

AMENDMENTS TO LB817

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 10. Collaborative practice agreement means a written agreement
3 between a prescribing psychologist with a prescription certificate and a
4 licensed physician that meets the requirements of section 18 of this act.

5 Sec. 18. (1) A collaborative practice agreement shall establish
6 clinical protocols and practice guidelines relevant to the scope of
7 practice of the prescribing psychologist with a prescription certificate
8 and not the autonomous practice of psychology. The practice guidelines
9 may include limitations on the prescribing of psychotropic medication by
10 a prescribing psychologist with a prescription certificate and protocols
11 for prescribing to special populations.

12 (2) The department, in consultation with the board and the advisory
13 committee, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish
14 criteria for (a) practice guidelines to be included in collaborative
15 practice agreements and (b) protocols for prescribing medication for
16 special populations.

17 2. On page 14, line 5, strike "39" and insert "41"; and in line 8
18 strike "16" and insert "17".

19 3. On page 22, after line 8 insert the following new paragraph:

20 "It shall be a condition of practice under a prescription
21 certificate that the prescribing psychologist is a party to a
22 collaborative practice agreement."

23 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
24 accordingly.