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H.B. No. 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to access to certain psychological associates under
3 certain health benefit plans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1451.001(18), Insurance Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (18) "Psychological associate" means an individual
8 licensed as a psychological associate by the Texas State Board of
9 Examiners of Psychologists [~~who practices solely under the~~
10 ~~supervision of a licensed psychologist~~].

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to an insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed
13 on or after January 1, 2020. An insurance policy delivered, issued
14 for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2020, is governed by the
15 law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,
16 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.