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S.B. No. 546

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain
3 care to an intern.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 501.351(a), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) A psychologist licensed under this chapter may delegate
8 to a provisionally licensed psychologist, a newly licensed
9 psychologist who is not eligible for managed care panels, a person
10 who holds a temporary license issued under Section 501.263, a
11 person enrolled in a formal internship as provided by board rules,
12 and a person who satisfies Section 501.255(a) and is in the process
13 of acquiring the supervised experience required by Section
14 501.252(b)(2) any psychological test or service that a reasonable
15 and prudent psychologist could delegate within the scope of sound
16 psychological judgment if the psychologist determines that:

17 (1) the test or service can be properly and safely
18 performed by the person;

19 (2) the person does not represent to the public that
20 the person is authorized to practice psychology; and

21 (3) the test or service will be performed in the
22 customary manner and in compliance with any other law.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.