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Bill Analysis

SB 403 authorizes a licensed psychologist holding a conditional prescription certificate to prescribe psychotropic medication under the supervision of a supervising physician. Any psychologist holding a prescription certificate may independently prescribe such medication. A psychologist may apply to the State Board of Examiners for a conditional prescription certificate. The Board will evaluate whether the applicant meets the criteria outlined in the measure and shall issue a conditional certificate if it determines the applicant meets those criteria. The certificate shall last 2 years. Upon successfully holding the conditional certificate for 2 years, the psychologist may apply for a prescription certificate.

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