

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1835

By: Floyd of the Senate

3 and

4 Osburn of the House

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6 An Act relating to licensed behavioral practitioners;  
7 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1948, as amended by  
8 Section 40, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.  
9 2019, Section 1948), which relates to continuing  
10 education; modifying certifying entity; and declaring  
11 an emergency.

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

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

15 Section 1948. All licensed behavioral practitioners licensed  
16 pursuant to the Licensed Behavioral Practitioner Act shall be  
17 required to satisfactorily complete ten (10) hours of continuing  
18 education credits annually. The State Board of Behavioral Health  
19 Licensure shall provide forms and require verification of such  
20 credits. Such credits shall be earned from courses on empirically  
21 validated procedures, taught by instructors certified by the ~~North~~  
22 American Association of Masters in Psychology, its designees or  
23 successors.  
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1       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9       Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
10 2020.

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