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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to psychological services;
creating s. 490.0149, F.S.; specifying the
circumstances in which a psychologist may hold
himself or herself out as a board-certified
specialist or diplomate or offer specific types
of services; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 490.0149, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

490.0149 Specialties.--A psychologist licensed under
this chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a
board-certified specialist or diplomate unless the
psychologist has received formal recognition as a specialist
or diplomate from a specialty board of the American Board of
Professional Psychology, Inc., or other recognizing agency
deemed equivalent by the board. However, a licensed
psychologist may indicate the services offered and may state
that his or her practice is limited to one or more types of
services when this accurately reflects the scope of practice
of the psychologist.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Specifies the circumstances in which a psychologist may
hold himself or herself out as a board-certified
specialist or diplomate or offer specific types of
services.