

a round table discussion. It might be helpful if concerned would enter into this, and probably we could come nearer answering the questions. This is just a suggestion.

Mr. HARSHA. I certainly have no objection. I don't care who answers it.

Mr. WALKER. At this time, then, why don't the representatives of these two Associations come up to the table. I am not cutting you off from answering his question, Dr. Schultz. You may proceed, or yield to someone else if you wish.

Dr. SCHULTZ. I will be happy to try to answer the question. I am not sure that I understood Mr. Harsha's question.

Mr. HARSHA. On page 2, under Section 3(D), it says (reading) :

"The practice of psychology" is the rendering of or offering to render to the public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, any service involving the application of established methods and principles of the science and profession of psychology, except as provided in sections 5 and 20 of this Act. These principles and methods are concerned with understanding, predicting, and changing behavior, and they include, but are not restricted to, the use of counseling and psychotherapy with groups or individuals having adjustment problems in the areas of work, family, school, and personal relationships; measuring, testing, and assessing aptitudes, skills, public opinion. * * *

What does public opinion there mean? Why was it included in the definition?

Dr. SCHULTZ. That language was in both the original Senate and House versions. I have not myself contributed to the language there, in any sense. I think perhaps the psychologists could better explain the meaning of that than I could as a psychiatrist. This is a definition of what psychologists do.

Mr. WALKER. Dr. Meltzer, would you like to contribute something? Before you do, will you identify yourself as you enter into the discussion?

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Mr. MELTZER. I am Dr. Malcolm L. Meltzer of the D.C. Psychological Association.

Public opinion polling is one activity of psychology, and that is why it is part of the definition of psychology. However, it is also an activity carried on by other professionals in addition. For example, we recognize that while we practice psychotherapy that other people practice psychotherapy, such as psychiatrists. In these terms it is put in the definition of psychology. But in Section 20(B) of the bill it is made clear that this is not restrictive legislation in the sense that other professionals, recognized professionals who have their own code of