SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1315

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 18223 (MCL 333.18223), as amended by 1986 PA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

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- 5 (A) BEEN granted a doctoral degree in psychology, or a
- 6 doctoral degree in a closely related field, from a regionally
- 7 accredited or other college, university, or institution approved by

- 1 the board, which included education and training appropriate to the
- 2 practice of psychology. , and shall have ADDITIONALLY, BEGINNING
- 3 AUGUST 1, 2011, THE DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY, OR THE DOCTORAL
- 4 DEGREE IN A CLOSELY RELATED FIELD, SHALL BE FROM A PROGRAM THAT HAS
- 5 OBTAINED THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS'
- 6 NATIONAL REGISTER DESIGNATION OR HAS BEEN ACCREDITED BY THE
- 7 AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OR THE CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
- 8 ASSOCIATION, OR HAS OBTAINED A SIMILAR DESIGNATION FROM OR BEEN
- 9 ACCREDITED BY AN ENTITY APPROVED BY THE BOARD. FOR PURPOSES OF THE
- 10 REQUIREMENT ADDED BY THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SENTENCE, A
- 11 PROGRAM THAT IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING THIS DESIGNATION OR
- 12 BECOMING ACCREDITED AS REQUIRED IN THIS SUBDIVISION BEFORE AUGUST
- 13 1, 2011, AND THAT OBTAINS THE DESIGNATION OR BECOMES ACCREDITED ON
- 14 OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, 2015, MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 15 SUBDIVISION.
- 16 (B) HAVE not less than 2 years 1 YEAR OF postdoctoral
- 17 experience in the practice of psychology in an organized health
- 18 care setting or other arrangement, as established by the board.
- 19 (2) In addition to section 16182, the board shall grant a
- 20 limited license to an individual granted a master's degree in
- 21 psychology from a regionally accredited college, or university, or
- 22 institution approved by the board, if the individual has education,
- 23 training, and experience appropriate to the practice of psychology,
- 24 as established by the board. Except for duties performed as an
- 25 employee of a governmental entity or of a nonprofit organization
- 26 serving benevolent and charitable purposes, 2 limitations shall be
- 27 placed on a license granted to an individual under this subsection.

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