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CHAPTER 43

# **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.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 7, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 7, 2011.

Passed the House April 5, 2011,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 22, 2011,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

Charmine Bellinger  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

6 day of April, 2011,

at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 2011,

at 11:25 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011,

at 3:28 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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