

HOUSE BILL No. 4549

April 27, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Howrylak, Lucido, Runestad and Cox and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 16141, 16145, and 18223 (MCL 333.16141,
333.16145, and 333.18223), sections 16141 and 16145 as amended by
1993 PA 80 and section 18223 as amended by 2014 PA 385.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16141. (1) The department shall furnish office services
2 to the committee, the boards, and the task forces; have charge of
3 their offices, records, and money collected; and perform managerial
4 and administrative functions for them.

5 (2) The department shall appoint administrative and
6 secretarial staff, clerks, and employees necessary to allow the
7 proper exercise of the powers and duties of the committee, a board,
8 or a task force. Salaries and other expenses incurred by the
9 committee, a board, or a task force and staff and expenses for

1 studies and activities authorized under this article ~~shall~~**MUST** be
2 paid out of funds appropriated by the legislature for those
3 purposes.

4 (3) The department may promulgate rules to promote the
5 effective and consistent administration of this article. However,
6 **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE**, the department shall
7 not promulgate rules that constitute the licensure, registration,
8 or examination of health professionals.

9 Sec. 16145. (1) A board may adopt and have an official seal.

10 (2) ~~A~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE**, A board or
11 task force may promulgate rules necessary or appropriate to fulfill
12 its functions as prescribed in this article.

13 (3) ~~Only~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE**, **ONLY** a
14 board or task force shall promulgate rules to specify requirements
15 for licenses, registrations, renewals, examinations, and required
16 passing scores.

17 Sec. 18223. (1) The department, in consultation with the
18 board, shall promulgate rules requiring that to be granted a
19 license under this part, except as provided in subsection (2), an
20 individual must meet both of the following requirements:

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

24 (i) Is offered by a regionally accredited or other college,
25 university, or institution approved by the board, ~~which program~~
26 ~~included~~**AND INCLUDES** education and training appropriate to the
27 practice of psychology.

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

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

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

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

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