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Bill Analysis

SB 1553 specifies the qualifications for psychologists reviewing an appealed adverse determination. The measure requires such psychologists to be currently licensed, have training and experience in the testing for and treatment of the condition reviewed, and have sufficient training to determine whether the service is medically necessary or clinically appropriate. The measure also requires that such procedures relating to the appeal compensate the psychologist or other mental health provider from the contracted entity for time and expenses related to the appeal if the adverse determination of the contracted entity is reversed through the fair hearing.

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