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H.B. NO. 825

A Bill for an Act Relating to Licensing of Psychologists.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 465-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§465-7 Requirements for licensing. Every applicant for a license as a psychologist shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets the requirements set forth in [paragraphs] paragraph (1) and paragraph (2)[,] or (3), and paragraph (4):

- (1) Is professionally competent and has demonstrated knowledge in the practice of psychology.
- (2) Holds a doctoral degree from a training program approved by the American Psychological Association (APA)[,] or holds a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, and also meets the experiential [requirements for inclusion in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.] requirement of two years of supervised experience (equivalent to three thousand eight hundred hours) in health service in psychology, of which at least one year (equivalent to one thousand nine hundred hours) is an internship in an organized health service training program, and one year (equivalent to one thousand nine hundred hours) is post doctoral.
- (3) Holds a diplomate certificate in good standing granted by the American Board of [Examiners in] Professional Psychology.
- (4) Has passed an examination as may be prescribed by the board.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 2, 1991.)