

HB 564 -- Professional Registration

Sponsor: Behnen

This bill contains provisions relating to the Division of Professional Registration. The bill:

(1) Expands the authority of the division to deny license renewal of deaf interpreters for failure to provide satisfactory evidence of current certification with the Missouri Commission for the Deaf;

(2) Gives the Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy the authority to give licensing exams to qualified applicants upon demand;

(3) Requires manicurist apprentices to complete at least 800 hours of supervised training prior to making application for licensure;

(4) Requires the course of study for all cosmetology apprentices not to exceed 12 hours per day and 72 hours per week;

(5) Allows the State Committee of Psychologists to issue inactive licenses; and

(6) Places the Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy under the purview of the Administrative Hearing Commission.