

A Bill for an Act Relating to Senior Psychologists.

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

SECTION 1. Section 465-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) A license may be issued to a senior psychologist who satisfies subsection (a)(1) and (2), and the following:

- (1) Holds a valid and current license in another jurisdiction in which the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology was not required for licensure at the time of licensure[;] or in a jurisdiction in which the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology was required and the applicant obtained a score that was equal to or higher than the board’s passing score at the time the applicant sat for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology;
- (2) Before application in this jurisdiction, has been licensed as a psychologist for at least twenty years in [a] United States or Canadian [jurisdiction] jurisdictions where that license was based on a doctoral degree[;]. The total of twenty years shall be obtained by counting sequential, not concurrent, years of licensure;
- (3) Has had no disciplinary sanction against the person’s license in any jurisdiction during the entire period of being licensed as a psychologist;
- (4) Has passed an open book examination in jurisprudence; and
- (5) Has submitted the application and fees as required.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 29, 1998.)