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Section 6503-a of the education law is hereby REPEALED and replaced by a new section 6503-a to read as follows:

§ 6503-a. Exemption for entities providing certain professional services.

1. Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, an entity may employ or contract with a licensed professional to provide: (i) services provided under article one hundred fifty-four or one hundred sixty-three of this title for which licensure would be required; or (ii) services constituting the provision of psychotherapy as defined in subdivision two of section eighty-four hundred one of this title and authorized and provided under article one hundred thirty-one, one hundred thirty-nine, or one hundred fifty-three of this title.

2. Such services may be provided either directly through the entity's employees or indirectly by contract with individuals or professional entities duly licensed, registered, or authorized to provide such services.