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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State needs more  
2 mental health professionals having prescriptive authority to  
3 provide its residents with access to care. The State is  
4 experiencing a critical shortage of psychiatrists and primary  
5 care physicians. This is especially true on the neighbor  
6 islands, where shortages of psychiatrists reach as high as  
7 seventy-five per cent. These shortages are leaving significant  
8 mental health needs unmet.

9       The legislature further finds that the State currently  
10 authorizes prescription privileges for advanced practice  
11 registered nurses, optometrists, dentists, podiatrists, and  
12 physician assistants, based on demonstration of specific  
13 training, education, and practical competency. Although  
14 clinical psychologists in Hawaii currently lack prescriptive  
15 authority, psychologists in other states have been given this  
16 privilege. Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, and New  
17 Mexico have granted prescriptive authority for advanced trained



1 psychologists. The United States Department of Defense and the  
2 Indian Health Service also authorize specially trained  
3 psychologists to prescribe psychotropic medications. The  
4 American Psychological Association has developed a model  
5 curriculum for psychologists to earn a master's degree in  
6 psychopharmacology.

7 The legislature recognizes that allowing specially trained  
8 psychologists to prescribe certain psychotropic medications  
9 would provide more residents with access to needed mental health  
10 care.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to authorize and  
12 appropriate funds for the board of psychology to grant  
13 prescriptive authority to clinical psychologists who meet  
14 specific education, training, and registration requirements.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 465, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and  
17 to read as follows:

18 **"PART . PRESCRIBING PSYCHOLOGISTS**

19 **§465- Definitions.** As used in this part:

20 "Advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive  
21 authority" means an advanced practice registered nurse, as



1 defined in section 457-2, with prescriptive authority granted  
2 pursuant to section 457-8.6.

3 "Clinical experience" means a period of supervised clinical  
4 training and practice during which clinical diagnoses and  
5 interventions can be completed and supervised as part of, or  
6 subsequent to, earning a post-doctoral master of science degree  
7 in clinical psychopharmacology.

8 "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as defined in  
9 section 329-1.

10 "Forensically encumbered" means a person who has been  
11 detained by a state court for forensic examination or committed  
12 to a psychiatric facility under the care and custody of the  
13 director of health for appropriate placement by any court, has  
14 been placed on conditional release or released on conditions by  
15 a judge on a state court, or is involved in mental health court  
16 or a jail diversion program.

17 "Narcotic drug" has the same meaning as defined in section  
18 329-1.

19 "Opiate" has the same meaning as defined in section 329-1.

20 "Prescribing psychologist" means a clinical psychologist  
21 who has undergone specialized training in clinical



1 psychopharmacology, passed a national proficiency examination in  
2 psychopharmacology approved by the board, and been granted a  
3 prescriptive authority privilege by the board.

4 "Prescription" means an order for a psychotropic medication  
5 or any device or test directly related to the diagnosis and  
6 treatment of mental and emotional disorders pursuant to the  
7 practice of psychology.

8 "Prescriptive authority privilege" means the authority  
9 granted by the board to prescribe and administer psychotropic  
10 medication and other directly related procedures within the  
11 scope of the practice of psychology in accordance with rules  
12 adopted by the board.

13 "Primary care provider" means a physician or osteopathic  
14 physician licensed or exempt from licensure pursuant to  
15 section 453-2 or an advanced practice registered nurse with  
16 prescriptive authority.

17 "Psychotropic medication" means only those agents related  
18 to the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders  
19 pursuant to the practice of psychology, except drugs classified  
20 as schedule I, II, or III pursuant to chapter 329, opiates, or  
21 narcotic drugs; provided that psychotropic medication shall



1 include stimulants for the treatment of attention deficit  
2 hyperactivity disorder regardless of the stimulants' schedule  
3 classification.

