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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING OF BEHAVIOR
ANALYSTS

Introduced By: Representatives Palumbo, Messier, Corvese, Naughton, and E Coderre

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 5 of the General Laws entitled "BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 86

4 LICENSING OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

5 **5-86-1. Short title.** – This chapter shall be known and may be cited as “Licensing of
6 Behavior Analysts”.

7 **5-86-2. Definitions.** – As used in this chapter, the following terms shall be construed as
8 follows:

9 (1) “Board” means the licensing board of behavior analysts within the Rhode Island
10 department of health, established pursuant to the provisions of 5-86-3 of the chapter.

11 (2) “Department” means the Rhode Island department of health.

12 (3) “Director” means the director of the Rhode Island department of health.

13 (4) “Education” means the academic program pursued by the person in obtaining the
14 master’s or doctorate degree, that the programs to include formal course work, seminars and
15 practica.

16 (5) “Practice of applied behavior analysis” means the design, implementation and
17 evaluation of environmental modifications by a behavior analyst to produce socially significant
18 improvements in human behavior. It includes the empirical identification of functional relations

1 between environment and behavior, known as functional assessment and analysis. Applied
2 behavior analysis interventions are based on scientific research and the direct observation and
3 measurement of behavior and environment. They utilize contextual factors, establishing
4 operations, antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement and other consequences to help people
5 develop new behaviors, increase or decrease existing behaviors, and emit behaviors under
6 specific environmental conditions. The practice of behavior analysis expressly excludes
7 psychological testing, neuropsychology, psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, sex therapy,
8 psychoanalysis, hypnotherapy, and long-term counseling as treatment modalities. Such services
9 are provided by a person licensed under this chapter only when applied behavior analysis services
10 are prescribed by a licensed physician or psychologist pursuant to section 27-20.11-4.

11 (6) “Supervised experience” means the practical application of principles, methods and
12 procedures of the science of applied behavioral analysis in accordance with the requirements of
13 section 5-86-3 of these regulations.

14 (7) “These regulations” mean all parts of Rhode Island rules and regulations for licensing
15 behavior analysts.

16 (8) “Training” means the pre-professional or professional supervised experience received
17 by the person at the pre or post-doctoral level that experience to have been obtained in an
18 internship, clinic, or other similar professional setting.

19 **5-86-3. Licensing. –** (a) Any individual licensed under this chapter may use the title
20 “licensed behavior analyst” and the abbreviation “LAB” or the title “licensed assistant behavior
21 analyst” and the abbreviation “LABA”, provided that the title and abbreviation correspond to the
22 license held pursuant to this chapter.

23 (b) It is unlawful for any person to represent herself or himself as a licensed behavior
24 analyst, LAB, licensed assistant behavior analyst, or LABA unless she or he is licensed as a
25 licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst pursuant to the provisions of this
26 chapter or falls within an exemption provided by section 27-20.11-7.

27 (c) Any individual licensed as a licensed behavior analyst shall provide services to clients
28 who have been prescribed applied behavioral analysis by a licensed physician or psychologist
29 pursuant to section 27-20.11-4. A licensed behavior analyst is not required to be an employee of
30 the prescribing profession or organization, and may work for a public or private agency or in
31 private practice.

32 (d) Licensed behavior analysts, licensed assistant behavior analysts and the equivalents
33 are responsible for following all applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding the
34 confidentiality of medical records.

1 **5-86-4. Board of behavior analysts– Creation – Composition.** – Within the department
2 of professional regulation in the department of health there shall be a Rhode Island behavior
3 analyst licensing board consisting of five (5) members as provided by section 5-86-5.

4 **5-86-5. Board of behavior analysts – Appointment, terms, and removal of members.**

5 – (a) The director of the department of health shall, with the approval of the governor, appoint
6 five (5) electors as members of the board. Three (3) members of the board shall be licensed
7 behavior analysts, one member shall be a licensed assistant behavior analyst, and one shall be a
8 consumer representative holding neither license. The licensed behavior analysts and licensed
9 assistant behavior analyst shall have at least three (3) years professional experience with
10 credentials comparable as those established in this chapter, be certified for a minimum of five (5)
11 years by an appropriate nationally recognized accrediting organization as approved by the
12 department of health.

