

As member of Vermont Psychological Association, I am writing to strongly support H.237 to allow trained professional doctoral psychologists with a master's in clinical psychopharmacology to prescribe psychotropic medications.

The office of Professional Regulation has endorsed this bill and I fully support this endorsement.

I also support the proposed amendments to include primary care physicians as collaborators, and to streamline rotations to 5 core areas while maintaining a 14 month training time.

I thank you for your consideration of this important step in improving mental health treatment for Vermonters.

Sincerely,  
Board Member, Vermont Psychological Association

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