4 "Serious mental illness" means bipolar I disorder,  
5 bipolar II disorder, delusional disorder, major depressive  
6 disorder with psychotic features, psychosis secondary to  
7 substance use, schizophrenia, schizophreniform disorder, and  
8 schizoaffective disorder, as defined by the most current version  
9 of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

10 **§465- Administration.** (a) The board shall prescribe  
11 forms and fees for the application for and renewal of  
12 prescriptive authority privilege by psychologists pursuant to  
13 this part.

14 (b) The board shall develop and implement procedures for  
15 reviewing the educational and training credentials of a  
16 psychologist applying for or renewing prescriptive authority  
17 privilege pursuant to this part, in accordance with current  
18 standards of professional practice.

19 (c) The board shall develop the exclusionary formulary for  
20 prescribing psychologists. The board may form an advisory panel



1 for developing the exclusionary formulary and establishing  
2 rules.

3 (d) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 as  
4 necessary to implement this part, including rules that:

5 (1) Establish the grounds for denial, suspension, or  
6 revocation of prescriptive authority privilege,  
7 including provisions for suspension or revocation of a  
8 license to practice psychology upon suspension or  
9 revocation of prescriptive authority privilege;  
10 provided that rules governing actions of denial,  
11 suspension, or revocation of prescriptive authority  
12 privilege shall be in accordance with this chapter;  
13 and

14 (2) Require a prescribing psychologist to collaborate with  
15 the patient's primary health care provider.

16 (e) The board shall maintain current records on each  
17 prescribing psychologist in the State, including the  
18 psychologist's federal Drug Enforcement Administration  
19 registration numbers, if applicable.

20 (f) The board shall provide to the board of pharmacy an  
21 annual list of prescribing psychologists that contains the



1 information agreed upon between the board and the board of  
2 pharmacy. The board shall promptly provide the board of  
3 pharmacy with the names of any psychologists who are added to or  
4 deleted from the list of prescribing psychologists.

5 (g) The board shall have all other powers necessary to  
6 carry out the purposes of this part.

7 **§465- Prescriptive authority privilege; requirements.**

8 Beginning on July 1, 2027, the board shall accept applications  
9 for prescriptive authority privilege under this part. Each  
10 applicant for prescriptive authority privilege shall submit  
11 evidence, in a form and manner prescribed by the board,  
12 satisfying the board that the applicant:

13 (1) Has clinical experience that includes:

14 (A) A minimum of eight hundred hours completed in a  
15 clinical prescribing practicum, including  
16 geriatric, pediatric, and pregnant patients,  
17 completed in no fewer than twelve months and not  
18 more than fifty-six months;

19 (B) The supervision of a minimum of one hundred  
20 patients, including geriatric, pediatric, and  
21 pregnant patients;



1 (C) A minimum of eighty hours completed in a physical  
2 assessment practicum in a primary care, family  
3 practice, community, or internal medicine  
4 setting;

5 (D) A minimum of one hundred hours of community  
6 service working with populations who are  
7 low-income, homeless, or veterans; and

8 (E) A minimum of two hours per week of supervision by  
9 a primary care provider or prescribing  
10 psychologist; and

11 (2) Has demonstrated competency in neuroscience; nervous  
12 system pathology; physiology and pathophysiology;  
13 biopsychosocial and pharmacologic assessment and  
14 monitoring; differential diagnosis; pharmacology;  
15 clinical psychopharmacology; research; and in  
16 integrating clinical psychopharmacology with the  
17 practice of psychology and other diverse factors  
18 including professional, legal, ethical, and  
19 interprofessional concerns, by successfully passing  
20 the nationally recognized Psychopharmacology  
21 Examination for Psychologists, as determined by:





1 (A) The American Psychological Association Practice  
2 Organization, if the examination was taken prior  
3 to 2017;

4 (B) The Association of State and Provincial  
5 Psychology Boards, if the examination was taken  
6 after 2018; or

7 (C) Any successor organization;

8 (3) A current license in good standing to practice  
9 psychology in the State;

10 (4) Malpractice insurance sufficient to satisfy the rules  
11 adopted by the board, that will cover the applicant as  
12 a prescribing psychologist; and

13 (5) Completion of all other requirements, as determined by  
14 rules adopted by the board pursuant to chapter 91, for  
15 obtaining prescriptive authority privilege.