13 (b) The director shall, with the approval of the governor, appoint persons to serve on the
14 board. Two (2) of those members first appointed by the director of the department of health shall
15 serve initial terms of three (3) years; two (2) of those members first appointed by the director of
16 the department of health shall serve an initial term of two (2) years; and one of those members
17 appointed by the director of the department of health shall serve an initial term of one year
18 thereafter, all appointed members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of three (3)
19 years.

20 (c) The board members are eligible to succeed themselves.

21 (d) The director may remove any member from the board for neglect of any duty required
22 by law, or for incompetence, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Vacancies shall be filled
23 in the same manner as the original appointment was made, for the remainder of the term.

24 **5-86-6. Board of behavior analysts – Organization and meetings.** – (a) The board
25 shall organize immediately after the appointment and qualification of its members.

26 (b) The board shall annually elect a chairperson and secretary. Meetings may be called by
27 the chairperson or the director of the department of health or by written request of three (3)
28 members of the board. A majority of seats filled shall constitute a quorum. The board shall meet
29 as often as necessary.

30 **5-86-7. Board of behavior analysts – General powers.** – The Rhode Island behavior
31 analyst licensing board shall:

32 (1) Recommend to the director for his or her approval the adoption and revision of rules
33 and regulations not inconsistent with law as necessary to enable it to carry into effect the
34 provisions of this chapter;

1 (2) Adopt policies to be followed in the licensure and renewal of licenses of qualified
2 applicants in accordance with chapter 42-35, of the administrative procedures act;

3 (3) Conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a license or revocation.
4 The department has the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and
5 administer oaths to persons giving testimony at hearings; and

6 (4) The board or the director shall prosecute all persons violating this chapter and has the
7 power to incur the necessary expenses of prosecution. The board shall keep a record of all its
8 proceedings, including, but not limited to, meeting minutes.

9 **5-86-8. Register of behavior analysts – Licensing records – Issuance of licenses. –**

10 The department shall maintain a register of all behavior analysts licensed under this chapter
11 which shall be open at all reasonable times to public inspection. The department shall be the
12 custodian of all records pertaining to the licensing of behavior analysts.

13 **5-86-9. Qualifications and Examinations for Licensing.-** (a) An applicant for licensure

14 as a licensed behavior analyst shall submit to the board written evidence on forms furnished by
15 the department verified under oath (i.e. notarized) that said applicant:

16 (1) Be of good moral character;

17 (2) Has obtained a graduate degree in behavior analysis or a related field, as approved by
18 the board, from a college or university accredited by the New England association of schools and
19 colleges, or an equivalent regional accrediting agency, and which has the approval by a national
20 or regional certifying authority, including but not limited to the behavior analyst certification
21 board;

22 (3) Has successfully completed the amount of coursework in applied behavior analysis
23 acceptable to the board;

24 (4) Has appropriate supervised experience to include either: (i) One year, including one
25 thousand five hundred (1500) hours of supervised independent fieldwork in behavior
26 analysis. The distribution of supervised independent fieldwork hours must be at least ten (10)
27 hours per week, but not more than thirty (30) hours per week, for a minimum of three (3) weeks
28 per month; (ii) One thousand (1000) hours of practicum in behavior analysis within a university
29 experience program approved by the national or regional certifying authority. The distribution of
30 practicum hours must be at least ten (10) hours per week, but not more than twenty-five (25)
31 hours per week, for a minimum of three (3) weeks per month; or (iii) Seven hundred fifty (750)
32 hours of intensive practicum in behavior analysis within a university experience program
33 approved by the national or regional certifying authority. The distribution of intensive practicum
34 hours must be at least ten (10) hours per week, but not more than twenty-five (25) hours per

1 week, for a minimum of three (3) weeks per month;

2 (5) Has passed the relevant examination administered by an appropriate nationally
3 recognized accrediting organization as approved by the department of health for this function;

4 (6) Maintain active status and fulfill all relevant requirements for renewal and relicensing
5 with the nationally recognized and accredited organization(s) as approved by the department of
6 health licensing;

7 (7) Conducts his or her professional activities in accordance with accepted standards for
8 responsible professional conduct, as approved by the Rhode Island behavior analyst licensing
9 board; and

10 (8) Meets the criteria as established in section 5-86-12.

