for the diagnosis and treatment  
34 of medical conditions; and

35 (6) Maintain medical liability insurance at levels appropriate to  
36 the profession both during the training period and thereafter.

37 3. In addition to the requirements for licensure under subsection  
38 2 of this section, the division may promulgate rules establishing  
39 additional requirements for licensure as a prescribing psychologist that  
40 are based on current educational guidelines stated in the American  
41 Psychological Association's publication of Recommended Postdoctoral  
42 Training in Psychopharmacology for Prescription Privileges. Such  
43 additional requirements shall relate to any number of the following  
44 didactic subject areas and preceptorship-supervision models:

45 (1) Pharmacology/psychopharmacology: child, adult, geriatric,  
46 general clinical:

47 (a) Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, drug interactions,  
48 side effects, substance abuse; and

49 (b) Serology, laboratory and maintenance of therapeutic drug  
50 levels;

51 (2) Related sciences:

52 (a) Neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, neurochemistry; and

53 (b) Pathophysiology, organ, and anatomy systems of functioning  
54 and nonfunctioning and metabolism/biotransformation;

55 (3) Treatment applications:

56 (a) Consultation with other professionals;

57 (b) Ethics and professional issues; and

58 (c) Computer-enhanced record and history accountability.

59 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
60 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this  
61 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to  
62 all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section  
63 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable  
64 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
65 chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
66 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,

67 **then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**  
68 **adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void.**

337.050. 1. There is hereby created and established a "State Committee  
2 of Psychologists", which shall consist of seven licensed psychologists and one  
3 public member. The state committee of psychologists existing on August 28,  
4 1989, is abolished. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the  
5 appointment of any current member of the state committee of psychologists to the  
6 new state committee of psychologists created on August 28, 1989.

7 2. Appointments to the committee shall be made by the governor upon the  
8 recommendations of the director of the division, upon the advice and consent of  
9 the senate. The division, prior to submitting nominations, shall solicit nominees  
10 from professional psychological associations and licensed psychologists in the  
11 state. The term of office for committee members shall be five years, and  
12 committee members shall not serve more than ten years. No person who has  
13 previously served on the committee for ten years shall be eligible for  
14 appointment. In making initial appointments to the committee, the governor  
15 shall stagger the terms of the appointees so that two members serve initial terms  
16 of two years, two members serve initial terms of three years, and two members  
17 serve initial terms of four years.

18 3. Each committee member shall be a resident of the state of Missouri for  
19 one year, shall be a United States citizen, and shall, other than the public  
20 member, have been licensed as a psychologist in this state for at least three  
21 years. Committee members shall reflect a diversity of practice specialties. To  
22 ensure adequate representation of the diverse fields of psychology, the committee  
23 shall consist of at least two psychologists who are engaged full time in the  
24 doctoral teaching and training of psychologists, and at least two psychologists  
25 who are engaged full time in the professional practice of psychology. In addition,  
26 the first appointment to the committee shall include at least one psychologist who  
27 shall be licensed on the basis of a master's degree who shall serve a full term of  
28 five years. Nothing in sections 337.010 to 337.090 shall be construed to prohibit  
29 full membership rights on the committee for psychologists licensed on the basis  
30 of a master's degree. If a member of the committee shall, during the member's  
31 term as a committee member, remove the member's domicile from the state of  
32 Missouri, then the committee shall immediately notify the director of the division,  
33 and the seat of that committee member shall be declared vacant. All such  
34 vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the governor with the advice and

35 consent of the senate, and the member so appointed shall serve for the unexpired  
36 term of the member whose seat has been declared vacant.

37 4. The public member shall be at the time of the public member's  
38 appointment a citizen of the United States; a resident of this state for a period  
39 of one year and a registered voter; a person who is not and never was a member  
40 of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 337.010 to 337.093  
41 or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had  
42 a material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services  
43 regulated by sections 337.010 to 337.093, or an activity or organization directly  
44 related to any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 337.010 to  
45 337.093. The duties of the public member shall not include the determination of  
46 the technical requirements to be met for licensure or whether any person meets  
47 such technical requirements or of the technical competence or technical judgment  
48 of a licensee or a candidate for licensure.

