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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to hypnosis; repealing ch. 485, F.S.,  
 3           relating to hypnosis; amending ss. 490.0141 and 491.0141,  
 4           F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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 6   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 8           Section 1. Chapter 485, Florida Statutes, consisting of  
 9           sections 485.001, 485.002, 485.003, 485.004, and 485.005, is  
 10           repealed.

11           Section 2. Section 490.0141, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 12           to read:

13           490.0141 Practice of hypnosis.—A licensed psychologist who  
 14           is qualified as determined by the board may practice hypnosis ~~as~~  
 15           ~~defined in s. 485.003(1). The provisions of this chapter may not~~  
 16           ~~be interpreted to limit or affect the right of any person~~  
 17           ~~qualified pursuant to chapter 485 to practice hypnosis pursuant~~  
 18           ~~to that chapter or to practice hypnosis for nontherapeutic~~  
 19           ~~purposes, so long as such person does not hold herself or~~  
 20           ~~himself out to the public as possessing a license issued~~  
 21           ~~pursuant to this chapter or use a title protected by this~~  
 22           ~~chapter.~~

23           Section 3. Section 491.0141, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 24           to read:

25           491.0141 Practice of hypnosis.—A person licensed under  
 26           this chapter who is qualified as determined by the board may  
 27           practice hypnosis ~~as defined in s. 485.003(1). The provisions of~~  
 28           ~~this chapter may not be interpreted to limit or affect the right~~

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29 | ~~of any person qualified pursuant to chapter 485 to practice~~  
30 | ~~hypnosis pursuant to that chapter or to practice hypnosis for~~  
31 | ~~nontherapeutic purposes, so long as such person does not hold~~  
32 | ~~herself or himself out to the public as possessing a license~~  
33 | ~~issued pursuant to this chapter or use a title protected by this~~  
34 | ~~chapter.~~

35 |       Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.