11 (b) An applicant for licensure as a licensed assistant behavior analyst shall submit to the
12 board written evidence on forms furnished by the department verified under oath (i.e., notarized)
13 that said applicant:

14 (1) Be of good moral character;

15 (2) Has obtained a bachelor's degree in behavior analysis or a related field, as approved
16 by the board, from a college or university accredited by the New England Association of Schools
17 and Colleges, or an equivalent regional accrediting agency, and which has the approval by a
18 national or regional certifying authority, including, but not limited to, the behavior analyst
19 certification board;

20 (3) Has successfully completed the amount of coursework in applied behavior analysis
21 acceptable to the board;

22 (4) Has appropriate supervised experience to include either: (i) One thousand (1000)
23 hours of supervised independent fieldwork in behavior analysis. The distribution of supervised
24 independent fieldwork hours must be at least ten (10) hours per week, but not more than thirty
25 (30) hours per week, for a minimum of (3) three weeks per month; (ii) Six hundred seventy (670)
26 hours of practicum in behavior analysis within a university experience program approved by the
27 national or regional certifying board. The distribution of practicum hours must be at least ten (10)
28 hours per week, but not more than twenty-five (25) hours per week, for a minimum of three (3)
29 weeks per month; or (iii) Five hundred (500) hours of intensive practicum in behavior analysis
30 within a university experience program approved by the national or regional certifying board.
31 The distribution of intensive practicum hours must be at least ten (10) hours per week, but not
32 more than twenty-five (25) hours per week, for a minimum of three (3) weeks per month

33 (5) Is supervised by a licensed behavior analyst in a manner consistent with the board's
34 requirements for supervision of licensed assistant behavior analysts;

1 (6) Has passed the examination administered by an appropriate nationally recognized
2 accrediting organization as approved by department of health licensing for this function;

3 (7) Maintain active status and fulfill all relevant requirements for renewal and relicensing
4 with the nationally recognized and accredited organization(s) as approved by the department of
5 health licensing;

6 (8) Conduct his or her professional activities in accordance with accepted standards for
7 responsible professional conduct, as required by the Rhode Island behavior analyst licensure
8 board; and

9 (9) Meet the criteria as established in section 5-86-11.

10 (c) An applicant shall be judged to satisfy the requirements of a behavior analyst
11 licensure who submits to the board written evidence on forms furnished by the department
12 verified under oath (i.e., notarized), if the following equivalency requirements are met to the
13 satisfaction of the licensing board:

14 (1) Has received a doctoral degree in psychology from a college or university accredited
15 by the New England association of schools and colleges, or an equivalent regional accrediting
16 agency, and which has the approval by a national or regional certifying authority;

17 (2) Be individually licensed by the department of health as a psychologist subject to
18 chapter 5-44;

19 (3) Be of good moral character;

20 (4) Has completed coursework in applied behavior analysis supervised by the department
21 within the college or university granting the requisite degree or by an accredited postgraduate
22 clinical training program recognized by the United States department of education, or education
23 and/or experience which is deemed equivalent by the board;

24 (5) Has completed one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of direct client contact
25 offering applied behavior analysis services subsequent to being awarded a master's degree,
26 certificate of advanced graduate study or doctorate;

27 (6) Conducts his or her professional activities in accordance with accepted standards for
28 responsible professional conduct, as required by the Rhode Island behavior analyst licensure
29 board; and

30 (7) Meets the criteria as established in section 5-86-12.

