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SENATE BILL 1248

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DUAL LICENSURE OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Dual licensure; department of health service rules;
3 revision

4 On or before July 1, 2012, the department of health services shall do
5 the following to eliminate the dual licensing requirements for hospitals that
6 provide organized psychiatric services pursuant to title 36, chapter 4,
7 Arizona Revised Statutes:

8 1. Remove all references to hospital licensure from the department's
9 behavioral health service agencies licensure rules.

10 2. Revise the department's health care institutions licensing rules to
11 remove references to the behavioral health service agencies licensure rules
12 and add licensing rules for psychiatric services.

13 3. Add definitions applicable to psychiatric services to the
14 department's health care institutions licensing rules.

15 Sec. 2. Exemption from rule making

16 For the purposes of this act, the department of health services is
17 exempt from the rule making requirements of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona
18 Revised Statutes, for two years after the effective date of this act.