

CHAPTER 42

HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HOUSE BILL 13-1065

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Stephens, Conti, Court, Exum, Fields, Ginal, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Lee, May, McLachlan, Pabon, Primavera, Rosenthal, Schafer, Singer, Williams, Young;
also SENATOR(S) Todd, Aguilar, King, Newell, Roberts.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-65-102, **amend** (17) as follows:

27-65-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(17) "Professional person" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this state, ~~or a psychologist certified to practice in this state, OR A PERSON LICENSED AND IN GOOD STANDING TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE OR A PSYCHOLOGIST CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE AND IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE WHO IS PROVIDING MEDICAL OR CLINICAL SERVICES AT A TREATMENT FACILITY IN THIS STATE THAT IS OPERATED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, OR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.~~

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 15, 2013

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