16 (b) The board shall grant prescriptive authority privilege  
17 if it finds that the applicant has met all of the requirements  
18 of subsection (a).

19 (c) Any psychologist who no longer meets the requirements  
20 of subsection (a) shall immediately relinquish their  
21 prescriptive authority privilege.



1           **§465- Prescriptive authority privilege; renewal.** (a)

2   The board shall develop and implement processes for renewing  
3   prescriptive authority privilege in conjunction with the renewal  
4   of a license under section 465-11.

5           (b) To qualify for the renewal of prescriptive authority  
6   privilege, a prescribing psychologist shall present evidence  
7   satisfactory to the board that the prescribing psychologist has  
8   completed at least eighteen hours biennially of acceptable  
9   continuing education, as determined by the board, relevant to  
10   the pharmacological treatment of mental and emotional disorders;  
11   provided that the continuing education requirement shall not  
12   apply to a prescribing psychologist who is applying for the  
13   psychologist's first prescriptive authority renewal.

14           (c) The continuing education required pursuant to  
15   subsection (b) shall be in addition to the continuing education  
16   requirement in section 465-11.

17           (d) The board may conduct random audits of prescribing  
18   psychologists to determine compliance with the continuing  
19   education required by subsection (b). The board shall provide  
20   written notice of an audit to each randomly selected prescribing  
21   psychologist. Within ninety days of notification, the



1 prescribing psychologist shall provide the board with  
2 documentation verifying compliance with the continuing education  
3 requirement established by subsection (b).

4 (e) The board shall grant prescriptive authority  
5 privilege, without examination, to a psychologist who:

6 (1) Has been licensed or otherwise authorized to prescribe  
7 for five or more years in a state that authorizes  
8 prescriptive authority for psychologists;

9 (2) Is authorized to prescribe by any branch of the United  
10 States armed forces;

11 (3) Is authorized to prescribe by the United States  
12 Department of Health and Human Services; or

13 (4) Is authorized to prescribe by the Indian Health  
14 Service.

15 **§465- Prescriptive authority privilege; prescribing**

16 **practices.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any psychologist not  
17 granted prescriptive authority privilege pursuant to this part  
18 to prescribe, offer to prescribe, administer, or offer to  
19 prescribe or administer any medication; or to communicate,  
20 represent, or imply in any manner, including through the use of



1 any sign, card, or device, that the psychologist is authorized  
2 to prescribe or administer medication.

3 (b) A valid prescription issued by a prescribing  
4 psychologist shall be legibly written and shall include:

5 (1) Date of issuance;

6 (2) Original signature of the prescribing psychologist;

7 (3) Name and business address of the prescribing  
8 psychologist;

9 (4) Name, strength, dosage form, quantity, route of  
10 administration, and specific instructions for use of  
11 the psychotropic medication prescribed;

12 (5) Name and address of the patient for whom the  
13 prescription is issued;

14 (6) Room number or other information identifying the  
15 location of the patient, if the patient is receiving  
16 care in an institutional facility; and

17 (7) Number of allowable refills, if applicable.

18 (c) A prescribing psychologist shall comply with all  
19 applicable state and federal laws and rules relating to the  
20 prescription and administration of psychotropic medication.

21 (d) A prescribing psychologist shall:



- 1           (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), prescribe and  
2           administer psychotropic medication only in  
3           consultation with and pursuant to a written and signed  
4           collaborative agreement with the patient's primary  
5           care provider;
- 6           (2) Make any changes to a medication treatment plan,  
7           including dosage adjustments, additions of  
8           medications, or discontinuations of medications, only  
9           in consultation and collaboration with the patient's  
10          primary care provider;
- 11          (3) Prescribe and administer psychotropic medication for a  
12          patient who is forensically encumbered or who has a  
13          diagnosis of a serious mental illness and is subject  
14          to the jurisdiction of the department of health, only:
- 15            (A) After entering into a written and signed  
16            collaborative agreement with the department of  
17            health;
- 18            (B) In accordance with a treatment protocol agreed to  
19            by the prescribing psychologist and the treating  
20            psychologist at the department of health; and



(C) After providing notification to all other health care providers who are treating the patient; and

(4) Document all consultations in the patient's medical record.

