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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 465-7.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) A psychologist employed in a civil service clinical  
4 psychologist position in this State after January 1, 1988, shall  
5 be licensed subject to:

6           (1) Meeting the requirements of section 465-7; and

7           (2) Obtaining licensure within two years from the date of  
8           employment[-]; provided that a psychologist employed  
9           by the department of corrections and rehabilitation  
10           shall obtain licensure within ten years from the date  
11           of employment."

12           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
15 provided that the amendments made to section 465-7.6, Hawaii  
16 Revised Statutes by section 1 of this Act shall not be repealed  
17 when that section is amended on July 1, 2026, pursuant to



# S.B. NO. 474

1 section 27 of Act 93, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024; provided  
2 further that on July 1, 2035, this Act shall be repealed and  
3 section 465-7.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in  
4 the form in which it read on July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# S.B. NO. 474

**Report Title:**

DCR; Psychologists; Licensing

**Description:**

Requires clinical psychologists employed by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain licensure within 10 years from the date of employment. Sunsets on 7/1/2035.

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