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SENATE BILL NO. 1133

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SIFTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 337.503, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to discrimination between different types of mental health professionals.

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

Section A. Section 337.503, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 337.503, to read as follows:

337.503. No official, employee, board, commission, county, municipality,
2 school district, agency of the state, or any other political subdivision thereof shall
3 discriminate between persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540 [when
4 promulgating regulations or when] **and other mental health professionals**
5 **licensed under this chapter in their regulations, laws, or enactments or**
6 **in** requiring or recommending services that legally may be performed by persons
7 licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540. **To the extent that any**
8 **regulations, laws, enactments, requirements, or recommendations for**
9 **services in effect on August 28, 2016, adversely discriminate against**
10 **persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540, such regulations,**
11 **laws, enactments, requirements, or recommendations are invalid and**
12 **persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540 shall be treated the**
13 **same as the class of professionals licensed under this chapter receiving**
14 **the most favorable treatment.**

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