

HOUSE BILL No. 5973

October 19, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Howrylak, Lucido, Forlini, Somerville, Runestad and Cox 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 2014 PA
385.

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 to be granted a
3 license under this part, except as provided in subsection (2), an
4 individual must meet both of the following requirements:

5 (a) Have been granted a doctoral degree in psychology, or a
6 doctoral degree in a closely related field, from a doctoral degree
7 program that meets ~~both~~**ALL** of the following requirements:

8 (i) Is offered by a regionally accredited or other college,
9 university, or institution approved by the board, ~~which program~~
10 ~~included~~**AND INCLUDES** education and training appropriate to the

1 practice of psychology.

2 (ii) Has obtained the ~~association~~**ASSOCIATION** of ~~state~~**STATE**
3 and ~~provincial psychology boards'~~**PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS'**
4 national register designation, has been accredited by the American
5 ~~psychological association~~**PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION** or the Canadian
6 ~~psychological association,~~**PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION,** or has
7 obtained a similar designation from or been accredited by an entity
8 approved by the board. ~~For purposes of the requirement added by~~
9 ~~2010 PA 121,~~**HOWEVER,** a program that is in the process of obtaining
10 the designation or becoming accredited as required in this ~~sub-~~
11 ~~subparagraph~~**SUBPARAGRAPH** before August 1, 2011, and that obtains
12 the designation or becomes accredited on or before August 31, 2020,
13 meets the requirements of this ~~sub-subparagraph.~~**SUBPARAGRAPH.**

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

17 (2) In addition to section 16182, the board shall grant a
18 limited license to an individual granted a master's degree in
19 psychology from a regionally accredited college, or university, or
20 institution approved by the board, if the individual has education,
21 training, and experience appropriate to the practice of psychology,
22 as established by the board. **AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR A LIMITED**
23 **LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION WHO WAS GRANTED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN**
24 **PSYCHOLOGY BEFORE JUNE 30, 2010 FROM THE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR**
25 **INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE AN**
26 **EXAMINATION THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO BE GRANTED A LIMITED**
27 **LICENSE UNDER THIS PART.** Except for duties performed as an employee

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

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
22 after the date it is enacted into law.