

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5488

October 28, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Kahle, Roth, Breen, Brabec, Tisdell, Kuppa, Young, Liberati, Aiyash, Cherry, Sneller, Haadsma, Camilleri, Hood, Ellison, Garza, O'Neal, LaGrand, Cambensy, Hammoud, Koleszar, Lasinski, Brenda Carter, Hertel, Rogers, Sabo, Thanedar, Puri, Cynthia Johnson, Coleman, Sowerby, Bellino, Whiteford, Hall, O'Malley, Maddock, Beson, Markkanen, Rendon, Mueller, Lightner, Posthumus, Bollin, Griffin, Eisen, Outman, Allor, Calley, Green, Yancey, Frederick, Brann, Howell and Meerman and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 18201 (MCL 333.18201) and by adding section  
18211a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1           Sec. 18201. (1) As used in this part:  
2           (a) "Psychologist" means an individual **who is** licensed **or**  
3 **authorized** under this article to engage in the practice of  
4 psychology.  
5           (b) "Practice of psychology" means the rendering to

1 individuals, groups, organizations, or the public of services  
2 involving the application of principles, methods, and procedures of  
3 understanding, predicting, and influencing behavior for the  
4 purposes of the diagnosis, assessment related to diagnosis,  
5 prevention, amelioration, or treatment of mental or emotional  
6 disorders, disabilities or behavioral adjustment problems by means  
7 of psychotherapy, counseling, behavior modification, hypnosis,  
8 biofeedback techniques, psychological tests, or other verbal or  
9 behavioral means. The practice of psychology ~~shall~~**does** not include  
10 the practice of medicine such as prescribing drugs, performing  
11 surgery, or administering electro-convulsive therapy.

12 (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1  
13 contains general definitions and principles of construction  
14 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains  
15 definitions applicable to this part.

16 **Sec. 18211a. (1) A psychologist who has temporary**  
17 **authorization to practice under the psychology interjurisdictional**  
18 **compact or is authorized to practice interjurisdictional**  
19 **telepsychology under the psychology interjurisdictional compact is**  
20 **authorized to engage in the practice of psychology under this**  
21 **article.**

22 (2) For purposes of this article, including the obligations of  
23 an individual who is licensed as a psychologist under this part, a  
24 psychologist who has temporary authorization to practice under the  
25 psychology interjurisdictional compact or is authorized to practice  
26 interjurisdictional telepsychology under the psychology  
27 interjurisdictional compact is considered a psychologist who is  
28 licensed under this part.

29 (3) As used in this section, "psychology interjurisdictional

1 **compact" means the psychology interjurisdictional compact as**  
2 **enacted in section 16190.**

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5489 (request no.  
5 03245'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.