49 5. The committee shall hold a regular annual meeting at which it shall  
50 select from among its members a chairperson and a secretary. A quorum of the  
51 committee shall consist of a majority of its members. In the absence of the  
52 chairperson, the secretary shall conduct the office of the chairperson.

53 6. Each member of the committee shall receive, as compensation, an  
54 amount set by the division not to exceed fifty dollars for each day devoted to the  
55 affairs of the committee and shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary and  
56 actual expenses incurred in the performance of the member's official duties.

57 7. Staff for the committee shall be provided by the director of the division  
58 of professional registration.

59 8. The governor may remove any member of the committee for misconduct,  
60 inefficiency, incompetency, or neglect of office.

61 9. In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in sections 337.010 to  
62 337.090, the division may adopt rules and regulations, not otherwise inconsistent  
63 with sections 337.010 to 337.090, to carry out the provisions of sections 337.010  
64 to 337.090. The committee may promulgate, by rule, "Ethical Rules of Conduct"  
65 governing the practices of psychology which rules shall be based upon the ethical  
66 principles promulgated and published by the American Psychological Association.

67 10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
68 536.010, RSMo, that is promulgated to administer and enforce sections 337.010  
69 to 337.090, shall become effective only if the agency has fully complied with all  
70 of the requirements of chapter 536, RSMo, including but not limited to, section

71 536.028, RSMo, if applicable, after August 28, 1998. All rulemaking authority  
72 delegated prior to August 28, 1998, is of no force and effect and repealed as of  
73 August 28, 1998, however nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal or  
74 affect the validity of any rule adopted and promulgated prior to August 28, 1998.  
75 If the provisions of section 536.028, RSMo, apply, the provisions of this section  
76 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
77 pursuant to section 536.028, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
78 disapprove and annul a rule or portion of a rule are held unconstitutional or  
79 invalid, the purported grant of rulemaking authority and any rule so proposed  
80 and contained in the order of rulemaking shall be invalid and void, except that  
81 nothing in this act shall affect the validity of any rule adopted and promulgated  
82 prior to August 28, 1998.

83 11. The committee may sue and be sued in its official name, and shall  
84 have a seal which shall be affixed to all certified copies or records and papers on  
85 file, and to such other instruments as the committee may direct. All courts shall  
86 take judicial notice of such seal. Copies of records and proceedings of the  
87 committee, and of all papers on file with the division on behalf of the committee  
88 certified under the seal shall be received as evidence in all courts of record.

89 12. When applying for a renewal of a license pursuant to section 337.030,  
90 each licensed psychologist shall submit proof of the completion of at least forty  
91 hours of continuing education credit within the two-year period immediately  
92 preceding the date of the application for renewal of the license. The type of  
93 continuing education to be considered shall include, but not be limited to:

94 (1) Attending recognized educational seminars, the content of which are  
95 primarily psychological, as defined by rule;

96 (2) Attending a graduate level course at a recognized educational  
97 institution where the contents of which are primarily psychological, as defined by  
98 rule;

99 (3) Presenting a recognized educational seminar, the contents of which are  
100 primarily psychological, as defined by rule;

101 (4) Presenting a graduate level course at a recognized educational  
102 institution where the contents of which are primarily psychological, as defined by  
103 rule; and

104 (5) Independent course of studies, the contents of which are primarily  
105 psychological, which have been approved by the committee and defined by rule.

106 **Those psychologists holding licensed prescribing authorization shall**

107 **complete at least twenty hours of psychopharmacology continuing**  
108 **education credit within the two-year period immediately preceding the**  
109 **date of the application for renewal of the license in addition to the**  
110 **general forty-hour continuing education requirements of this**  
111 **subsection.** The committee shall determine by administrative rule the amount  
112 of training, instruction, self-instruction or teaching that shall be counted as an  
113 hour of continuing education credit.

338.198. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, a  
2 pharmacist may fill a physician's prescription, **a prescription of a licensed**  
3 **prescribing psychologist**, or the prescription of an advanced practice nurse  
4 working under a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician, when it is  
5 forwarded to the pharmacist by a registered professional nurse or registered  
6 physician's assistant or other authorized agent. The written collaborative  
7 practice arrangement shall specifically state that the registered professional  
8 nurse or registered physician assistant is permitted to authorize a pharmacist to  
9 fill a prescription on behalf of the physician.

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