HCS HB 316 -- LICENSURE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS (Pike)

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This bill changes the experience requirements for initial licensure as a psychologist. Under the new requirements, supervised professional experience may be accrued through preinternship, internship, predoctoral postinternship, or postdoctoral experiences. Each applicant must complete 1,500 hours of supervised professional experience as part of his or her required internship, along with an additional 2,000 hours through preinternship, predoctoral postinternship, internship, or postdoctoral experiences.

This bill is similar to SB 397 (2017).