

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 580, Page 54,  
2 Section 302.205, Line 49, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "324.035. No board, commission, or committee within the division of professional  
5 registration or any outside vendor or agency contracted with a board, commission, or committee  
6 within the division of professional registration shall utilize occupational licensure fees, or any other  
7 fees associated with licensing requirements, for the purpose of offering continuing education  
8 classes. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a board, commission, or committee  
9 within the division of professional registration from utilizing occupational licensure fees for the  
10 purpose of attending, participating in, or presenting in a conference, seminar, class, or other outreach  
11 for the purpose of communicating information to its licensees with respect to changes in policy, law,  
12 or regulation."; and

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14 Further amend said bill, Pages 60 to 61, Sections 334.1000 and 334.1005, by removing all of said  
15 sections from the bill; and

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17 Further amend said bill, Page 62, Section 336.080, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and  
18 line the following:

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20 "337.020. 1. Each person desiring to obtain a license, whether temporary, provisional or  
21 permanent, as a psychologist shall make application to the committee upon such forms and in such  
22 manner as may be prescribed by the committee and shall pay the required application fee. The form  
23 shall include a statement that the applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral,  
24 treatment, and management training that meets the guidelines developed by the committee. [~~The~~  
25 ~~committee shall not charge an application fee until such time that the application has been approved.~~  
26 ~~In the event that an application is denied or rejected, no application fee shall be charged.~~] The  
27 application fee shall not be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made  
28 under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and  
29 belief of the person signing the application, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or  
30 declaration.

31 2. Each applicant, whether for temporary, provisional or permanent licensure, shall submit  
32 evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant is at least twenty-one years of age, is of  
33 good moral character, and meets the appropriate educational requirements as set forth in either  
34 section 337.021 or 337.025, or is qualified for licensure without examination pursuant to section  
35 337.029. In determining the acceptability of the applicant's qualifications, the committee may  
36 require evidence that it deems reasonable and proper, in accordance with law, and the applicant shall

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1 furnish the evidence in the manner required by the committee.

2 3. The committee with assistance from the division shall issue a permanent license to and  
3 register as a psychologist any applicant who, in addition to having fulfilled the other requirements of  
4 sections 337.010 to 337.090, passes the examination for professional practice in psychology and  
5 such other examinations in psychology which may be adopted by the committee, except that an  
6 applicant fulfilling the requirement of section 337.029 shall upon successful completion of the  
7 jurisprudence examination and completion of the oral examination be permanently licensed without  
8 having to retake the examination for professional practice in psychology.

9 4. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall issue a provisional license to, and  
10 register as being a provisionally licensed psychologist, any applicant who is a graduate of a  
11 recognized educational institution with a doctoral degree in psychology as defined in section  
12 337.025, and who otherwise meets all requirements to become a licensed psychologist, except for  
13 passage of the national and state licensing exams, oral examination and completion of the required  
14 period of postdegree supervised experience as specified in subsection 2 of section 337.025.

15 5. A provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall only authorize  
16 and permit the applicant to render those psychological services which are under the supervision and  
17 the full professional responsibility and control of such person's postdoctoral degree licensed  
18 supervisor. A provisional license shall automatically terminate upon issuance of a permanent  
19 license, upon a finding of cause to discipline after notice and hearing pursuant to section 337.035,  
20 upon the expiration of one year from the date of issuance whichever event first occurs, or upon  
21 termination of supervision by the licensed supervisor. The provisional license may be renewed after  
22 one year with a maximum issuance of two years total per provisional licensee. The committee by  
23 rule shall provide procedures for exceptions and variances from the requirement of a maximum  
24 issuance of two years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy and other good causes.

25 6. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall immediately issue a temporary  
26 license to any applicant for licensure either by reciprocity pursuant to section 337.029, or by  
27 endorsement of the score from the examination for professional practice in psychology upon receipt  
28 of an application for such licensure and upon proof that the applicant is either licensed as a  
29 psychologist in another jurisdiction, is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional  
30 Psychology, or is a member of the National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology.

31 7. A temporary license issued pursuant to subsection 6 of this section shall authorize the  
32 applicant to practice psychology in this state, the same as if a permanent license had been issued.  
33 Such temporary license shall be issued without payment of an additional fee and shall remain in full  
34 force and effect until the earlier of the following events:

35 (1) A permanent license has been issued to the applicant following successful completion of  
36 the jurisprudence examination and the oral interview examination;

37 (2) In cases where the committee has found the applicant ineligible for licensure and no  
38 appeal has been taken to the administrative hearing commission, then at the expiration of such  
39 appeal time; or

40 (3) In cases where the committee has found the applicant ineligible for licensure and the  
41 applicant has taken an appeal to the administrative hearing commission and the administrative  
42 hearing commission has also found the applicant ineligible, then upon the rendition by the  
43 administrative hearing commission of its findings of fact and conclusions of law to such effect.

44 8. Written and oral examinations pursuant to sections 337.010 to 337.090 shall be  
45 administered by the committee at least twice each year to any applicant who meets the educational  
46 requirements set forth in either section 337.021 or 337.025 or to any applicant who is seeking  
47 licensure either by reciprocity pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the  
48 examination of professional practice in psychology. The committee shall examine in the areas of  
49 professional knowledge, techniques and applications, research and its interpretation, professional

1 affairs, ethics, and Missouri law and regulations governing the practice of psychology. The  
 2 committee may use, in whole or in part, the examination for professional practice in psychology  
 3 national examination in psychology or such other national examination in psychology which may be  
 4 available.

