

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1419, Page 3, Section 337.020, Line 74, by inserting immediately after
2 said section and line the following:

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4 "337.025. 1. The provisions of this section shall govern the education and experience
5 requirements for initial licensure as a psychologist for the following persons:

6 (1) A person who has not matriculated in a graduate degree program which is primarily
7 psychological in nature on or before August 28, 1990; and

8 (2) A person who is matriculated after August 28, 1990, in a graduate degree program
9 designed to train professional psychologists.

10 2. Each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence to the committee that the applicant has
11 received a doctoral degree in psychology from a recognized educational institution, and has had at
12 least one year of satisfactory supervised professional experience in the field of psychology.

13 3. A doctoral degree in psychology is defined as:

14 (1) A program accredited, or provisionally accredited, by the American Psychological
15 Association (APA), [øf] the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), or the Psychological
16 Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS); provided that, such program includes a supervised
17 practicum, internship, field, or laboratory training appropriate to the practice of psychology; or

18 (2) A program designated or approved, including provisional approval, by the Association
19 of State and Provincial Psychology Boards or the Council for the National Register of Health
20 Service Providers in Psychology, or both; or

21 (3) A graduate program that meets all of the following criteria:

22 (a) The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, shall be clearly identified and
23 labeled as a psychology program. Such a program shall specify in pertinent institutional catalogues
24 and brochures its intent to educate and train professional psychologists;

25 (b) The psychology program shall stand as a recognizable, coherent organizational entity
26 within the institution of higher education;

27 (c) There shall be a clear authority and primary responsibility for the core and specialty
28 areas whether or not the program cuts across administrative lines;

29 (d) The program shall be an integrated, organized, sequence of study;

30 (e) There shall be an identifiable psychology faculty and a psychologist responsible for the
31 program;

32 (f) The program shall have an identifiable body of students who are matriculated in that
33 program for a degree;

34 (g) The program shall include a supervised practicum, internship, field, or laboratory
35 training appropriate to the practice of psychology;

36 (h) The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three academic years of full-time

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1 graduate study, with a minimum of one year's residency at the educational institution granting the
2 doctoral degree; and

3 (i) Require the completion by the applicant of a core program in psychology which shall be
4 met by the completion and award of at least one three-semester-hour graduate credit course or a
5 combination of graduate credit courses totaling three semester hours or five quarter hours in each of
6 the following areas:

7 a. The biological bases of behavior such as courses in: physiological psychology,
8 comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, psychopharmacology;

9 b. The cognitive-affective bases of behavior such as courses in: learning, thinking,
10 motivation, emotion, and cognitive psychology;

11 c. The social bases of behavior such as courses in: social psychology, group
12 processes/dynamics, interpersonal relationships, and organizational and systems theory;

13 d. Individual differences such as courses in: personality theory, human development,
14 abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, child psychology, adolescent psychology,
15 psychology of aging, and theories of personality;

16 e. The scientific methods and procedures of understanding, predicting and influencing
17 human behavior such as courses in: statistics, experimental design, psychometrics, individual
18 testing, group testing, and research design and methodology.

19 4. Acceptable supervised professional experience may be accrued through preinternship,
20 internship, predoctoral postinternship, or postdoctoral experiences. The academic training director
21 or the postdoctoral training supervisor shall attest to the hours accrued to meet the requirements of
22 this section. Such hours shall consist of:

23 (1) A minimum of fifteen hundred hours of experience in a successfully completed
24 internship to be completed in not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four months; and

25 (2) A minimum of two thousand hours of experience consisting of any combination of the
26 following:

27 (a) Preinternship and predoctoral postinternship professional experience that occurs
28 following the completion of the first year of the doctoral program or at any time while in a doctoral
29 program after completion of a master's degree in psychology or equivalent as defined by rule by the
30 committee;

31 (b) Up to seven hundred fifty hours obtained while on the internship under subdivision (1)
32 of this subsection but beyond the fifteen hundred hours identified in subdivision (1) of this
33 subsection; or

34 (c) Postdoctoral professional experience obtained in no more than twenty-four consecutive
35 calendar months. In no case shall this experience be accumulated at a rate of more than fifty hours
36 per week. Postdoctoral supervised professional experience for prospective health service providers
37 and other applicants shall involve and relate to the delivery of psychological services in accordance
38 with professional requirements and relevant to the applicant's intended area of practice.

39 5. Experience for those applicants who intend to seek health service provider certification
40 and who have completed a program in one or more of the American Psychological Association
41 designated health service provider delivery areas shall be obtained under the primary supervision of
42 a licensed psychologist who is also a health service provider or who otherwise meets the
43 requirements for health service provider certification. Experience for those applicants who do not
44 intend to seek health service provider certification shall be obtained under the primary supervision
45 of a licensed psychologist or such other qualified mental health professional approved by the
46 committee.

47 6. For postinternship and postdoctoral hours, the psychological activities of the applicant
48 shall be performed pursuant to the primary supervisor's order, control, and full professional

1 responsibility. The primary supervisor shall maintain a continuing relationship with the applicant
 2 and shall meet with the applicant a minimum of one hour per month in face-to-face individual
 3 supervision. Clinical supervision may be delegated by the primary supervisor to one or more
 4 secondary supervisors who are qualified psychologists. The secondary supervisors shall retain
 5 order, control, and full professional responsibility for the applicant's clinical work under their
 6 supervision and shall meet with the applicant a minimum of one hour per week in face-to-face
 7 individual supervision. If the primary supervisor is also the clinical supervisor, meetings shall be a
 8 minimum of one hour per week. Group supervision shall not be acceptable for supervised
 9 professional experience. The primary supervisor shall certify to the committee that the applicant
 10 has complied with these requirements and that the applicant has demonstrated ethical and competent
 11 practice of psychology. The changing by an agency of the primary supervisor during the course of
 12 the supervised experience shall not invalidate the supervised experience.

