

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "337.025. 1. The provisions of this section shall govern the education and experience  
5 requirements for initial licensure as a psychologist for the following persons:

6 (1) A person who has not matriculated in a graduate degree program which is primarily  
7 psychological in nature on or before August 28, 1990; and

8 (2) A person who is matriculated after August 28, 1990, in a graduate degree program  
9 designed to train professional psychologists.

10 2. Each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence to the committee that the applicant has  
11 received a doctoral degree in psychology from a recognized educational institution, and has had at  
12 least one year of satisfactory supervised professional experience in the field of psychology.

13 3. A doctoral degree in psychology is defined as:

14 (1) A program accredited, or provisionally accredited, by either the American Psychological  
15 Association (APA) or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) provided  
16 that such program include a supervised practicum, internship, field, or laboratory training  
17 appropriate to the practice of psychology; or

18 (2) A program designated or approved, including provisional approval, by the American  
19 Association of State Psychology Boards or the Council for the National Register of Health Service  
20 Providers in Psychology, or both; or

21 (3) A graduate program that meets all of the following criteria:

22 (a) The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, shall be clearly identified and  
23 labeled as a psychology program. Such a program shall specify in pertinent institutional catalogues  
24 and brochures its intent to educate and train professional psychologists;

25 (b) The psychology program shall stand as a recognizable, coherent organizational entity  
26 within the institution of higher education;

27 (c) There shall be a clear authority and primary responsibility for the core and specialty  
28 areas whether or not the program cuts across administrative lines;

29 (d) The program shall be an integrated, organized, sequence of study;

30 (e) There shall be an identifiable psychology faculty and a psychologist responsible for the  
31 program;

32 (f) The program shall have an identifiable body of students who are matriculated in that  
33 program for a degree;

34 (g) The program shall include a supervised practicum, internship, field, or laboratory  
35 training appropriate to the practice of psychology;

36 (h) The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three academic years of full-time

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graduate study, with a minimum of one year's residency at the educational institution granting the doctoral degree; and

(i) Require the completion by the applicant of a core program in psychology which shall be met by the completion and award of at least one three-semester-hour graduate credit course or a combination of graduate credit courses totaling three semester hours or five quarter hours in each of the following areas:

a. The biological bases of behavior such as courses in: physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, psychopharmacology;

b. The cognitive-affective bases of behavior such as courses in: learning, thinking, motivation, emotion, and cognitive psychology;

c. The social bases of behavior such as courses in: social psychology, group processes/dynamics, interpersonal relationships, and organizational and systems theory;

d. Individual differences such as courses in: personality theory, human development, abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, child psychology, adolescent psychology, psychology of aging, and theories of personality;

e. The scientific methods and procedures of understanding, predicting and influencing human behavior such as courses in: statistics, experimental design, psychometrics, individual testing, group testing, and research design and methodology.

4. Acceptable supervised professional experience shall consist of a minimum of fifteen hundred hours of professional experience obtained in not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four consecutive calendar months. In no case shall this experience be accumulated at a rate of less than twenty hours per week nor more than fifty hours per week. Postdoctoral supervised professional experience for prospective health service providers shall involve and relate to the delivery of psychological health services. Postdoctoral supervised professional experience for other applicants shall be in accordance with professional requirements and relevant to the applicant's intended area of practice.

5. Postdoctoral experience for those applicants who intend to seek health service provider certification and who have completed a program in one or more of the American Psychological Association designated health service provider delivery areas shall be obtained under the primary supervision of a licensed psychologist who is also a health service provider or who otherwise meets the requirements for health service provider certification. Postdoctoral experience for those applicants who do not intend to seek health service provider certification shall be obtained under the primary supervision of a licensed psychologist or such other qualified mental health professional approved by the committee.

6. The psychological activities of the applicant shall be performed pursuant to the primary supervisor's order, control, and full professional responsibility. The primary supervisor shall maintain a continuing relationship with the applicant and shall meet with the applicant a minimum of one hour per month in face-to-face individual supervision. Clinical supervision may be delegated by the primary supervisor to one or more secondary supervisors who are qualified psychologists. The secondary supervisors shall retain order, control and full professional responsibility for the applicant's clinical work under their supervision and shall meet with the applicant a minimum of one hour per week in face-to-face individual supervision. If the primary supervisor is also the clinical supervisor, meetings shall be a minimum of one hour per week. Group supervision shall not be acceptable for supervised professional experience. The primary supervisor shall certify to the committee that the applicant has complied with these requirements and that the applicant has demonstrated ethical and competent practice of psychology. The changing by an agency of the primary supervisor during the course of the supervised experience shall not invalidate the supervised experience.

