

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 634

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,

1 university, or institution approved by the board, ~~which program~~
2 ~~included~~ **AND INCLUDES** education and training appropriate to the
3 practice of psychology.

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

16 (b) Have not less than 1 year of postdoctoral experience in
17 the practice of psychology in an organized health care setting or
18 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. **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR AN**
25 **INITIAL LIMITED LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE MARCH 31, 2018**
26 **IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION THAT IS APPROVED BY THE**
27 **BOARD TO BE GRANTED A LIMITED LICENSE UNDER THIS PART IF THE**

1 INDIVIDUAL WAS GRANTED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AFTER
2 JANUARY 1, 2007 BUT BEFORE JUNE 30, 2010 FROM THE COLLEGE,
3 UNIVERSITY, OR INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE
4 INDIVIDUAL HAS CONTINUOUSLY HELD THE TEMPORARY LICENSE DESCRIBED IN
5 THIS SECTION SINCE IT WAS INITIALLY GRANTED BY THE BOARD, AND THE
6 DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOT IMPOSED A SANCTION AGAINST THE
7 INDIVIDUAL WHILE HOLDING THE TEMPORARY LICENSE DESCRIBED IN THIS
8 SECTION. Except for duties performed as an employee of a
9 governmental entity or of a nonprofit organization serving
10 benevolent and charitable purposes, the board shall place 2
11 limitations on a license granted to an individual under this
12 subsection. The limitations must require supervision by a
13 psychologist who has a license other than a limited license and
14 must prohibit advertising or other representation to the public
15 that will lead the public to believe the individual is engaging in
16 the practice of psychology. A limited license granted under this
17 subsection is renewable ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** part 161. An individual
18 **WHO IS** applying for a limited license ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this
19 subsection must have 1 year of supervised postgraduate experience
20 in an organized health care setting or other arrangement, as
21 established by the board. The individual must be supervised by a
22 psychologist who has a license other than a limited license, or if
23 a psychologist who has a license other than a limited license is
24 not available, by a psychologist who has at least a master's degree
25 in psychology and at least 3 years of experience in the practice of
26 psychology or by any other individual approved by the board.

27 (3) The board shall ~~issue~~ **GRANT** a temporary license to ~~the~~ **AN**

1 individual DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) for the purpose of obtaining
2 the 1 year of postgraduate experience DESCRIBED IN THAT SUBSECTION.
3 BEGINNING ON MARCH 31, 2018, A TEMPORARY LICENSE GRANTED UNDER THIS
4 SUBSECTION IS VALID FOR 24 MONTHS AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR 1
5 ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERM. IF AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
6 (2) WAS GRANTED A TEMPORARY LICENSE BY THE BOARD BEFORE MARCH 31,
7 2018, HIS OR HER TEMPORARY LICENSE MAY BE RENEWED FOR 1 ADDITIONAL
8 24-MONTH TERM.

9 (4) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL
10 WHO IS ENROLLED IN A DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE
11 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1). BEGINNING ON MARCH 31, 2018, A
12 TEMPORARY LICENSE GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS VALID FOR 24
13 MONTHS AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR 3 ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERMS. IF AN
14 INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN A DOCTORAL PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE
15 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) WAS GRANTED A TEMPORARY LICENSE BY
16 THE BOARD BEFORE MARCH 31, 2018, HIS OR HER TEMPORARY LICENSE MAY
17 BE RENEWED FOR 3 ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERMS.