

1-1 By: Coleman, Zerwas (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 1924
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain
1-20 care to an intern.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 501.351(a), Occupations Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A psychologist licensed under this chapter may delegate
1-25 to a provisionally licensed psychologist, a newly licensed
1-26 psychologist who is not eligible for managed care panels, a person
1-27 who holds a temporary license issued under Section 501.263, a
1-28 person enrolled in a formal internship as provided by board rules,
1-29 and a person who satisfies Section 501.255(a) and is in the process
1-30 of acquiring the supervised experience required by Section
1-31 501.252(b)(2) any psychological test or service that a reasonable
1-32 and prudent psychologist could delegate within the scope of sound
1-33 psychological judgment if the psychologist determines that:

1-34 (1) the test or service can be properly and safely
1-35 performed by the person;

1-36 (2) the person does not represent to the public that
1-37 the person is authorized to practice psychology; and

1-38 (3) the test or service will be performed in the
1-39 customary manner and in compliance with any other law.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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