

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASSON.

Read 1st time February 7, 2008 and copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 11, 2008 and referred to the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing February 12, 2008.

Reported from the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing February 28, 2008 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules March 5, 2008 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent with no time limit for debate.

Perfected by Consent March 13, 2008.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 337.029, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state committee of psychologists.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 337.029, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 337.029, to read as follows:

337.029. 1. A psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction who has had no violations and no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction may receive a license in Missouri, provided the psychologist passes a written examination on Missouri laws and regulations governing the practice of psychology and meets one of the following criteria:

- (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;
- (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

8 (3) Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another jurisdiction who is then  
9 a signatory to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board's reciprocity agreement;

10 (4) Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another state, territory of the  
11 United States, or the District of Columbia and:

12 (a) Has a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited, or provisionally  
13 accredited, by the American Psychological Association or that meets the requirements as set  
14 forth in subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of section 337.025;

15 (b) Has been licensed for the preceding five years; and

16 (c) Has had no disciplinary action taken against the license for the preceding five years;

17 **or**

18 (5) [Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in a state, territory of the United  
19 States, or the District of Columbia that extends like privileges for reciprocal licensing or  
20 certification to persons licensed by this state with similar qualifications; or

21 (6)] Holds a current certificate of professional qualification (CPQ) issued by the  
22 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

23 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, applicants may be  
24 required to pass an oral examination as adopted by the committee.

25 3. A psychologist who receives a license for the practice of psychology in the state of  
26 Missouri on the basis of reciprocity as listed in subsection 1 of this section or by endorsement  
27 of the score from the examination of professional practice in psychology score will also be  
28 eligible for and shall receive certification from the committee as a health service provider if the  
29 psychologist meets one or more of the following criteria:

30 (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of  
31 the specialties recognized by the American Board of Professional Psychology as pertaining to  
32 health service delivery;

33 (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or

34 (3) Has completed or obtained through education, training, or experience the requisite  
35 knowledge comparable to that which is required pursuant to section 337.033.

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