

HCS HB 1518 & 1522 -- Licensure of Behavior Analysts (Grisamore)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Disability Services

This substitute changes the laws regarding the licensure of behavior analysts. The categories of provisionally licensed behavior analyst, provisionally licensed assistant behavior analyst, temporary licensed behavior analyst, and temporary licensed assistant behavior analyst are added to the current professions that can be licensed. The State Committee of Psychologists within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration is authorized to promulgate the necessary rules and procedures to license a qualified applicant. The substitute limits the length of time a provisional license can be granted and prohibits an unlicensed person from holding himself or herself out as being a provisionally or temporary licensed behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst unless he or she meets the applicable requirements.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of Up to \$5,000 in FY 2013, \$0 in FY 2014, and \$0 in FY 2015.