

Dr. CUMMINGS. Sir, we do not feel that that is as dangerous a provision as perhaps they do, but we are perfectly willing (recognizing it is perhaps somewhat unusual) to strike that.

#### SECTION 12. REGULATIONS, FEES, AND STANDARDS

Mr. SISK. All right. Now, referring to page 9, line 17, at the end of Section 12 it is proposed to add this language "and (B) to establish standards for the ethical practice of psychology" so that it will read:

SEC. 12. The District of Columbia Council is authorized to make regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act, including, after public hearing, (A) to fix, increase, or decrease fees to be charged for services performed by the District Government pursuant to the provisions of this Act in such amounts as may, in the judgment of the Council, be reasonably necessary to defray the approximate cost of administering this Act; and (B) to establish standards for the ethical practice of psychology.

Dr. CUMMINGS. We thank the psychiatrists and also Mr. Whitener for pointing that out. We thank them for these observations.

Mr. SISK. Fine. Next, I notice in Section 15, on page 11, line 19, they use the word "endorsement" instead of "certificate". Is there any problem with that?

Dr. CUMMINGS. It is the same matter as the counseling and psychotherapy.

Might I briefly point out two things we may have skipped?

Mr. SISK. All right.

Dr. CUMMINGS. In Section 13, appears in the Senate bill on page 10, we would respectfully reject the last six words of that provision, again for the same reasons, as follows:

SEC. 13. Every person licensed or certified to practice psychology who desires to continue the practice of psychology shall annually pay the required fee for which there will be issued a renewal of licensure or certificate. The Commissioner shall provide a written reminder of the renewal date to every person licensed or registered under this Act, which reminder shall be mailed at least one month in advance. A license or certificate not properly renewed as herein provided shall lapse. The Commissioner shall have the right to reinstate a lapsed license or certificate upon payment of the renewal fee plus a penalty fee. A psychologist who wishes to place his license upon an inactive status may do so by submitting notice thereof to the Commissioner. Such a psychologist may reactivate his license by payment of the renewal fee herein required unless his license has been inactive for a period exceeding five years, in which case he will be required to furnish the Commissioner with evidence as to his competence to continue or resume the practice of psychology, and, if desired, counseling and psychotherapy.

We would delete the last six words which read, "and, if desired, counseling and psychotherapy."

#### SECTION 14. DENIAL, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSES

With respect to Section 14, we would accept with many thanks your pointing out to us where the original draftsmanship was in error and