

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 237,
2 Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "337.010. As used in sections 337.010 to 337.090 the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Committee", the state committee of psychologists;

6 (2) "Department", the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional
7 registration;

8 (3) "Division", the division of professional registration;

9 (4) "Internship", any supervised hours that occur during a formal internship of twelve to
10 twenty-four months after all academic course work toward a doctorate has been completed but prior
11 to completion of the full degree. Internship is part of successful completion of a doctorate in
12 psychology, and a person cannot earn his or her doctorate without completion of an internship;

13 (5) "Licensed psychologist", any person who offers to render psychological services to
14 individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, schools, government agencies or the
15 general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that such person is trained, experienced
16 and licensed to practice psychology and who holds a current and valid, whether temporary,
17 provisional or permanent, license in this state to practice psychology;

18 (6) "Postdoctoral experiences", experiences that follow the completion of a person's doctoral
19 degree. Such person shall not be licensed until he or she satisfies additional supervised hours.
20 Postdoctoral experiences shall include any supervised clinical activities following the completion of
21 the doctoral degree;

22 (7) "Predoctoral postinternship", any supervised hours that occur following completion of
23 the internship but prior to completing the degree. Such person may continue to provide supervised
24 clinical services even after his or her internship is completed and while still completing his or her
25 doctoral degree requirements;

26 (8) "Preinternship", any supervised hours acquired as a student or in the course of seeking a
27 doctorate in psychology but before the internship, which includes supervised practicum;

28 [(5)] (9) "Provisional licensed psychologist", any person who is a graduate of a recognized
29 educational institution with a doctoral degree in psychology as defined in section 337.025, and who
30 otherwise meets all requirements to become a licensed psychologist except for passage of the
31 licensing exams, oral examination and completion of the required period of postdegree supervised
32 experience as specified in subsection 2 of section 337.025;

33 [(6)] (10) "Recognized educational institution":

34 (a) A school, college, university or other institution of higher learning in the United States,
35 which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated, had a graduate program in psychology
36 and was accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations approved by the Council on

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1 Postsecondary Accreditation; or

2 (b) A school, college, university or other institution of higher learning outside the United
3 States, which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated, had a graduate program in
4 psychology and maintained a standard of training substantially equivalent to the standards of
5 training of those programs accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations approved by
6 the Council of Postsecondary Accreditation;

7 [(7)] (11) "Temporary license", a license which is issued to a person licensed as a
8 psychologist in another jurisdiction, who has applied for licensure in this state either by reciprocity
9 or endorsement of the score from the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, and who
10 is awaiting either a final determination by the committee relative to such person's eligibility for
11 licensure or who is awaiting the results of the jurisprudence examination or oral examination.

12 337.025. 1. The provisions of this section shall govern the education and experience
13 requirements for initial licensure as a psychologist for the following persons:

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

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

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

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

22 (1) A program accredited, or provisionally accredited, by the American Psychological
23 Association or the Canadian Psychological Association; or

24 (2) A program designated or approved, including provisional approval, by the [American]
25 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards or the Council for the National Register of
26 Health Service Providers in Psychology, or both; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (h) The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three academic years of full-time
43 graduate study, with a minimum of one year's residency at the educational institution granting the
44 doctoral degree; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 4. Acceptable supervised professional experience may be accrued through preinternship,
14 internship, predoctoral postinternship, or postdoctoral experiences. The academic training director
15 or the postdoctoral training supervisor shall attest to the hours accrued to meet the requirements of
16 this section. Such hours shall consist of:

17 (1) A minimum of fifteen hundred hours of [professional]
18 experience [obtained] in a successfully completed internship to be completed in not less than twelve
19 nor more than twenty-four [consecutive-calendar] months; and

20 (2) A minimum of two thousand hours of experience consisting of any combination of the
21 following:

22 (a) Preinternship and predoctoral postinternship professional experience that occurs
23 following the completion of the first year of the doctoral program or at any time while in a doctoral
24 program after completion of a master's degree in psychology or equivalent as defined by rule by the
25 committee;

26 (b) Up to seven hundred fifty hours obtained while on the internship under subdivision (1)
27 of this subsection but beyond the fifteen hundred hours identified in subdivision (1) of this
28 subsection; or

29 (c) Postdoctoral professional experience obtained in no more than twenty-four consecutive
30 calendar months. In no case shall this experience be accumulated at a rate of [less than twenty
31 hours per week nor] more than fifty hours per week. Postdoctoral supervised professional
32 experience for prospective health service providers and other applicants shall involve and relate to
33 the delivery of psychological [health] services[. Postdoctoral supervised professional experience for
34 other applicants shall be] in accordance with professional requirements and relevant to the
35 applicant's intended area of practice.

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

44 6. For postinternship and postdoctoral hours, the psychological activities of the applicant
45 shall be performed pursuant to the primary supervisor's order, control, and full professional
46 responsibility. The primary supervisor shall maintain a continuing relationship with the applicant
47 and shall meet with the applicant a minimum of one hour per month in face-to-face individual
48 supervision. Clinical supervision may be delegated by the primary supervisor to one or more

1 secondary supervisors who are qualified psychologists. The secondary supervisors shall retain
2 order, control, and full professional responsibility for the applicant's clinical work under their
3 supervision and shall meet with the applicant a minimum of one hour per week in face-to-face
4 individual supervision. If the primary supervisor is also the clinical supervisor, meetings shall be a
5 minimum of one hour per week. Group supervision shall not be acceptable for supervised
6 professional experience. The primary supervisor shall certify to the committee that the applicant
7 has complied with these requirements and that the applicant has demonstrated ethical and competent
8 practice of psychology. The changing by an agency of the primary supervisor during the course of
9 the supervised experience shall not invalidate the supervised experience.

10 7. The committee by rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the
11 requirements for once a week face-to-face supervision due to vacations, illness, pregnancy, and
12 other good causes."; and
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14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
15 accordingly.