

514C.33 Services provided by provisionally licensed psychologists.

1. Notwithstanding [section 514C.6](#), a policy or contract providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses shall include a provision for the payment of necessary behavioral health services provided by a person who holds a provisional license to practice psychology pursuant to [section 154B.6](#), and who practices under the supervision of a supervisor who meets the qualifications determined by the board of psychology by rule.

2. A policy or contract subject to [this section](#) shall not impose a practice or supervision restriction which is inconsistent with or more restrictive than the authority already granted by law, including the authority to provide supervision in person or remotely through electronic means as specified by rule of the board of psychology.

3. The requirements of [this section](#) apply to and supersede any conflicting requirements regarding services provided under a policy or contract which is delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after June 1, 2018, and apply to and supersede any conflicting requirements regarding services contained in an existing policy or contract on the policy's or contract's anniversary or renewal date, whichever is later.

4. For the purposes of [this section](#), third-party payment or prepayment includes an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance or individual or group hospital or health care service contract issued pursuant to [chapter 509](#), [514](#), or [514A](#), an individual or group health maintenance organization contract issued and regulated under [chapter 514B](#), or a preferred provider organization contract regulated pursuant to [chapter 514F](#).

5. Nothing in [this section](#) shall be interpreted to require an individual or group health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization or arrangement to provide payment or prepayment for services provided by a provisionally licensed psychologist providing behavioral health services under the supervision of a supervisor as specified in [this section](#), unless the supervisor has entered into a contract or other agreement to provide behavioral health services with the individual or group health maintenance organization or the preferred provider organization or arrangement.

[2018 Acts, ch 1165, §138, 139](#); [2019 Acts, ch 59, §236, 240](#)

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