31 **5-86-10. Licensure. --** A license as a behavior analyst may be issued to:

32 (1) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure as stated in this statute; and

33 (2) An applicant who has been certified by an appropriate nationally recognized and
34 accredited organization, as approved by the department of health, licensing and licensed as a

1 licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst or the equivalents under the laws of
2 another state, United States territory, or foreign country where the board determines that the
3 requirements are substantially equivalent to those of this state.

4 **5-86-11. Application fee.** -- The applicant applying for licensure as a behavior analyst,
5 assistant behavior analyst or the equivalents shall pay a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to
6 the department.

7 **5-86-12. Limitation of practice.** -- The board shall ensure through regulations and
8 enforcement that licensees limit their practice to demonstrated areas of competence as
9 documented by relevant professional education, training, and experience.

10 **5-86-13. Expiration and renewal of licenses – Continuing education – Lapsed**
11 **license.** -- (a) The license of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall
12 expire on the first (1st) day of July of the next even-numbered year following the issuance of his
13 or her license.

14 (b) On or before the first day of May of each even-numbered year, the department shall
15 mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has been issued or
16 renewed during the cycle.

17 (c) Every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the
18 department a renewal application, executed, together with a renewal fee of one hundred and fifty
19 dollars (\$150), on or before the first (1st) day of June in each even-numbered year. Upon receipt
20 of a renewal application and payment of the renewal fee, the accuracy of the application shall be
21 verified and the department may grant a renewal license effective July 1st and expiring the June
22 30th in each even-numbered year.

23 (d) Every licensed person who desires to continue licensure as a licensed behavior
24 analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst or the equivalents shall present satisfactory evidence
25 to the board and approved by rule or regulation of the board that the licensed behavior analyst has
26 completed a prescribed course of continuing licensed applied behavior analysis education.

27 (e) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse, by failing to renew it on or before
28 June 1st in each even-numbered year, as provided in this section, may be reinstated by the
29 department on payment of the current renewal fee, plus an additional fee of forty dollars (\$40.00).
30 Any person using the title licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst or the
31 equivalents offering services defined as the practice of behavior analysis under this chapter
32 during the time his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violation of
33 this chapter.

34 **5-86-14. Transfers to inactive list – Reinstatement.** -- (a) A licensed behavior analyst,

1 licensed assistant behavior analyst or the equivalents who does not intend to continue his or her
2 licensure, upon written request to the department may have his or her name transferred to an
3 inactive list, and shall not be required to pay the renewal fee as long as he or she remains inactive.

4 (b) Should a licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst or the
5 equivalents wish to resume functioning as a behavior analyst, he or she must notify the
6 department and remit his or her renewal fee in accordance with the rules and regulations
7 promulgated hereunder within the immediate two (2) years prior to the applicant's request for
8 licensure.

9 **5-86-15. Receipts.** -- The proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this
10 chapter shall be deposited as general revenues.

11 **5-86-16. Grounds for discipline.** -- The board has the power to deny, revoke, or suspend
12 any license issued by the department in accordance with this chapter, or to discipline a licensee
13 upon proof that the person:

14 (1) Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license or
15 temporary license;

16 (2) Is guilty of a felony or of a crime of immorality;

17 (3) Is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs;

18 (4) Is mentally incompetent;

19 (5) Is incompetent or negligent in the practice of applied behavior analysis as determined
20 by the Rhode Island behavior analyst licensing board;

21 (6) Has violated the ethical principles governing behavior analysts and the practice of
22 behavior analysis, as adopted by the board and in force at the time a charge is made, provided that
23 those ethical principles are a nationally recognized standard;

24 (7) Has practiced as a licensed assistant behavior analyst or has performed the duties of a
25 licensed assistant behavior analyst without proper supervision by a licensed behavior analyst
26 under this chapter unless specifically exempted by this chapter;

27 (8) Has had their license revoked, suspended, privileges limited or other disciplinary
28 action in another state or jurisdiction, including the voluntary surrender of a license; or

29 (9) Has failed to furnish the department or its legal representative information requested
30 by the board as part of a disciplinary action.

