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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 90-270.2(7) reads as rewritten:

"(7) Licensed ~~psychological associate~~psychologist-masters. – An individual to whom a license has been issued pursuant to the provisions of this Article, whose license is in force and not suspended or revoked, and whose license permits him or her to engage in the practice of psychology as defined in this Article."

Sec. 2. G.S. 90-270.3 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 90-270.3. Practice of medicine and optometry not permitted.**

Nothing in this Article shall be construed as permitting licensed psychologists or licensed ~~psychological associates~~psychologist-masters to engage in any manner in all or any of the parts of the practice of medicine or optometry licensed under Articles 1 and 6 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, including, among others, the diagnosis and correction of visual and muscular anomalies of the human eyes and visual apparatus, eye exercises, orthoptics, vision training, visual training and developmental vision. A licensed psychologist or licensed ~~psychological associate~~psychologist-masters shall assist his or her client or patient in obtaining professional help for all aspects of the client's or patient's problems that fall outside the boundaries of the psychologist's own competence,

1 including provision for the diagnosis and treatment of relevant medical or optometric  
2 problems."

3 Sec. 3. G.S. 90-270.4(c) reads as rewritten:

4 "(c) Persons certified by the State Board of Education as school psychologists and  
5 serving as regular salaried employees of the Department of Public Instruction or local  
6 boards of education are not required to be licensed under this Article in order to perform  
7 the duties for which they serve the Department of Public Instruction or local boards of  
8 education, and nothing in this Article shall be construed as limiting their activities,  
9 services, or titles while performing those duties for which they serve the Department of  
10 Public Instruction or local boards of education. If a person certified by the State Board of  
11 Education as a school psychologist and serving as a regular salaried employee of the  
12 Department of Public Instruction or a local board of education is or becomes a licensed  
13 psychologist under this Article, he or she shall be required to comply with all conditions,  
14 requirements, and obligations imposed by statute or by Board rules upon all other  
15 licensed psychologists as a condition to retaining that license. Other provisions of this  
16 Article notwithstanding, ~~if a person certified by the State Board of Education as a school~~  
17 ~~psychologist and serving as a regular salaried employee of the Department of Public~~  
18 ~~Instruction or a local board of education is or becomes~~ may become a licensed  
19 ~~psychological associate-psychologist-masters~~ psychologist-masters under this Article, ~~he or she shall not be~~  
20 ~~required to comply with the supervision requirements without completing the supervision~~  
21 ~~requirements specified in G.S. 90-270.5(e) otherwise applicable to licensed psychological~~  
22 ~~associates by Board rules or by this Article in the course of his or her regular salaried~~  
23 ~~employment with the Department of Public Instruction or a local board of education,~~ but he or  
24 she shall be required to comply with all other conditions, requirements, and obligations  
25 imposed by statute or a local board of education or by Board rules upon all other licensed  
26 ~~psychological associates-psychologist-masters~~ psychologist-masters as a condition to receiving and retaining that  
27 license. The exemption from a provisional supervision period for any licensed  
28 psychologist-masters who is also a certified school psychologist under this subsection  
29 applies only so long as he or she remains as a regular salaried employee with the  
30 Department of Public Instruction or a local board of education. Should a psychologist-  
31 masters who becomes licensed while employed with the Department of Public Instruction  
32 or a local board of education wish to work as a psychologist in any other setting, he or  
33 she is required to complete the supervision requirements set forth in G.S. 90-270.5(e) as a  
34 condition of maintaining his or her license."

