

SENATE BILL No. 634

October 17, 2017, Introduced by Senator SCHMIDT 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~~ **ALL** 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 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. Except for duties performed as an
23 employee of a governmental entity or of a nonprofit organization
24 serving benevolent and charitable purposes, the board shall place 2
25 limitations on a license granted to an individual under this
26 subsection. The limitations must require supervision by a
27 psychologist who has a license other than a limited license and

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

14 **(3) THE board shall ~~issue~~ GRANT a temporary license to the AN**
15 **individual DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) for the purpose of obtaining**
16 **the 1 year of postgraduate experience DESCRIBED IN THAT SUBSECTION.**
17 **BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 31, 2017, A TEMPORARY LICENSE GRANTED UNDER**
18 **THIS SUBSECTION IS VALID FOR 24 MONTHS AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR 1**
19 **ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERM. IF AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION**
20 **(2) WAS GRANTED A TEMPORARY LICENSE BY THE BOARD BEFORE DECEMBER**
21 **31, 2017, HIS OR HER TEMPORARY LICENSE MAY BE RENEWED FOR 1**
22 **ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERM.**

23 **(4) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL**
24 **WHO IS ENROLLED IN A DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE**
25 **REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1). BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 31, 2017, A**
26 **TEMPORARY LICENSE GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS VALID FOR 24**
27 **MONTHS AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR 3 ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERMS. IF AN**

1 INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN A DOCTORAL PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE
2 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) WAS GRANTED A TEMPORARY LICENSE BY
3 THE BOARD BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2017, HIS OR HER TEMPORARY LICENSE
4 MAY BE RENEWED FOR 3 ADDITIONAL 24-MONTH TERMS.