

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

6 By: Roe

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 making certain practitioners eligible for
10 reimbursement; requiring certain contract; providing
11 conditions for reimbursement; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1362.2 of Title 59, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Services provided by practitioners who have completed
18 education requirements to begin an internship or a postdoctoral
19 fellowship in an accredited clinical psychology academic training
20 program and are under current board approved supervision toward
21 licensure are eligible for reimbursement.

22 B. For those licensure candidates who are actively and
23 regularly receiving board approved supervision, or extended
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1 supervision by a fully licensed clinician if board's supervision
2 requirement is met but the individual is not yet licensed.

3 C. In order for services provided by clinical psychology
4 interns completing required internships, postdoctoral fellows
5 completing required supervision for licensure to be reimbursed, the
6 following conditions must be met:

7 1. The licensed practitioner must have a supervision agreement
8 letter from the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologist on
9 file covering the dates of services of the internship or
10 postdoctoral fellowship;

11 2. The psychology intern or postdoctoral fellow must be under
12 the direct supervision of the licensed psychologist responsible for
13 the member's care;

14 3. The licensed psychologist responsible for the member's care
15 must:

- 16 a. staff the member's case with the intern or fellow,
- 17 b. actively direct the services,
- 18 c. be available to the intern or postdoctoral fellow for
19 consultation while he or she is providing services,
- 20 d. agree with the current plan for the member, and
- 21 e. confirm that the service provided by the intern or
22 fellow was appropriate; and

23 4. The member's medical record must show that the requirements
24 for reimbursement were met and the licensed psychologist responsible

1 for the member's care has reviewed, countersigned, and dated the
2 notes in the medical record at least every week so that it is
3 documented that the licensed psychologist is responsible for the
4 member's care.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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