(e) A prescribing psychologist shall not prescribe or administer a psychotropic medication to any patient who does not have a primary care provider.

(f) A prescribing psychologist shall not delegate prescriptive authority privilege to any other person.

**§465- Prescriptive authority privilege; exclusionary formulary.** (a) A prescribing psychologist shall only prescribe and administer medications for the treatment of mental health disorders as defined by the most current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

(b) The exclusionary formulary for prescribing psychologists shall consist of drugs or categories of drugs adopted by the board.

(c) The exclusionary formulary and any revised formularies shall be made available to licensed pharmacies at the request of the pharmacy and at no cost.



1 (d) Under the exclusionary formulary, prescribing  
2 psychologists shall not prescribe or administer:

3 (1) Schedule I controlled substances pursuant to  
4 section 329-14;

5 (2) Schedule II controlled substances pursuant to  
6 section 329-16;

7 (3) Schedule III controlled substances pursuant to  
8 section 329-18, including any narcotic drugs or  
9 opiates; and

10 (4) For indications other than those stated in labeling  
11 approved by the United States Food and Drug  
12 Administration if the patient is seventeen years of  
13 age or younger;

14 provided that a prescribing psychologist may prescribe and  
15 administer stimulants for the treatment of attention deficit  
16 hyperactivity disorder, regardless of the stimulants' schedule  
17 classification and buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use  
18 disorder.

19 **§465- Violation; penalties.** Any person who violates  
20 this part shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,  
21 subject to penalties as provided in section 465-15(b). Any



1 person who violates this part may also be subject to  
2 disciplinary action by the board."

3 SECTION 3. Section 329-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended as follows:

5 1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately  
6 inserted and to read:

7 "Prescribing psychologist" means a clinical psychologist  
8 licensed under chapter 465 who has:

9 (1) Undergone specialized training in clinical  
10 psychopharmacology;

11 (2) Passed a national proficiency examination in  
12 psychopharmacology, as approved by the board of  
13 psychology; and

14 (3) Been granted prescriptive authority privilege by the  
15 board of psychology.

16 "Psychotropic medication" means only those agents related  
17 to the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders  
18 pursuant to the practice of psychology, as that term is defined  
19 in section 465-1, except:

20 (1) Drugs classified into schedule I, II, or III pursuant  
21 to this chapter;





1       (2) Opiates; or

2       (3) Narcotics;

3       provided that "psychotropic medication" includes stimulants for  
4       the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder,  
5       regardless of the stimulants' schedule classification and  
6       buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder."

7       2. By amending the definition of "practitioner" to read:

8       ""Practitioner" means:

9       (1) A physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific  
10       investigator, or other person licensed and registered  
11       under section 329-32 to distribute, dispense, or  
12       conduct research with respect to a controlled  
13       substance in the course of professional practice or  
14       research in this State;

15       (2) An advanced practice registered nurse with  
16       prescriptive authority licensed and registered under  
17       section 329-32 to prescribe and administer controlled  
18       substances in the course of professional practice in  
19       this State;

20       (3) A licensed midwife practicing as a certified midwife  
21       registered under section 329-32 to prescribe and



1 administer controlled substances in the course of  
2 professional practice in this State; [and]

3 (4) A prescribing psychologist licensed and registered  
4 under section 329-32 to prescribe and administer  
5 psychotropic medication in the course of professional  
6 practice in this State; and

7 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) A pharmacy, hospital, or other institution  
8 licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to  
9 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to  
10 or to administer a controlled substance in the course  
11 of professional practice or research in this State."

