## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 891**

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Psychology Practice Act; to amend
- 2 sections 38-3101 and 38-3129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
- 3 to prohibit discrimination in the provision of psychological
- 4 services as prescribed; to provide a duty for the Department of
- 5 Health and Human Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal
- 6 the original sections.
- 7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 38-3101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 38-3101 Sections 38-3101 to 38-3132 <u>and section 3 of this act</u>shall
- 4 be known and may be cited as the Psychology Practice Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 38-3129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 38-3129 A psychologist and anyone under his or her supervision shall
- 8 conduct his or her professional activities in conformity with the code of
- 9 conduct and, pursuant to the code of conduct, not discriminate against a
- 10 client or patient or a prospective client or patient on the basis of age,
- 11 gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, national origin,
- 12 <u>religion, sexual orientation, disability, or socioeconomic status</u>.
- 13 Sec. 3. <u>The Department of Health and Human Services shall not adopt</u>
- 14 and promulgate any rules and regulations or approve, implement, or
- 15 enforce any policies, practices, or protocols which contradict,
- 16 contravene, negate, or violate the code of conduct.
- 17 Sec. 4. Original sections 38-3101 and 38-3129, Reissue Revised
- 18 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.