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relating to the practice of psychological associates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 501.259, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 501.259. LICENSING AND SUPERVISION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE.

SECTION 2. Section 501.259, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A psychological associate may not engage in the practice of psychology unless the psychological associate practices under the supervision of a psychologist.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.