12 SECTION 4. Section 329-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

14 "[+] (h) [+] Prescriptions for controlled substances shall  
15 be issued only as follows:

16 (1) All prescriptions for controlled substances shall  
17 originate from within the State and be dated as of,  
18 and signed on, the day when the prescriptions were  
19 issued and shall contain:

20 (A) The first and last name and address of the  
21 patient; and



1 (B) The drug name, strength, dosage form, quantity  
2 prescribed, and directions for use. Where a  
3 prescription is for gamma hydroxybutyric acid,  
4 methadone, or buprenorphine, the practitioner  
5 shall record as part of the directions for use,  
6 the medical need of the patient for the  
7 prescription.

8 Except for electronic prescriptions, controlled  
9 substance prescriptions shall be no larger than eight  
10 and one-half inches by eleven inches and no smaller  
11 than three inches by four inches. A practitioner may  
12 sign a prescription in the same manner as the  
13 practitioner would sign a check or legal document  
14 (e.g., J.H. Smith or John H. Smith) and shall use both  
15 words and figures (e.g., alphabetically and  
16 numerically as indications of quantity, such as five  
17 (5)), to indicate the amount of controlled substance  
18 to be dispensed. Where an oral order or electronic  
19 prescription is not permitted, prescriptions shall be  
20 written with ink or indelible pencil or typed, shall  
21 be manually signed by the practitioner, and shall



1 include the name, address, telephone number, and  
2 registration number of the practitioner. The  
3 prescriptions may be prepared by a secretary or agent  
4 for the signature of the practitioner, but the  
5 prescribing practitioner shall be responsible in case  
6 the prescription does not conform in all essential  
7 respects to this chapter and any rules adopted  
8 pursuant to this chapter. In receiving an oral  
9 prescription from a practitioner, a pharmacist shall  
10 promptly reduce the oral prescription to writing,  
11 which shall include the following information: the  
12 drug name, strength, dosage form, quantity prescribed  
13 in figures only, and directions for use; the date the  
14 oral prescription was received; the full name, Drug  
15 Enforcement Administration registration number, and  
16 oral code number of the practitioner; and the name and  
17 address of the person for whom the controlled  
18 substance was prescribed or the name of the owner of  
19 the animal for which the controlled substance was  
20 prescribed.



1           A corresponding liability shall rest upon a  
2           pharmacist who fills a prescription not prepared in  
3           the form prescribed by this section. A pharmacist may  
4           add a patient's missing address or change a patient's  
5           address on all controlled substance prescriptions  
6           after verifying the patient's identification and  
7           noting the identification number on the back of the  
8           prescription document on file. The pharmacist shall  
9           not make changes to the patient's name, the controlled  
10          substance being prescribed, the quantity of the  
11          prescription, the practitioner's Drug Enforcement  
12          Administration number, the practitioner's name, the  
13          practitioner's electronic signature, or the  
14          practitioner's signature;

15        (2) An intern, resident, or foreign-trained physician, or  
16        a physician on the staff of a Department of Veterans  
17        Affairs facility or other facility serving veterans,  
18        exempted from registration under this chapter, shall  
19        include on all prescriptions issued by the physician:

20        (A) The registration number of the hospital or other  
21        institution; and



1 (B) The special internal code number assigned to the  
2 physician by the hospital or other institution in  
3 lieu of the registration number of the  
4 practitioner required by this section.

5 The hospital or other institution shall forward a copy  
6 of this special internal code number list to the  
7 department as often as necessary to update the  
8 department with any additions or deletions. Failure  
9 to comply with this paragraph shall result in the  
10 suspension of that facility's privilege to fill  
11 controlled substance prescriptions at pharmacies  
12 outside of the hospital or other institution. Each  
13 written prescription shall have the name of the  
14 physician stamped, typed, or hand-printed on it, as  
15 well as the signature of the physician;

16 (3) An official exempted from registration shall include  
17 on all prescriptions issued by the official:

18 (A) The official's branch of service or agency (e.g.,  
19 "U.S. Army" or "Public Health Service"); and

20 (B) The official's service identification number, in  
21 lieu of the registration number of the



1 practitioner required by this section. The  
2 service identification number for a Public Health  
3 Service employee shall be the employee's social  
4 security or other government issued  
5 identification number.

