

I am writing to support Bill H237 regarding prescriptive privileges for Psychologists, which passed the House unanimously on 3/27/25.

I am a child psychologist in Bennington Co. and trying to get psychiatric support here remains difficult. This has been true for my entire 25 years practicing in Vermont! I continue to keep up on new medication developments so I can assist primary care providers with medication interventions. This work-around has serious limits!

This new bill contains robust training (mandatory clinical rotations across medical settings for at least 14 months) and required collaborative agreements with a psychiatrist. Therefore, it appears that there will be oversight and hopefully more providers and availability.

Please continue to pursue this options so that children can have better services and, therefore, better outcomes,

Best,

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