

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111**

2 (By Delegates By Delegates Morgan, Stephens, Cann, Butcher,
3 Ferns, Givens, Hall, Hartman, Hatfield, Jones, Martin, Phillips,
4 R., Staggers, Swartzmiller, Talbott, Azinger, Howell, Kump,
5 O'Neal, Nelson, Romine and Storch)

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7 (Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
8 February 10, 2011)
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10 Requesting that the Joint Committee on Government and Finance
11 authorize a study of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists
12 and the scope of practice of psychologists and school
13 psychologists.

14 WHEREAS, The Board of Examiners of Psychologists licenses more
15 than 580 professionals; and

16 WHEREAS, Changes have occurred in the practice of psychology
17 that have not been incorporated into the regulatory framework
18 governing the board; and

19 WHEREAS, The Legislature is committed to protecting the public
20 through the licensure and regulation of professions and occupations
21 in this state; and

22 WHEREAS, The statute governing the Board of Examiners of
23 Psychologists and the practice of psychology and school psychology
24 should be reviewed to consider any appropriate and necessary
25 revisions to the laws and rules governing these professions;
26 therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

28 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
29 requested to authorize a study of the law governing the Board of

1 Examiners of Psychologists and the scope of practice of
2 psychologists and school psychologists; and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Government and
4 Finance report to the Regular Session of the Legislature, 2012, on
5 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts
6 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;
7 and, be it

8 *Further Resolved*, That the Legislative expenses necessary to
9 conduct this study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary
10 legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint
11 Committee on Government and Finance.