

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 478

Sponsor: SENATOR BAKER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 14, by striking out "A  
2 registered, licensed or" in line 11 and all of lines 12 through  
3 14 and inserting

4 A person who:

5 (1) (i) holds a current Pennsylvania license as a  
6 certified registered nurse practitioner with a mental  
7 health certification; or

8 (ii) obtains a mental health certification within  
9 two years of being hired by a psychiatric outpatient  
10 clinic or within two years of the effective date of this  
11 section, whichever is later; or

12 (2) (i) holds a current Pennsylvania license as a  
13 physician assistant with a mental health certification;  
14 or

15 (ii) obtains a mental health certification within  
16 two years of being hired by a psychiatric outpatient  
17 clinic or within two years of the effective date of this  
18 section, whichever is later.

19 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 through 20, by striking out all  
20 of said lines

21 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "is required to"  
22 and inserting

23 shall

24 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 27 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and  
25 2; by striking out all of lines 27 through 30 on page 2, all of  
26 line 1 and "required under this paragraph" in line 2 on page 3

27 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 through 6, by striking out "other  
28 advanced" in line 4 and all of lines 5 and 6 and inserting

29 :

- 1           (i) An advanced practice professional.
- 2           (ii) A psychiatrist off-site by the use of two-way
- 3 real-time interactive audio and video transmission using
- 4 technology that conforms to industrywide compressed
- 5 audio-video communication and protects confidentiality
- 6 under Federal and State law in accordance with department
- 7 issued guidelines. Telephone conversation, electronic
- 8 mail message or facsimile transmission may not be used to
- 9 meet the requirement under paragraph (1).
- 10          (iii) A combination of subparagraphs (i) and (ii).