

SENATE BILL No. 880

March 19, 2014, Introduced by Senator GREGORY and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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:**

9 (i) **IS OFFERED BY A** regionally accredited or other college,

1 university, or institution approved by the board, which **PROGRAM**
2 included education and training appropriate to the practice of
3 psychology. ~~Additionally, beginning August 1, 2011, the doctoral~~
4 ~~degree in psychology, or the doctoral degree in a closely related~~
5 ~~field, shall be from a program that has~~

6 **(ii) MEETS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

7 **(A) 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) IS A DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD.**

20 (b) Have not less than 1 year of postdoctoral experience in
21 the practice of psychology in an organized health care setting or
22 other arrangement, as established by the board.

23 (2) In addition to section 16182, the board shall grant a
24 limited license to an individual granted a master's degree in
25 psychology from a regionally accredited college, or university, or
26 institution approved by the board, if the individual has education,
27 training, and experience appropriate to the practice of psychology,

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