

## ACT 183

H.B. NO. 2116-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Psychologists.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 465-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§465-1 Definitions.** As used in this chapter[:], unless the context otherwise requires:

“Board” means the board of psychology.

“Director” means the director of commerce and consumer affairs.

“Psychologist” means a person who engages in the practice of psychology [as defined in this section].

[A person practices “psychology” who performs] “Practice of psychology” means the performance of any professional service which consists of[, ] and requires[, and is limited to] the application of psychological principles, theories, techniques, and instruments for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of [significant] behavioral, emotional, [and] mental, or behavioral health problems or disorders as defined by [the most current] a diagnostic manual [of the American Psychiatric Association;] acceptable to the board and defined in its rules; and for the purpose of the assessment, diagnosis, and rehabilitation of organic brain syndromes.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 17, 1986.)