5 9. If an applicant fails any examination, the applicant shall be permitted to take a subsequent  
 6 examination, upon the payment of an additional reexamination fee. This reexamination fee shall not  
 7 be refundable.

8 337.029. 1. A psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction who has had no violations and  
 9 no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction may receive  
 10 a license in Missouri, provided the psychologist passes a written examination on Missouri laws and  
 11 regulations governing the practice of psychology and meets one of the following criteria:

12 (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;

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

14 (3) ~~Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another jurisdiction who is then a~~  
 15 ~~signatory to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board's reciprocity agreement;~~

16 ~~———(4)]~~ Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist in another state, territory of the  
 17 United States, or the District of Columbia and:

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

22 (b) Has been licensed for the preceding five years; and

23 (c) Has had no disciplinary action taken against the license for the preceding five years; or

24 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) Holds a current certificate of professional qualification (CPQ) issued by the  
 25 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

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

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

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

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

37 (3) Has completed or obtained through education, training, or experience the requisite  
 38 knowledge comparable to that which is required pursuant to section 337.033."; and

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 40 Further amend said bill, Page 64, Section 337.050, Line 80, by inserting immediately after the  
 41 phrase "credit" on said line the following:

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 43 " , with a minimum of three of the forty hours of continuing education dedicated to  
 44 professional ethics,"; and

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 46 Further amend said bill, Page 68, Section 338.200, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section and  
 47 line the following:

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 49 "344.030. 1. An applicant for an initial license shall file a completed application with the

1 board on a form provided by the board, accompanied by an application fee as provided by rule  
 2 payable to the department of health and senior services. Information provided in the application  
 3 shall be attested by signature to be true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and  
 4 belief.

5 2. No initial license shall be issued to a person as a nursing home administrator unless:

6 (1) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant is of good moral  
 7 character and a high school graduate or equivalent;

8 (2) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant has ~~had~~:

9 (a) A minimum of three years' experience in health care administration ~~or~~ ;

10 (b) Two years of postsecondary education in health care administration ~~or~~ ;

11 (c) An associate degree or higher from an accredited academic institution or has met the  
 12 criteria established by the board;

13 (d) ~~has~~ Satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed by the  
 14 board, which includes instruction in the needs properly to be served by nursing homes, the  
 15 protection of the interests of residents therein, and the elements of good nursing home  
 16 administration~~;~~ ; or

17 (e) ~~has~~ Presented evidence satisfactory to the board of sufficient education, training, or  
 18 experience in the foregoing fields to administer, supervise and manage a nursing home; and

19 (3) The applicant passes the examinations administered by the board. If an applicant fails to  
 20 make a passing grade on either of the examinations such applicant may make application for  
 21 reexamination on a form furnished by the board and may be retested. If an applicant fails either of  
 22 the examinations a third time, the applicant shall be required to complete a course of instruction  
 23 prescribed and approved by the board. After completion of the board-prescribed course of  
 24 instruction, the applicant may reapply for examination. With regard to the national examination  
 25 required for licensure, no examination scores from other states shall be recognized by the board  
 26 after the applicant has failed his or her third attempt at the national examination. There shall be a  
 27 separate, nonrefundable fee for each examination. The board shall set the amount of the fee for  
 28 examination by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fee shall be set  
 29 at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of  
 30 administering the examination.

31 3. Nothing in ~~[sections 344.010 to 344.108]~~ this chapter, or the rules or regulations  
 32 thereunder, shall be construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator,  
 33 who is employed by an institution listed and certified by the Commission for Accreditation of  
 34 Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities, Inc., to administer institutions certified by such  
 35 commission for the care and treatment of the sick in accordance with the creed or tenets of a  
 36 recognized church or religious denomination, to demonstrate proficiency in any techniques or to  
 37 meet any educational qualifications or standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment  
 38 provided in such institutions. The applicant's license shall be endorsed to confine the applicant's  
 39 practice to such institutions.

40 4. The board may issue a temporary emergency license for a period not to exceed ~~[ninety]~~  
 41 one hundred twenty days to a person ~~[twenty-one years of age or over, of good moral character and~~  
 42 ~~a high school graduate or equivalent]~~ who has met the temporary emergency license criteria  
 43 established by the board to serve as an acting nursing home administrator, provided such person is  
 44 replacing a licensed nursing home administrator who has died, has been removed or has vacated the  
 45 nursing home administrator's position. No temporary emergency license may be issued to a person  
 46 who has had a nursing home administrator's license denied, suspended or revoked. ~~[A temporary~~  
 47 ~~emergency license may be renewed for one additional ninety-day period upon a showing that the~~  
 48 ~~person seeking the renewal of a temporary emergency license meets the qualifications for licensure~~  
 49 ~~and has filed an application for a regular license, accompanied by the application fee, and the~~

1 ~~applicant has taken the examination or examinations but the results have not been received by the~~  
2 ~~board. No temporary emergency license may be renewed more than one time.]; and~~  
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4 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
5 accordingly.