31 **5-86-17. Procedure for discipline.** -- (a) When a sworn complaint is filed with the board
32 charging a person with being guilty of any of the actions specified in section 5-86-16, the
33 department shall immediately investigate those charges, or, the board, after investigation, may
34 institute charges. The department may coordinate investigations of alleged violations of the

1 Rhode Island behavior analyst licensing board with an appropriate nationally recognized
2 accrediting organization.

3 (b) If the investigation reveals reasonable grounds for believing that the licensee or
4 applicant for licensure is guilty of the charges, the board shall fix a time and place for a hearing,
5 and shall serve a copy of the charges, together with a notice of the time and the place fixed for the
6 hearing, personally upon the accused at least twenty (20) days prior to the time fixed for the
7 hearing.

8 (c) When personal service cannot be effected and that fact is certified by oath by any
9 person authorized to make service, the board shall publish once in each of two (2) successive
10 weeks, a notice of the hearing in a newspaper published in the county where the accused last
11 resided according to the records of the board and shall mail a copy of the charges and of the
12 notice to the accused at his or her last known address.

13 (d) When publication of notice is necessary, the date of the hearing shall not be less than
14 twenty (20) days after the last date of publication of the notice.

15 (e) At the hearing, the accused has the right to appear personally or by counsel or both, to
16 produce witnesses and evidence on his or her behalf, to cross-examine witnesses, and to have
17 subpoenas issued by the administrator of professional regulation.

18 (f) The attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents, and papers at
19 the hearing may be compelled by subpoenas issued by the department, which shall be served in
20 accordance with law.

21 (g) The department shall administer oaths as necessary for the proper conduct of the
22 hearing.

23 (h) The board is not bound by the strict rules of procedure or by the laws of evidence in
24 the conduct of its proceedings, but the determination shall be based upon sufficient legal evidence
25 to sustain it.

26 (i) If the accused is found guilty of the charges, the board may refuse to issue a license to
27 the applicant, or may revoke or suspend his or her license, or discipline that person.

28 (j) Upon the revocation or suspension of any license, the license holder shall surrender
29 the license to the department, who shall indicate the same in the licensure verification database.

30 (k) A revocation or suspension of license may be reviewed at the discretion of the board,
31 or at the initiative of the department which may order a rehearing of the issue if it finds cause.

32 **5-86-18. Grounds for discipline without a hearing. --** With the approval of the director,
33 the board may temporarily suspend the license of a licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant
34 behavior analyst or the equivalents without a hearing if the board finds that evidence in its

1 possession indicates that a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst or the
2 equivalents continuing in practice would constitute an immediate danger to the public. In the
3 event that the board temporarily suspends the license of a licensed behavior analyst, licensed
4 assistant behavior analyst or the equivalents without a hearing by the board, a hearing must be
5 held within ten (10) days after the suspension has occurred.

6 **5-86-19. Penalty for violations. --** (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person, in offering his
7 or her services to the public, to:

8 (1) Use in connection with his or her name any designation tending to imply that he or
9 she is a licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, or the equivalents to render
10 services defined as the practice of behavior analysis, unless licensed under the provisions of this
11 chapter;

12 (2) Use in connection with his or her name any designation tending to imply that he or
13 she is a licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, or the equivalents to render
14 services defined as the practice of behavior analysis, during the time his or her license issued
15 under the provision of this chapter is suspended or revoked; or

16 (3) Otherwise violate any of the provisions of this chapter or the rules and regulations
17 promulgated hereunder.

18 (b) These misdemeanors shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred
19 dollars (\$500) for each offense.

20 **5-86-20. Injunction of violations. --** When it appears to the board that any person is
21 violating any of the provisions of this chapter, the director may institute an action, commenced in
22 the name of the board, to enjoin that violation in a court of competent jurisdiction. That court may
23 enjoin any person from violating any of the provisions of this chapter, without regard to whether
24 proceedings have been or may be instituted before the board or whether criminal proceedings
25 have been or may be instituted.

