

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 641.100, 641.110 and 641.390.

A REGULATION relating to psychologists; clarifying certain requirements concerning the licensure by the Board of Psychological Examiners of a person who is engaged in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law governing the practice of psychology specifies that a person is not prevented from engaging in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research without obtaining a license from the Board of Psychological Examiners if the teaching or research does not involve the delivery or supervision of direct psychological services to a person. (NRS 641.390) This regulation: (1) authorizes a person to teach psychology or conduct psychological research without a license if the teaching or research does not involve the delivery or supervision of direct psychological services to a person; and (2) requires a person who engages in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research that involves the delivery or supervision of direct psychological services to a person to obtain a license from the Board.

Section 1. Chapter 641 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who is engaged in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research is not required to obtain a license to practice as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS.

2. A person who is engaged in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research that involves the delivery or supervision of direct psychological services to a person must obtain a license to practice as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS.