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SENATE BILL No. 1315

May 4, 2010, Introduced by Senators JACOBS, PAPPAGEORGE, SWITALSKI, SANBORN and CASSIS and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 18223 (MCL 333.18223), as amended by 1986 PA 174.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 18223. (1) The board shall promulgate rules requiring that an individual granted a license under this part, except as provided in subsection (2), shall have been MEET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(A) BEEN granted a doctoral degree in psychology, or a doctoral degree in a closely related field, from a regionally OR NATIONALLY accredited or other college, university, or institution approved by the board, which included education and training

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- 1 appropriate to the practice of psychology. , and shall have
- 2 (B) HAVE not less than 2 years YEARS' postdoctoral experience
- 3 in the practice of psychology in an organized health care setting
- 4 or other arrangement, as established by the board.
- 5 (2) In addition to section 16182, the board shall grant a
- 6 limited license to an individual granted a master's degree in
- 7 psychology from a regionally accredited college, or university, or
- 8 institution approved by the board, if the individual has education,
- 9 training, and experience appropriate to the practice of psychology,
- 10 as established by the board. Except for duties performed as an
- 11 employee of a governmental entity or of a nonprofit organization
- 12 serving benevolent and charitable purposes, 2 limitations shall be
- 13 placed on a license granted to an individual under this subsection.
- 14 The limitations shall require supervision by a psychologist who has
- 15 a license other than a limited license and shall prohibit
- 16 advertising or other representation to the public which will lead
- 17 the public to believe the individual is engaging in the practice of
- 18 psychology. A limited license granted under this subsection shall
- 19 be renewed pursuant to part 161. An individual applying for a
- 20 limited license pursuant to this subsection shall have 1 year of
- 21 supervised postgraduate experience in an organized health care
- 22 setting or other arrangement, as established by the board. The
- 23 individual shall be supervised by a psychologist who has a license
- 24 other than a limited license, or if a psychologist who has a
- 25 license other than a limited license is not available, by a
- 26 psychologist who has at least a master's degree in psychology and
- 27 at least 3 years of experience in the practice of psychology or by

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- 1 any other individual approved by the board. The board shall issue a
- 2 temporary license to the individual for the purpose of obtaining
- 3 the 1 year of postgraduate experience.