

HB 775

2006

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to psychologist specialties; creating s.
3 490.0149, F.S.; specifying the circumstances under which a
4 psychologist may hold himself or herself out as a board-
5 certified specialist or diplomate or offer specific types
6 of services; providing an effective date.

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

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

12 490.0149 Specialties.--A psychologist licensed under this
13 chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified
14 specialist or diplomate unless the psychologist has received
15 formal recognition as a specialist or diplomate from a specialty
16 board of the American Board of Professional Psychology, Inc., or
17 other recognizing agency deemed equivalent by the board.
18 However, a licensed psychologist may indicate the services
19 offered and may state his or her practice is limited to one or
20 more types of services when this accurately reflects the scope
21 of practice of the psychologist.

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