

By: Representative Holland

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTIONS 73-31-33 THROUGH 73-31-45,
2 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF
3 PSYCHOLOGY TO ISSUE PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES FOR APPROPRIATELY
4 TRAINED PSYCHOLOGISTS, TO PRESCRIBE EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR
5 SUCH PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES, TO DEFINE THE TERM "MEDICAL
6 PSYCHOLOGIST" AND REQUIRE SUCH LICENSEES TO COORDINATE WITH THE
7 PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN WHEN PRESCRIBING MEDICATION AND TO LIMIT THE
8 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO MEDICATIONS FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL
9 HEALTH DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 73-31-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
10 1972, TO PRESCRIBE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH CERTIFICATES; TO
11 AMEND SECTIONS 73-31-21 AND 73-31-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
12 PROVIDE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR
13 VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED
14 PURPOSES.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: