

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1835

By: Floyd of the Senate

and

Osburn of the House

An Act relating to licensed behavioral practitioners; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1948, as amended by Section 40, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1948), which relates to continuing education; modifying certifying entity; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Licensed behavioral practitioners

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1948, as amended by Section 40, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1948), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1948. All licensed behavioral practitioners licensed pursuant to the Licensed Behavioral Practitioner Act shall be required to satisfactorily complete ten (10) hours of continuing education credits annually. The State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure shall provide forms and require verification of such credits. Such credits shall be earned from courses on empirically validated procedures, taught by instructors certified by the ~~North~~ American Association of Masters in Psychology, its designees or successors.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2020.

Brent Howard  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2020.

Tommy Holt  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 20, at 2:08 o'clock pm M.

By: Quinn Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 20, at 9:08 o'clock a. M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 20, at 3:25 o'clock P. M.

By: Michael Byers