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February 24, 2020

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1835

By: Floyd of the Senate

and

Osburn of the House

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

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

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

Section 1948. All licensed behavioral practitioners licensed pursuant to the Licensed Behavioral Practitioner Act shall be required to satisfactorily complete ten (10) hours of continuing education credits annually. The State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure shall provide forms and require verification of such credits. Such credits shall be earned from courses on empirically validated procedures, taught by instructors certified by the **North**

1 American Association of Masters in Psychology, its designees or
2 successors.

3 **SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation**
4 **of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby**
5 **declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and**
6 **be in full force from and after its passage and approval.**

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
8 February 24, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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