

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1734

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LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS--UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY ACT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House March 9, 1999
Yeas 94 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1999
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved April 21, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1734** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Esser and Schual-Berke; by request of Department of Health

Read first time 02/03/1999. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to licensed psychologists; and amending RCW
2 18.83.054 and 18.83.135.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.83.054 and 1987 c 150 s 51 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs
7 unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of licenses, and the
8 discipline of licensees under this chapter, except that the term
9 "unlicensed practice" shall be defined by RCW 18.83.180 rather than RCW
10 18.130.020.

11 (2) A person who holds a license under this chapter is subject to
12 the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, at all times the
13 license is maintained.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.83.135 and 1994 c 35 s 4 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 In addition to the authority prescribed under RCW 18.130.050, the
17 board shall have the following authority:

1 (1) To maintain records of all activities, and to publish and
2 distribute to all psychologists at least once each year abstracts of
3 significant activities of the committee; ((and))

4 (2) To obtain the written consent of the complaining client or
5 patient or their legal representative, or of any person who may be
6 affected by the complaint, in order to obtain information which
7 otherwise might be confidential or privileged; and

8 (3) To apply the provisions of the uniform disciplinary act,
9 chapter 18.130 RCW, to all persons licensed as psychologists under this
10 chapter.

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