

SENATE BILL NO. 255

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(a)(i), relative to psychosocial rehabilitation  
3 services; to provide for educational requirements to provide psychosocial  
4 rehabilitation services; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §2162. Specialized behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical  
9 assistance program

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11 D. In order to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement, all behavioral  
12 health services providers shall ensure that any individual rendering PSR or CPST  
13 services for the licensed and accredited provider agency meets all of the following  
14 requirements:

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16 (2)(a) Any individual rendering PSR services for a licensed and accredited  
17 provider agency shall hold a minimum of one of the following:

18 (i) A bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in the field  
19 of counseling, social work, psychology, sociology, rehabilitation services, special  
20 education, early childhood education, secondary education, family and consumer

1 sciences, **health sciences, therapeutic recreation**, criminal justice, or human  
2 growth and development.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_