35 Sec. 4. G.S. 90-270.4(d) reads as rewritten:

36 "(d) Nothing in this Article shall be construed as limiting the activities, services,  
37 and use of title designating training status of a student, intern, fellow, or other trainee  
38 preparing for the practice of psychology under the supervision and responsibility of a  
39 qualified psychologist in an institution of higher education or service facility, provided  
40 that such activities and services constitute a part of his course of or her course of study as  
41 a matriculated graduate student in psychology. For individuals pursuing postdoctoral or  
42 postmasters training or experience in psychology, nothing shall limit the use of a title  
43 designating training status, but the Board may develop rules defining qualified

1 supervision, disclosure of supervisory relationships, frequency of supervision, settings to  
2 which trainees may be assigned, activities in which trainees may engage, qualifications  
3 for trainee status, nature of responsibility assumed by the supervisor, and the structure,  
4 content, and organization of postdoctoral experience."

5 Sec. 5. G.S. 90-270.5 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 90-270.5. Application; examination; supervision; provisional and temporary**  
7 **licenses.**

8 (a) Except as otherwise exempted by G.S. 90-270.4, persons who are qualified by  
9 education to practice psychology in this State must make application for licensure to the  
10 Board within 30 days of offering to practice or undertaking the practice of psychology in  
11 North Carolina. Applications must then be completed for review by the Board within the  
12 time period stipulated in the duly adopted rules of the Board. Persons who practice or  
13 offer to practice psychology for more than 30 days without making application for  
14 licensure, who fail to complete the application process within the time period specified by  
15 the Board, or who are denied licensure pursuant to G.S. 90-270.11 or G.S. 90-270.15,  
16 may not subsequently practice or offer to practice psychology without first becoming  
17 licensed.

18 (b) After making application for licensure, applicants must take the first  
19 examination to which they are admitted by the Board. If applicants fail the examination,  
20 they may continue to practice psychology until they take the next examination to which  
21 they are admitted by the Board. If applicants fail the second examination, they shall  
22 cease the practice of psychology per G.S. 90-270.4(h), and may not subsequently practice  
23 or offer to practice psychology without first reapplying for and receiving a license from  
24 the Board. An applicant who does not take an examination on the date prescribed by the  
25 Board shall be deemed to have failed that examination.

26 (c) All individuals who have yet to apply and who are practicing or offering to  
27 practice psychology in North Carolina, and all applicants who are practicing or offering  
28 to practice psychology in North Carolina, shall at all times comply with supervision  
29 requirements established by the Board. The Board shall specify in its rules the format,  
30 setting, content, time frame, amounts of supervision, qualifications of supervisors,  
31 disclosure of supervisory relationships, the organization of the supervised experience, and  
32 the nature of the responsibility assumed by the supervisor. Individuals shall be  
33 supervised for all activities comprising the practice of psychology until they have met the  
34 following conditions:

35 (1) For licensed psychologist applicants, until they have passed the  
36 examination to which they have been admitted by the Board, have been  
37 notified of the results, have completed supervision requirements  
38 specified in subsection (d) of this section, and have been informed by  
39 the Board of permanent licensure as a licensed psychologist; or

40 (2) For licensed ~~psychological associate~~ psychologist-masters applicants,  
41 until they have passed the examination to which they have been  
42 admitted by the Board, have been notified of the results, have completed  
43 supervision requirements specified in subsection (e) of this section, and

1 have been informed by the Board of permanent licensure as a licensed  
2 psychological associate, after which time supervision is required only for  
3 those activities specified in subsection (e) of this section. psychologist-  
4 masters.

5 (d) For permanent licensure as a licensed psychologist, an otherwise qualified  
6 psychologist must secure two years of acceptable and appropriate supervised experience  
7 germane to his or her training and intended area of practice as a psychologist. The Board  
8 shall permit such supervised experience to be acquired on a less than full-time basis, and  
9 shall additionally specify in its rules the format, setting, content, time frame, amounts of  
10 supervision, qualifications of supervisors, disclosure of supervisory relationships, the  
11 organization of the supervised experience, and the nature of the responsibility assumed  
12 by the supervisor. Supervision of health services must be received from qualified  
13 licensed psychologists holding health services provider certificates, or from other  
14 psychologists recognized by the Board in accordance with Board rules.

