

ACT 91

H.B. NO. 1989-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Practicing Psychologists.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 465-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 465-3 Exceptions.** (a) This chapter shall not apply to:

- (1) Any person teaching, lecturing, consulting, or engaging in research in psychology insofar as the activities are performed as part of or are dependent upon employment in a college or university;
- (2) Any person who performs any, or any combination, of the professional services described in section 465-1(5) under the direction of a person who is qualified under this chapter;
- (3) Any person employed by a local, state, or federal government agency whose psychologists must qualify for employment under government certification or under civil service regulations but only at those times when that person is carrying out the functions of such governmental employment;
- (4) Any person who is a student of psychology, a psychological intern, or a resident in psychology preparing for the profession of psychology under supervision in a training institution or facility and who is designated by a title such as “psychological trainee” or “psychology student” which indicates his training status; or
- (5) Any person who holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall in any way restrict any person from carrying on any of the activities in subsection (a), provided that such person does not offer psychological services as defined in this chapter except as such activities are incidental to his lawful occupational purpose.

(c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as permitting the administration or prescription of drugs, or in any way engaging in the practice of medicine as defined in the laws of the State.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 21, 1980.)

\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.