1           7. The committee by rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the  
2 requirements for once a week face-to-face supervision due to vacations, illness, pregnancy, and  
3 other good causes.

4           337.029. 1. A psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction who has had no violations and  
5 no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction may receive  
6 a license in Missouri, provided the psychologist passes a written examination on Missouri laws and  
7 regulations governing the practice of psychology and meets one of the following criteria:

- 8           (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;
- 9           (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology;
- 10           (3) Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another jurisdiction who is then a  
11 signatory to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board's reciprocity agreement;
- 12           (4) Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another state, territory of the United  
13 States, or the District of Columbia and:

14           (a) Has a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited, or provisionally  
15 accredited, either by the American Psychological Association or the Psychological Clinical Science  
16 Accreditation System, or that meets the requirements as set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection 3  
17 of section 337.025;

- 18           (b) Has been licensed for the preceding five years; and
- 19           (c) Has had no disciplinary action taken against the license for the preceding five years; or
- 20           (5) Holds a current certificate of professional qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association  
21 of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

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

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

- 29           (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of the  
30 specialties recognized by the American Board of Professional Psychology as pertaining to health  
31 service delivery;
- 32           (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or
- 33           (3) Has completed or obtained through education, training, or experience the requisite  
34 knowledge comparable to that which is required pursuant to section 337.033.

35           337.033. 1. A licensed psychologist shall limit his or her practice to demonstrated areas of  
36 competence as documented by relevant professional education, training, and experience. A  
37 psychologist trained in one area shall not practice in another area without obtaining additional  
38 relevant professional education, training, and experience through an acceptable program of  
39 respecialization.

40           2. A psychologist may not represent or hold himself or herself out as a state certified or  
41 registered psychological health service provider unless the psychologist has first received the  
42 psychologist health service provider certification from the committee; provided, however, nothing  
43 in this section shall be construed to limit or prevent a licensed, whether temporary, provisional or  
44 permanent, psychologist who does not hold a health service provider certificate from providing  
45 psychological services so long as such services are consistent with subsection 1 of this section.

46           3. "Relevant professional education and training" for health service provider certification,  
47 except those entitled to certification pursuant to subsection 5 or 6 of this section, shall be defined as  
48 a licensed psychologist whose graduate psychology degree from a recognized educational institution

1 is in an area designated by the American Psychological Association as pertaining to health service  
 2 delivery or a psychologist who subsequent to receipt of his or her graduate degree in psychology has  
 3 either completed a respecialization program from a recognized educational institution in one or  
 4 more of the American Psychological Association recognized clinical health service provider areas  
 5 and who in addition has completed at least one year of postdegree supervised experience in such  
 6 clinical area or a psychologist who has obtained comparable education and training acceptable to the  
 7 committee through completion of postdoctoral fellowships or otherwise.

8 4. The degree or respecialization program certificate shall be obtained from a recognized  
 9 program of graduate study in one or more of the health service delivery areas designated by the  
 10 American Psychological Association as pertaining to health service delivery, which shall meet one  
 11 of the criteria established by subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection:

12 (1) A doctoral degree or completion of a recognized respecialization program in one or  
 13 more of the American Psychological Association designated health service provider delivery areas  
 14 which is accredited, or provisionally accredited, either by the American Psychological Association  
 15 or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System; or

16 (2) A clinical or counseling psychology doctoral degree program or respecialization  
 17 program designated, or provisionally approved, by the Association of State and Provincial  
 18 Psychology Boards or the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in  
 19 Psychology, or both; or

20 (3) A doctoral degree or completion of a respecialization program in one or more of the  
 21 American Psychological Association designated health service provider delivery areas that meets the  
 22 following criteria:

23 (a) The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, shall be clearly identified and  
 24 labeled as being in one or more of the American Psychological Association designated health  
 25 service provider delivery areas;

26 (b) Such a program shall specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its intent  
 27 to educate and train professional psychologists in one or more of the American Psychological  
 28 Association designated health service provider delivery areas.

29 5. A person who is lawfully licensed as a psychologist pursuant to the provisions of this  
 30 chapter on August 28, 1989, or who has been approved to sit for examination prior to August 28,  
 31 1989, and who subsequently passes the examination shall be deemed to have met all requirements  
 32 for health service provider certification; provided, however, that such person shall be governed by  
 33 the provisions of subsection 1 of this section with respect to limitation of practice.

34 6. Any person who is lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state and who meets one or  
 35 more of the following criteria shall automatically, upon payment of the requisite fee, be entitled to  
 36 receive a health service provider certification from the committee:

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

40 (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology."; and

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 42 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
 43 accordingly.