15 (1) One of these years of experience shall be postdoctoral, and for this year,  
16 the Board may require, as specified in its rules, that the supervised  
17 experience be comparable to the knowledge and skills acquired during  
18 formal doctoral or postdoctoral education, in accordance with  
19 established professional standards.

20 (2) One of these years may be predoctoral and the Board shall establish  
21 rules governing appropriate supervised predoctoral experience.

22 (3) A psychologist who meets all other requirements of G.S. 90-270.11(a)  
23 as a licensed psychologist, except the two years of supervised  
24 experience, may be issued a provisional license by the Board for the  
25 practice of psychology. If the psychologist terminates the supervised  
26 experience before the completion of two years, the Board may place the  
27 psychologist on inactive status, during which time supervision will not  
28 be required, and the practice of psychology or the offer to practice  
29 psychology is prohibited. In the event a licensed psychologist issued a  
30 provisional license under this subsection is placed on inactive status or  
31 is completing the supervised experience on a part-time basis, the Board  
32 may renew the provisional license as necessary until such time as the  
33 psychologist has completed the equivalent of two years' supervised  
34 experience.

35 (e) ~~A licensed psychological associate shall be supervised by a qualified licensed~~  
36 ~~psychologist, or other qualified professionals, in accordance with Board rules specifying~~  
37 ~~the format, setting, content, time frame, amounts of supervision, qualifications of~~  
38 ~~supervisors, disclosure of supervisory relationships, the organization of the supervised~~  
39 ~~experience, and the nature of the responsibility assumed by the supervisor. A licensed~~  
40 ~~psychological associate who provides health services shall be supervised, for those~~  
41 ~~activities requiring supervision, by a qualified licensed psychologist holding health~~  
42 ~~services provider certification or by other qualified professionals under the overall~~  
43 ~~direction of a qualified licensed psychologist holding health services provider~~

1 certification, in accordance with Board rules. Except as provided below, supervision,  
2 including the supervision of health services, is required only when a licensed  
3 psychological associate engages in: assessment of personality functioning;  
4 neuropsychological evaluation; psychotherapy, counseling, and other interventions with  
5 clinical populations for the purpose of preventing or eliminating symptomatic,  
6 maladaptive, or undesired behavior; and, the use of intrusive, punitive, or experimental  
7 procedures, techniques, or measures. The Board shall adopt rules implementing and  
8 defining this provision, and as the practice of psychology evolves, may identify  
9 additional activities requiring supervision in order to maintain acceptable standards of  
10 practice.

11 In order to receive permanent licensure as a licensed psychologist-masters, an otherwise  
12 qualified psychologist must secure three years of acceptable and appropriate supervised  
13 experience germane to his or her training and intended area of practice as a psychologist.  
14 The Board shall permit such supervised experience to be acquired on a less than full-time  
15 basis, and shall additionally specify in its rules the format, setting, content, time frame,  
16 amounts of supervision, qualifications of supervisors, disclosure of supervisory  
17 relationships, the organization of the supervision experience, and the nature of the  
18 responsibility assumed by the supervisor. Supervision of health services must be by a  
19 qualified licensed psychologist or a licensed psychologist-masters holding a health  
20 services provider certificate, or by any other psychologist approved by the Board for this  
21 purpose in accordance with Board rules.

22 (1) Three years of supervised experience shall be acquired following  
23 completion of the masters degree.

24 (2) The three years of experience must involve at least 144 hours of  
25 supervision over the course of 5,400 hours of psychology practice. For  
26 these three years, the Board may require by rule, that the supervised  
27 experience be comparable to the knowledge and skills acquired during  
28 formal masters or postmasters education, in accordance with established  
29 professional standards.

