

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2024

SB 127/a

January 31, 2024

Mr. President:

Your **HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 3, line 4, after "that", insert "are a direct".
2. On page 13, strike lines 15 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"E. If a prescribing psychologist or psychologist with a conditional prescription certificate deems it necessary to prescribe drugs for the management of or protection from side effects that are a direct result of psychotropic medication, the prescribing psychologist or psychologist with a conditional prescription certificate shall notify and discuss with the health care practitioner who oversees the patient's general medical care within twenty business days of issuance of the prescription.

F. A psychologist with a conditional prescription certificate may prescribe and administer psychotropic medication injections under the supervision of a supervising clinician and upon completion of board-approved training.

G. A prescribing psychologist may prescribe and administer psychotropic medication injections upon completion of board-approved training."

3. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

4. On page 14, line 2, after "board", insert "or their designees".

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5. On page 14, line 3, after "board", insert "or their designees".

6. On page 14, line 9, after the period, insert "The committee shall conduct quarterly reviews of and provide a quarterly report to the respective boards regarding the prescribing psychologist scope of practice expansion that permits prescribing authority to manage or protect from side effects that are a direct result of psychotropic medication.".,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Schmedes, Sedillo Lopez

Absent: None