

HOUSE BILL NO. 4165

March 05, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Fitzgerald, Schmaltz, Breen, Miller and MacDonell and referred to 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 2018 PA
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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:

1 (a) Have been granted a doctoral degree in psychology, or a
2 doctoral degree in a closely related field, from a doctoral degree
3 program that meets all of the following requirements:

4 (i) Is offered by a regionally accredited or other college,
5 university, or institution approved by the board, and includes
6 education and training appropriate to the practice of psychology.

7 (ii) Has obtained the Association of State and Provincial
8 Psychology Boards' national register designation, 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. However, a program that is in the process of obtaining the
13 designation or becoming accredited as required in this subparagraph
14 before August 1, 2011, and that obtains the designation or becomes
15 accredited on or before August 31, 2020, meets the requirements of
16 this subparagraph.

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

20 (2) ~~In-Subject to section 18223a, in~~ addition to section
21 16182, ~~the board shall grant a limited license to an individual~~
22 granted a master's degree in psychology from a regionally
23 accredited college, or university, or institution approved by the
24 board **must be granted a limited license**, if the individual has
25 education, training, and experience appropriate to the practice of
26 psychology, as established by the board. An individual who applies
27 for an initial limited license under this subsection before March
28 31, 2018 is not required to take an examination that is approved by
29 the 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 under part 161. An individual who is
 18 applying for a limited license under this subsection must have 1
 19 year of supervised postgraduate experience in an organized health
 20 care setting or other arrangement, as established by the board. The
 21 ~~individual~~ **postgraduate experience described in this subsection**
 22 must be supervised by a psychologist who has a license other than a
 23 limited license, or if a psychologist who has a license other than
 24 a limited license is not available, by a psychologist who has at
 25 least a master's degree in psychology and at least 3 years of
 26 experience in the practice of psychology or by any other individual
 27 approved by the board.

28 (3) ~~The board shall grant a temporary license to an~~ **An**
 29 individual described in subsection (2) **must be granted a temporary**

1 **license** for the purpose of obtaining the 1 year of postgraduate
 2 experience described in that subsection. Beginning on March 31,
 3 2018, a temporary license granted under this subsection is valid
 4 for 24 months and may be renewed for 1 additional 24-month term. If
 5 an individual described in subsection (2) was granted a temporary
 6 license ~~by the board before March 31, 2018, his or her the~~
 7 **individual's** temporary license may be renewed for 1 additional 24-
 8 month term.

9 (4) ~~The board shall grant a temporary license to an~~ **An**
 10 individual who is enrolled in a doctoral degree program that meets
 11 the requirements of subsection (1) **must be granted a temporary**
 12 **license**. Beginning on March 31, 2018, a temporary license granted
 13 under this subsection is valid for 24 months and may be renewed for
 14 3 additional 24-month terms. If an individual enrolled in a
 15 doctoral program that meets the requirements of subsection (1) was
 16 granted a temporary license ~~by the board before March 31, 2018, his~~
 17 ~~or her the~~ **individual's** temporary license may be renewed for 3
 18 additional 24-month terms.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 20 unless Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S00382'25) or House Bill
 21 No. 4146 (request no. H00382'25) of the 103rd Legislature is
 22 enacted into law.