30 (3) A masters level psychologist who meets all other requirements as a  
31 licensed psychologist-masters under G.S. 90-270.11(b), except the three  
32 years of supervised experience, may be issued by the Board a  
33 provisional license for the practice of psychology. If the psychologist  
34 terminates the supervised experience before the completion of three  
35 years, the Board may place the psychologist on inactive status, during  
36 which time supervision will not be required, and the psychologist shall  
37 not practice psychology or offer to practice psychology. In the event a  
38 licensed psychologist-masters issued a provisional license under this  
39 subsection is placed on inactive status or is completing the supervised  
40 experience on a part-time basis, the Board may renew the provisional  
41 license as necessary until such time as the psychologist has completed  
42 the equivalent of three years' supervised experience.

1 (f) A nonresident psychologist who is either licensed or certified by a similar  
2 Board in another jurisdiction whose standards, in the opinion of the Board, are, at the date  
3 of his or her certification or licensure, substantially equivalent to or higher than the  
4 requirements of this Article, may be issued a temporary license by the Board for the  
5 practice of psychology in this State for a period not to exceed the aggregate of 30 days in  
6 any calendar year. The Board may issue temporary health services provider certification  
7 simultaneously if the nonresident psychologist can demonstrate two years of acceptable  
8 supervised health services experience. All temporarily licensed psychologists shall  
9 comply with supervision requirements established by the Board.

10 (g) An applicant for reinstatement of licensure, whose license was suspended  
11 under G.S. 90-270.15(f), may be issued a temporary license and temporary health  
12 services provider certification in accordance with the duly adopted rules of the Board."

13 Sec. 6. G.S. 90-270.6 reads as rewritten:

14 **"§ 90-270.6. Psychology Board; appointment; term of office; composition.**

15 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Article, there is created a North  
16 Carolina Psychology Board, which shall consist of seven members appointed by the  
17 Governor. At all times three members shall be licensed ~~psychologists, psychologists with~~  
18 a postdoctorate degree in psychology, two members shall be licensed ~~psychological~~  
19 associates, psychologist-masters, and two members shall be members of the public who  
20 are not licensed under this Article. Each member of the Board must reside in a different  
21 congressional district at the time of the appointment. Due consideration shall also be  
22 given to the adequate representation of the various fields and areas of practice of  
23 psychology. Terms of office shall be three years. All terms of service on the Board  
24 expire June 30 in appropriate years. As the term of a licensed psychologist member with  
25 a postdoctorate degree in psychology expires, or as a vacancy of a ~~psychologist member~~  
26 occurs in that category for any other reason, the North Carolina Psychological  
27 ~~Association, or its successor, Association~~ shall, having sought the advice of the chairs of  
28 the graduate departments of psychology in the State, for each vacancy, submit to the  
29 Governor a list of the names of ~~three two~~ eligible persons, persons for each vacancy. As  
30 the term of a licensed psychologist-masters expires or as a vacancy occurs in that  
31 category for any other reason, the organization representing the majority of licensed  
32 psychologist-masters in North Carolina shall, having sought the advice of the chairs of  
33 the graduate departments of psychology in the State for each vacancy, submit to the  
34 Governor a list of the names of two eligible persons for each vacancy. ~~From this list these~~  
35 lists the Governor shall make ~~the appointment~~ these appointments, each for a full term, or  
36 for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any. Each Board member shall serve until his  
37 or her successor has been appointed. As the term of a member expires, or if one should  
38 become vacant for any reason, the Governor shall appoint a new member within 60 days  
39 of the vacancy's occurring. No member, either public or licensed under this Article, shall  
40 serve more than three complete consecutive terms."

41 Sec. 7. G.S. 90-270.10 reads as rewritten:

42 **"§ 90-270.10. Annual report.**

1 On June 30 of each year, the Board shall submit a report to the Governor of the  
2 Board's activities since the preceding July 1, including the names of all licensed  
3 psychologists and licensed ~~psychological associates~~ psychologist-masters to whom licenses  
4 have been granted under this Article, any cases heard and decisions rendered in matters  
5 before the Board, the recommendations of the Board as to future actions and policies, and  
6 a financial report. Each member of the Board shall review and sign the report before its  
7 submission to the Governor. Any Board member shall have the right to record a  
8 dissenting view."

