

# 2018 SESSION

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## SENATE BILL NO. 762

Senate Amendments in [ ] - February 12, 2018

A *BILL to require the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend the definition of "licensed mental health professional."*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Barker

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall amend regulations governing licensure of providers of behavioral health services to include [ (+) ] behavior analysts [ and (ii) assistant behavior analysts ] in the definition of "licensed mental health professional."*
2. **That the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.**

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