

MINUTES
Friday, May 8, 2020
Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
AdHoc Legislative Collaborative Committee (ALCC)
Senate Bill 458 – Luneau

Dr. Gormanous called the meeting to order at 2:30pm on Friday, May 8, 2020 for the purpose of discussing Proposed SB458-Luneau, related to the Psychology Practice Act. Participants joined via Zoom, and in accordance with proclamation JBE2020-30 Section 4, and 38-JBE-2020(J) and Notice properly published on the website of the Board at www.lsbep.org on April 16, 2020 with options to join at: Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93904742568?pwd=T1hpTnJJZ1YvNHUvSkYwV2lMdkFOZz09> Meeting ID: 939 0474 2568 Password: 013739

ATTENDEES:

Greg Gormanous – LSBEP	Chance McNeely – LSBEP	Koren Boggs – LSBEP
Erin Reuther – LPA	Matt Holcomb – LPA	Kim VanGeffen- LPA
Kim Sherman – LSPA	Brandon Wilks – LSPA	

Jaime Monic, LSBEP Executive Director was in attendance to facilitate the meeting, provide information and note-taking.

ABSENT:

Carmen Broussard - LSPA

Motion to accept the minutes, Erin Reuther moved to adopt the minutes as revised unanimous.

The ALCC reviewed and discussed the Minutes from Friday, April 24, 2020. Dr. Erin Reuther moved to approve the minutes with corrections as discussed. The motion being put to a vote of the ALCC members present, passed unanimously.

The ALCC continued with its discussion concerning R.S. 37:2353 related to board composition. The committee reached a consensus on allowing one seat on the board for an early career psychologists. Dr. Gormanous moved in favor of accepting the language as revised by the ALCC. The motion being put to a vote of the ALCC members present, passed unanimously.

The ALCC considered the next topic up for discussion, Dr. Kim VanGeffen moved in favor of discussing the Registration of Assistants to Psychologists next. The motion being put to a vote of the ALCC members present, passed unanimously.

Ms. Monic presented rationale and data, the same also provided to the Committee in an email this date, concerning the need to define and set parameters for the registration of an assistant to psychologist. ALCC members representing LPA requested to see more specific language in the proposed legislation to identify exactly who would be considered an “assistant to psychologist.” Members representing LSPA requested to identify specific exemptions (e.g. other licensed professionals working within the scope of their license).

DETERMINATIONS:

The ALCC reviewed and reached a general consensus on the changes to R.S. 37:2353 related to board composition.

Final Approved 5-14-20
Posted 5-18-20

NEXT MEETING DATES/ACTION ITEMS:

The Committee discussed additional meeting dates since it had not completed discussions on all previously identified topics. The Committee agreed to a fourth meeting date on May 14, 202 at 2:30pm. Ms. Monic agreed to send a Doodle meeting maker for the week of May 25th to select a fifth meeting date. The remaining items to be taken up on the next meeting dates continuing with Registration of Assistant to Psychologist.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.