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Overview

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

- 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 terms 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 term.
- 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.