26 **5-86-21. Persons and practices exempt. --** (a) No provision of this chapter shall be
27 construed to prevent members of other recognized professions that are licensed, certified, or
28 regulated for independent practice of that profession under the laws of this state from rendering
29 services consistent with their professional training and code of ethics and scope of practice as
30 defined in the relevant licensure act, provided that they do not represent themselves to be licensed
31 behavior analysts, licensed assistant behavior analysts or the equivalents. Recognized members of
32 the clergy shall not be restricted from functioning in their ministerial capacity, provided that they
33 do not represent themselves to be behavior analysts.

34 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit teachers, guidance personnel,

1 social workers, and school psychologists in public or private schools from full performance of
2 their duties, nor to prohibit the use of behavior analytic techniques by business or industrial
3 organizations or companies for employment, placement, evaluation, promotion, or job adjustment
4 of their own officers or employees.

5 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the use of consultants who
6 are defined as qualified mental retardation professionals under the Code of Federal Regulations
7 (CFR) 42, § 483.430 by facilities licensed as intermediate care facilities for people who are
8 developmentally disabled by the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities
9 and hospitals.

10 (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as permitting licensed behavior analysts,
11 licensed assistant behavior analysts or the equivalents to practice medicine as defined by the laws
12 of this state.

13 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting those persons identified in
14 subsections (b) and (f) of this section to offer their services to any persons or organizations other
15 than those listed in subsection (f) of this section as consultants or to accept remuneration for any
16 behavior analytic services other than that of their institutional salaries or fees unless they have
17 been licensed under this chapter or exempted under subsection (a) of this section.

18 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting those persons who are
19 implementing applied behavior analysis services to an immediate family member or as a paid or
20 volunteer caregiver as specified in a treatment plan prescribed by a licensed physician or
21 psychologist pursuant to section 27-20.11-4 and supervised by licensed behavior analyst, if the
22 individual or caregiver does not represent as a licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant
23 behavior analyst or the equivalents.

24 (g) A behavior analyst licensed or certified in another state, or United States territory
25 may perform behavior analysis services in the state of Rhode Island without obtaining a license
26 for up to ten (10) calendar days per calendar year with no more than five (5) days of this activity
27 occurring consecutively. The calendar day limit shall not apply to services as an expert witness in
28 a legal proceeding.

29 **5-86-22. Enforcement.** -- The director shall enforce the provisions of this chapter. He or
30 she, or his or her authorized agents, and the board shall be exempt from providing surety for costs
31 in connection with the commencement of any legal proceedings under this chapter.

32 **5-86-23. Rules Governing Practices and Procedures.** -- All hearings and reviews
33 required under the provisions of chapter 5-44 of the general laws of Rhode Island, as amended,
34 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Rhode Island

1 [department of health regarding practices and procedures before the department of health and](#)
2 [access to public records of the department of health \(R42-35-PP\).](#)

3 **5-86-24. Appeals from director and board.** -- [Any person aggrieved by any decision or](#)
4 [ruling of the director or the board may appeal to the superior court in the manner provided in the](#)
5 [administrative procedures act, chapter 35 of title 42.](#)

6 **5-86-25. Applicability of other laws.** -- [This chapter shall be subject to the provisions of](#)
7 [chapter 2 of title 38 \("access to public records"\) and chapter 46 of this title \("open meetings"\)](#)
8 [and, in addition, the members of the board shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 14 of title](#)
9 [36 \("code of ethics"\).](#)

10 **5-86-26. Severability.** -- [The provisions of this chapter are severable, and if any](#)
11 [provision hereof shall be held invalid in any circumstances, any invalidity shall not affect any](#)
12 [other provisions or circumstances. This chapter shall be construed in all respects so as to meet](#)
13 [any constitutional requirements. In carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter, all](#)
14 [steps shall be taken which are necessary to meet constitutional requirements.](#)

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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