

April 10, 2003

H 1049. LICENSED PSYCH. ASSOC./INDEPENDENT PRACTICE. AUTHORIZING THE NC PSYCHOLOGY BOARD TO ALLOW LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY WITHOUT SUPERVISION AFTER ACHIEVING A CERTAIN LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD AND INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT. Creates designation of licensed psychological associate-independent, and defines it as an individual licensed under the psychology practice act whose license permits him or her to engage in the practice of psychology without supervision upon qualification, and sets forth criteria by which an individual may qualify. Increases membership of NC Psychology Board to allow for a member who is a licensed psychological associate-independent.

Intro. by Holliman.

Ref. to Insurance	GS 58, 90
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June 5, 2003

H 1049. LICENSED PSYCH. ASSOC./INSURANCE PAYMENTS. Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with entirely new provisions. Amends GS 58-50-30(b), 135-40.7B(c), and 135-40.7B(c1) to permit licensed psychological associates to receive fees directly from insurers. Amends GS 90-270.18 to increase fee for temporary psychology license from \$25 to \$35, and to allow psychology board to require applicants for license to pay fee for national written examination directly to examination vendor.

July 9, 2003

H 1049. LICENSED PSYCH. ASSOC./INSURANCE PAYMENTS. Intro. 4/10/03. Senate Committee amendment makes clarifying change to 2nd edition.

August 8, 2003

SL 2003-368 (H 1049). LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES/INSURANCE PAYMENTS. AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES FROM INSURERS AND TO INCREASE THE FEE THE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD MAY CHARGE FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/10/03, 6/5/03, and 7/9/03. Enacted August 1, 2003. Effective January 1, 2004.