9 Sec. 8. G.S. 90-270.11 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 90-270.11. Licensure; examination; foreign graduates.**

11 (a) Licensed Psychologist. – The Board shall issue a permanent license to practice  
12 psychology to any applicant who pays an application fee and any applicable examination  
13 fee as specified in G.S. 90-270.18(b), who who passes an examination in psychology as  
14 prescribed by the Board, and who submits evidence verified by oath and satisfactory to  
15 the Board that he or she:

16 (1) Is at least 18 years of age;

17 (2) Is of good moral character;

18 (3) Has received a doctoral degree based on a planned and directed program  
19 of studies in psychology from an institution of higher education. The  
20 degree program, wherever administratively housed, must be publicly  
21 identified and clearly labeled as a psychology program. The Board shall  
22 adopt rules implementing and defining these provisions, including, but  
23 not limited to, such factors as residence in the educational program,  
24 internship and related field experiences, number of course credits,  
25 course content, numbers and qualifications of faculty, and program  
26 identification and identity.

27 (4) Has had at least two years of acceptable and appropriate supervised  
28 experience germane to his or her training and intended area of practice  
29 as a psychologist as specified in G.S. 90-270.5(d).

30 (b) ~~Licensed Psychological Associate.~~ Psychologist-Masters. –

31 (1) The Board shall issue a permanent license to practice psychology to any  
32 applicant who pays an application fee and any applicable examination  
33 fee as specified in G.S. 90-270.18(b), who passes an examination in  
34 psychology as prescribed by the Board, and who submits evidence  
35 verified by oath and satisfactory to the Board that he or she:

36 a. Is at least 18 years of age;

37 b. Is of good moral character;

38 c. Has received a master's degree in psychology or a specialist  
39 degree in psychology from an institution of higher education.  
40 The degree program, wherever administratively housed, must be  
41 publicly identified and clearly labeled as a psychology program.  
42 The Board shall adopt rules implementing and defining these  
43 provisions, including, but not limited to, such factors as residence

1 in the program, internship and related field experiences, number  
2 of course credits, course content, numbers and qualifications of  
3 faculty, and program identification and identity.

4 d. Has completed at least three years of supervised acceptable and  
5 appropriate experience germane to his or her training and  
6 intended area of practice as a psychologist as specified in G.S.  
7 90-270.5(e).

8 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a licensed  
9 psychologist applicant who has met all requirements for licensure  
10 except passing the ~~examination at the licensed psychologist level,~~  
11 examination, may be issued a license as a licensed ~~psychological associate~~  
12 psychological-masters without having a master's degree or specialist  
13 degree in psychology if the applicant passes the examination at ~~the~~  
14 ~~licensed psychological associate level.~~ a minimum level, as prescribed by  
15 the Board.

16 (c) Foreign Graduates. – Applicants trained in institutions outside the United  
17 States, applying for licensure at either the licensed psychologist or licensed ~~psychological~~  
18 ~~associate-psychologist-masters~~ level, must show satisfactory evidence of training and  
19 degrees substantially equivalent to those required of applicants trained within the United  
20 States, pursuant to Board rules and regulations.

21 (d) Prior Licensure. – A person who is licensed in good standing as a licensed  
22 practicing psychologist or psychological associate with at least three years of supervised  
23 clinical experience under the provisions of the ~~Practicing Psychologist Licensing~~  
24 ~~Psychology Practice Act in effect immediately prior to the ratification of this Psychology~~  
25 ~~Practice Act shall be deemed, as of October 1, 1993, deemed~~ to have met all requirements for  
26 permanent licensure and independent practice as a licensed psychologist or licensed  
27 psychologist-masters under this ~~act~~ Article and shall be eligible for renewal of licensure  
28 in accordance with the provisions of this ~~act~~ Article."

