

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 198

Introduced by: Senators Reedy, Bogue, Dunn (Rebecca), and Lawler and Representatives Fitzgerald, Chicoine, Davis, Engbrecht, Koskan, Lockner, Patterson, and Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the regulation of psychotherapists.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That subdivision (4) of § 36-27A-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 (4) "Psychologist," a person licensed under this chapter in the practice of psychology who  
5 holds himself or herself out to the public by any title or description of services which  
6 uses the words psychological, psychology, psychologist, psychometrist,  
7 psychotherapist, or any derivations thereof;

8 Section 2. That § 36-27A-10 be amended to read as follows:

9 36-27A-10. No person may represent himself or herself as a psychologist or psychotherapist,  
10 or engage in the practice of, or attempt to practice, psychology unless licensed pursuant to the  
11 provisions of this chapter or exempted under the provisions of § 36-27A-2.