

LEGISLATIVE BILL 712

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1974

Introduced by Stromer, 36

AN ACT to amend section 44-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to insurance; to provide that an insured be entitled to reimbursement for services performed by a psychologist; to provide for eligibility; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 44-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

44-513. Whenever any insurer shall provide by contract, policy, certificate or any other means whatsoever, for a service, or for the partial or total reimbursement, payment, or cost of a service to or on behalf of any of its policyholders, group policyholders, subscribers or group subscribers, or any person or group of persons, which service may be legally performed by a person licensed in this state for the practice of osteopathy, chiropractic, optometry, psychology, or podiatry, the person rendering such service or such policyholder, subscriber, or other person, shall be entitled to such partial or total reimbursement, payment, or cost of such service, whether the service is performed by a duly licensed medical doctor or by a duly licensed osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, psychologist, or podiatrist.

Sec. 2. No service or partial or total reimbursement provided by the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be provided a psychologist who is not certified by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as qualified to practice clinical psychology in Nebraska.

Sec. 3. That original section 44-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, is repealed.