

HB 2065 -- PSYCHOLOGISTS

SPONSOR: Wasson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill repeals the current reciprocity provision which allows a licensed or certified psychologist in another state with similar qualifications to receive a Missouri license without meeting the required criteria.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill provides clarification on who can be licensed in this state by reciprocity.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wasson; and State Committee of Psychologists.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.