6 Each prescription shall have the name of the officer  
7 stamped, typed, or [~~handprinted~~] hand-printed on it,  
8 as well as the signature of the officer; [~~and~~]

9 (4) A physician assistant registered to prescribe  
10 controlled substances under the authorization of a  
11 supervising physician shall include on all controlled  
12 substance prescriptions issued:

13 (A) The Drug Enforcement Administration registration  
14 number of the supervising physician; and

15 (B) The Drug Enforcement Administration registration  
16 number of the physician assistant.

17 Each written controlled substance prescription issued  
18 shall include the printed, stamped, typed, or hand-  
19 printed name, address, and phone number of both the  
20 supervising physician and physician assistant, and  
21 shall be signed by the physician assistant[~~-~~]; and



1        (5) A psychologist authorized to prescribe and administer  
2        psychotropic medication in consultation and  
3        collaboration with a primary care provider pursuant to  
4        part        of chapter 465 shall include on all  
5        prescriptions issued by the psychologist:

6        (A) The Drug Enforcement Administration registration  
7        number of the primary care provider;

8        (B) The printed, stamped, typed, or hand-printed  
9        name, address, and phone number of both the  
10       licensed primary care provider and the  
11       psychologist; and

12       (C) The signature of the psychologist."

13       SECTION 5. Section 329-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

15       "(b) Whenever a pharmacist sells or dispenses any  
16 controlled substance on a prescription issued by a physician,  
17 dentist, podiatrist, ~~[or]~~ veterinarian, or psychologist, the  
18 pharmacist shall affix to the bottle or other container in which  
19 the drug is sold or dispensed:

20       (1) The pharmacy's name and business address;

21       (2) The serial number of the prescription;





(3) The name of the patient or, if the patient is an animal, the name of the owner of the animal and the species of the animal;

(4) The name of the physician, dentist, podiatrist, psychologist, or veterinarian by whom the prescription is written; and

(5) ~~[Such]~~ The directions as may be stated on the prescription.

(c) No person shall alter, deface, or remove any label affixed to a package, bottle, or other container in which a drug is sold or dispensed, except for the purpose of replacing the label with the person's own lawful authorized label."

SECTION 6. Section 346-59.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

"(h) All psychotropic medications covered by this section shall be prescribed by a psychiatrist, a psychologist with prescriptive authority privilege under part of chapter 465, a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority under chapter 457 and duly licensed in the State."



SECTION 7. Chapter 465, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by designating sections 465-1 to 465-15 as part I and inserting a title before section 465-1 to read as follows:

**"PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS"**

SECTION 8. Section 465-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(e) ~~[Nothing]~~ Except as provided in part , nothing in this chapter shall be construed as permitting the administration or prescription of drugs, or in any way engaging in the practice of medicine as defined in the laws of the State."

SECTION 9. (a) The board of psychology shall submit a report and any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027, on the authorization of prescriptive authority privilege to psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements pursuant to this Act.

(b) The board of psychology shall collaborate with the department of health when preparing report data regarding the treatment of patients who are forensically encumbered or who have a diagnosis of serious mental illness and are subject to the department's jurisdiction.



1       SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
4 the board of psychology to implement prescriptive authority  
5 privilege for certain psychologists pursuant to this Act,  
6 including for the hiring of any necessary staff.

7       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
8 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

9       SECTION 11. This Act does not affect rights and duties  
10 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that  
11 were begun before its effective date.

12       SECTION 12. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14       SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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# H.B. NO. 2169

**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Authorizes and appropriates moneys for the Board of Psychology to grant prescriptive authority privilege to clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to accept applications for prescriptive authority privilege beginning 7/1/2027. Requires reports to the Legislature.

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