HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 880

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

by amending section 18223 (MCL 333.18223), as amended by 2010 PA 121.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 18223. (1) The DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
- 2 board, shall promulgate rules requiring that an individual TO BE
- 3 granted a license under this part, except as provided in subsection
- 4 (2), shall AN INDIVIDUAL MUST meet both of the following
- 5 requirements:
- 6 (a) Been—HAVE BEEN granted a doctoral degree in psychology, or
- 7 a doctoral degree in a closely related field, from a DOCTORAL
- 8 DEGREE PROGRAM THAT MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 (i) IS OFFERED BY A regionally accredited or other college,
- 2 university, or institution approved by the board, which PROGRAM
- 3 included education and training appropriate to the practice of
- 4 psychology. Additionally, beginning August 1, 2011, the doctoral
- 5 degree in psychology, or the doctoral degree in a closely related
- 6 field, shall be from a program that has
- 7 (ii) HAS obtained the association of state and provincial
- 8 psychology boards' national register designation, or has been
- 9 accredited by the American psychological association or the
- 10 Canadian psychological association, or has obtained a similar
- 11 designation from or been accredited by an entity approved by the
- 12 board. For purposes of the requirement added by the amendatory act
- 13 that added this sentence, 2010 PA 121, a program that is in the
- 14 process of obtaining this THE designation or becoming accredited as
- 15 required in this subdivision SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH before August 1,
- 16 2011, and that obtains the designation or becomes accredited on or
- 17 before August 31, 2015, 2020, meets the requirements of this
- 18 subdivision.SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH.
- 19 (b) Have not less than 1 year of postdoctoral experience in
- 20 the practice of psychology in an organized health care setting or
- 21 other arrangement, as established by the board.
- 22 (2) In addition to section 16182, the board shall grant a
- 23 limited license to an individual granted a master's degree in
- 24 psychology from a regionally accredited college, or university, or
- 25 institution approved by the board, if the individual has education,
- 26 training, and experience appropriate to the practice of psychology,
- 27 as established by the board. Except for duties performed as an

- 1 employee of a governmental entity or of a nonprofit organization
- 2 serving benevolent and charitable purposes, THE BOARD SHALL PLACE 2
- 3 limitations shall be placed on a license granted to an individual
- 4 under this subsection. The limitations shall MUST require
- 5 supervision by a psychologist who has a license other than a
- 6 limited license and shall MUST prohibit advertising or other
- 7 representation to the public which THAT will lead the public to
- 8 believe the individual is engaging in the practice of psychology. A
- 9 limited license granted under this subsection shall be renewed IS
- 10 RENEWABLE pursuant to part 161. An individual applying for a
- 11 limited license pursuant to this subsection shall MUST have 1 year
- 12 of supervised postgraduate experience in an organized health care
- 13 setting or other arrangement, as established by the board. The
- 14 individual shall MUST be supervised by a psychologist who has a
- 15 license other than a limited license, or if a psychologist who has
- 16 a license other than a limited license is not available, by a
- 17 psychologist who has at least a master's degree in psychology and
- 18 at least 3 years of experience in the practice of psychology or by
- 19 any other individual approved by the board. The board shall issue a
- 20 temporary license to the individual for the purpose of obtaining
- 21 the 1 year of postgraduate experience.