13 7. The committee by rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the
 14 requirements for once a week face-to-face supervision due to vacations, illness, pregnancy, and
 15 other good causes.

16 337.029. 1. A psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction who has had no violations and
 17 no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction may receive
 18 a license in Missouri, provided the psychologist passes a written examination on Missouri laws and
 19 regulations governing the practice of psychology and meets one of the following criteria:

- 20 (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;
- 21 (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology;
- 22 (3) Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another jurisdiction who is then a
 23 signatory to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board's reciprocity agreement;
- 24 (4) Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another state, territory of the United
 25 States, or the District of Columbia and:

26 (a) Has a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited, or provisionally
 27 accredited, either by the American Psychological Association or the Psychological Clinical Science
 28 Accreditation System, or that meets the requirements as set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection 3
 29 of section 337.025;

- 30 (b) Has been licensed for the preceding five years; and
- 31 (c) Has had no disciplinary action taken against the license for the preceding five years; or
- 32 (5) Holds a current certificate of professional qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association
 33 of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

34 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, applicants may be required
 35 to pass an oral examination as adopted by the committee.

36 3. A psychologist who receives a license for the practice of psychology in the state of
 37 Missouri on the basis of reciprocity as listed in subsection 1 of this section or by endorsement of the
 38 score from the examination of professional practice in psychology score will also be eligible for and
 39 shall receive certification from the committee as a health service provider if the psychologist meets
 40 one or more of the following criteria:

41 (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of the
 42 specialties recognized by the American Board of Professional Psychology as pertaining to health
 43 service delivery;

44 (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or

45 (3) Has completed or obtained through education, training, or experience the requisite
 46 knowledge comparable to that which is required pursuant to section 337.033.

47 337.033. 1. A licensed psychologist shall limit his or her practice to demonstrated areas of
 48 competence as documented by relevant professional education, training, and experience. A

1 psychologist trained in one area shall not practice in another area without obtaining additional
2 relevant professional education, training, and experience through an acceptable program of
3 respecialization.

4 2. A psychologist may not represent or hold himself or herself out as a state certified or
5 registered psychological health service provider unless the psychologist has first received the
6 psychologist health service provider certification from the committee; provided, however, nothing
7 in this section shall be construed to limit or prevent a licensed, whether temporary, provisional or
8 permanent, psychologist who does not hold a health service provider certificate from providing
9 psychological services so long as such services are consistent with subsection 1 of this section.

10 3. "Relevant professional education and training" for health service provider certification,
11 except those entitled to certification pursuant to subsection 5 or 6 of this section, shall be defined as
12 a licensed psychologist whose graduate psychology degree from a recognized educational institution
13 is in an area designated by the American Psychological Association as pertaining to health service
14 delivery or a psychologist who subsequent to receipt of his or her graduate degree in psychology has
15 either completed a respecialization program from a recognized educational institution in one or
16 more of the American Psychological Association recognized clinical health service provider areas
17 and who in addition has completed at least one year of postdegree supervised experience in such
18 clinical area or a psychologist who has obtained comparable education and training acceptable to the
19 committee through completion of postdoctoral fellowships or otherwise.

20 4. The degree or respecialization program certificate shall be obtained from a recognized
21 program of graduate study in one or more of the health service delivery areas designated by the
22 American Psychological Association as pertaining to health service delivery, which shall meet one
23 of the criteria established by subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection:

24 (1) A doctoral degree or completion of a recognized respecialization program in one or
25 more of the American Psychological Association designated health service provider delivery areas
26 which is accredited, or provisionally accredited, either by the American Psychological Association
27 or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System; or

28 (2) A clinical or counseling psychology doctoral degree program or respecialization
29 program designated, or provisionally approved, by the Association of State and Provincial
30 Psychology Boards or the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in
31 Psychology, or both; or

32 (3) A doctoral degree or completion of a respecialization program in one or more of the
33 American Psychological Association designated health service provider delivery areas that meets the
34 following criteria:

35 (a) The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, shall be clearly identified and
36 labeled as being in one or more of the American Psychological Association designated health
37 service provider delivery areas;

38 (b) Such a program shall specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its intent
39 to educate and train professional psychologists in one or more of the American Psychological
40 Association designated health service provider delivery areas.

41 5. A person who is lawfully licensed as a psychologist pursuant to the provisions of this
42 chapter on August 28, 1989, or who has been approved to sit for examination prior to August 28,
43 1989, and who subsequently passes the examination shall be deemed to have met all requirements
44 for health service provider certification; provided, however, that such person shall be governed by
45 the provisions of subsection 1 of this section with respect to limitation of practice.

46 6. Any person who is lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state and who meets one or
47 more of the following criteria shall automatically, upon payment of the requisite fee, be entitled to
48 receive a health service provider certification from the committee:

1 (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of the
2 specialties recognized by the American Board of Professional Psychology as pertaining to health
3 service delivery; or

4 (2) Is a member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology."; and

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6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
7 accordingly.