

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2065
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2008

AN ACT

To repeal sections 337.029 and 337.068, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the state committee of psychologists.

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

Section A. Sections 337.029 and 337.068, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 337.029 and 337.068, to read as follows:

337.029. 1. A psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction who has had no violations
2 and no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction may
3 receive a license in Missouri, provided the psychologist passes a written examination on
4 Missouri laws and regulations governing the practice of psychology and meets one of the
5 following criteria:
6 (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;
7 (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology;
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

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.

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.

337.068. 1. If the board finds merit to a complaint by an individual incarcerated or under
2 the care and control of the department of corrections **or who has been ordered to be taken into**
3 **custody, detained, or held under sections 632.480 to 632.513, RSMo**, and takes further
4 investigative action, no documentation may appear on file or disciplinary action may be taken
5 in regards to the licensee's license unless the provisions of subsection 2 of section 337.035 have
6 been violated. Any case file documentation that does not result in the board filing an action
7 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 337.035 shall be destroyed within three months after the final
8 case disposition by the board. No notification to any other licensing board in another state or any
9 national registry regarding any investigative action shall be made unless the provisions of
10 subsection 2 of section 337.035 have been violated.

11 2. Upon written request of the psychologist subject to a complaint, prior to August 28,
12 1999, by an individual incarcerated or under the care and control of the department of corrections
13 **or prior to August 28, 2008, by an individual who has been ordered to be taken into**
14 **custody, detained, or held under sections 632.480 to 632.513, RSMo**, that did not result in the
15 board filing an action pursuant to subsection 2 of section 337.035, the board and the division of
16 professional registration, shall in a timely fashion:

- 17 (1) Destroy all documentation regarding the complaint;
- 18 (2) Notify any other licensing board in another state or any national registry regarding
- 19 the board's actions if they have been previously notified of the complaint; and
- 20 (3) Send a letter to the licensee that clearly states that the board found the complaint to
- 21 be unsubstantiated, that the board has taken the requested action, and notify the licensee of the
- 22 provisions of subsection 3 of this section.
- 23 3. Any person who has been the subject of an unsubstantiated complaint as provided in
- 24 subsection 1 or 2 of this section shall not be required to disclose the existence of such complaint
- 25 in subsequent applications or representations relating to their psychology professions.

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