

House of Representatives, March 31, 1998. The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. MCDONALD, 148th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF THE TITLE PSYCHOANALYST.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) (a) No person may use the title
- 2 "psychoanalyst" or hold himself out as a
- 3 psychoanalyst or as a person engaged in the
- 4 practice of psychoanalysis unless such person:
- 5 (1) Is certified by a psychoanalytic training
- 6 institute accredited by a nationally recognized
- 7 psychoanalytic accreditation body including, but
- 8 not limited to, the American Board for
- 9 Accreditation in Psychoanalysis and the Society of
- 10 Modern Psychoanalysts and the National Association
- 11 for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis;
- 12 (2) Has been accepted for membership by the
- 13 American Psychoanalytic Association; or
- 14 (3) Holds a master's degree or higher from an
- 15 accredited institution of higher education that
- 16 included, as part of its degree requirements, at
- 17 least four years of training in theoretical
- 18 framework, two hundred hours of personal analysis,
- 19 one hundred fifty hours of control analysis and
- 20 three hundred hours of supervised clinical
- 21 experience.

22 (b) Any person who knowingly, wilfully or
23 intentionally violates any provision of subsection
24 (a) of this section shall, for a first violation,
25 have committed an infraction and, for a second or
26 subsequent violation, be fined not more than five
27 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than three
28 months, or both.

29 PH COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 17 NAY 7 JFS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5511

STATE IMPACT Minimal, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT Minimal, see explanation below

STATE AGENCY(S) Criminal Justice Agencies

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The bill would result in a minimal impact to criminal justice agencies since it is anticipated that the criminal provisions of the bill would be rarely utilized. Any increases can be handled within current budgetary and caseload structures.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SHB 5511

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF THE TITLE PSYCHOANALYST

SUMMARY: This bill restricts use of the title "psychoanalyst" to those meeting certain standards and also prohibits anyone who does not meet the standards from holding himself out as a psychoanalyst or as practicing "psychoanalysis."

The person must (1) be certified by a psychoanalytic training institute accredited by a nationally recognized psychoanalytic accreditation body, including the American Board for Accreditation in Psychoanalysis and the Society of Modern Psychoanalysts, and the

National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis; (2) have been accepted for American Psychoanalytic Association membership; or (3) have at least a master's degree from an accredited institution whose degree requirements included a minimum four years of training in theoretical framework, 200 hours of personal analysis, 150 hours of control analysis, and 300 hours of supervised clinical experience.

The bill makes any willful violation an infraction for a first offense. For a subsequent violation, the person can be fined up to \$500, imprisoned up to three months, or both.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 17 Nay 7