29 Sec. 9. G.S. 90-270.15(a)(9) reads as rewritten:

30 "(9) For a licensed ~~psychologist,~~ psychologist or psychologist-masters, has  
31 provided health services without health services provider certification;"

32 Sec. 10. G.S. 90-270.16(a) reads as rewritten:

33 "(a) Except as permitted in G.S. 90-270.4 and G.S. 90-270.5, it shall be a violation  
34 of this Article for any person not licensed in accordance with the provisions of this  
35 Article to represent himself or herself as a psychologist, licensed psychologist, licensed  
36 ~~psychological associate,~~ psychologist-masters, or health services provider in psychology."

37 Sec. 11. G.S. 90-270.18(b) reads as rewritten:

38 "(b) Fees for activities specified by this Article are as follows:

39 (1) Application fees for licensed psychologists and licensed ~~psychological~~  
40 ~~associates-psychologist-masters~~ per G.S. 90-270.11(a) and (b)(1), or G.S.  
41 90-270.13, shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

- 1 (2) Fees for the national written examination shall be the cost of the  
2 examination to the Board plus an additional fee not to exceed fifty  
3 dollars (\$50.00).
- 4 (3) Fees for additional examinations shall be as prescribed by the Board.
- 5 (4) Fees for the renewal of licenses, per G.S. 90-270.14(a)(1), shall not  
6 exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per biennium. This fee may  
7 not be prorated.
- 8 (5) Late fees for license renewal, per G.S. 90-270.14(a)(1), shall be twenty-  
9 five dollars (\$25.00).
- 10 (6) Fees for the reinstatement of a license, per G.S. 90-270.15(f), shall not  
11 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- 12 (7) Fees for a duplicate license, per G.S. 90-270.14(b), shall be twenty-five  
13 dollars (\$25.00).
- 14 (8) Fees for a temporary license, per G.S. 90-270.5(f) and 90-270.5(g), shall  
15 be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 16 (9) Application fees for a health services provider certificate, per G.S. 90-  
17 270.20, shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

18 Sec. 12. G.S. 90-270.20 reads as rewritten:

19 "**§ 90-270.20. Provision of health services; certification as health services provider.**

20 (a) Health services, as defined in G.S. 90-270.2(4) and G.S. 90-270.2(8), may be  
21 provided by qualified licensed ~~psychological associates, psychologist-masters,~~ qualified  
22 licensed psychologists holding provisional, temporary, or permanent licenses, or qualified  
23 applicants. Qualified licensed ~~psychological associates, psychologist-masters,~~ qualified  
24 licensed psychologists holding provisional or temporary licenses, or qualified applicants  
25 may provide health services only under supervision as specified in the duly adopted rules  
26 of the Board.

27 (b) After January 1, 1995, any licensed psychologist who is qualified by education,  
28 who holds permanent licensure and a doctoral degree, and who provides or offers to  
29 provide health services to the public must be certified as a health services provider  
30 psychologist (HSP-P) by the Board. The Board shall certify as health services provider  
31 psychologists those applicants who shall demonstrate at least two years of acceptable  
32 supervised health services experience, of which at least one year is postdoctoral. The  
33 Board shall specify the format, setting, content, and organization of the supervised health  
34 services experience or program. The Board may, upon verification of supervised  
35 experience and the meeting of all requirements as a licensed psychologist, issue the  
36 license and certificate simultaneously. An application fee, as specified in G.S. 90-  
37 270.18(b)(9), must be paid.

38 (c) ~~After January 1, 1995, any licensed psychological associate~~ Prior to June 1, 1996,  
39 any psychologist who is qualified by education ~~education,~~ has at least two years of  
40 acceptable supervised health services experience, and was licensed under this Article as a  
41 psychological associate may be granted certification as a health services provider  
42 ~~psychological associate (HSP PA).~~ psychologist (HSP-P). The Board may, upon  
43 verification of qualifications and the meeting of all requirements as a licensed

1 ~~psychological—associate,—psychologist-masters,~~ issue the license and certificate  
2 simultaneously. An application fee, as specified in G.S. 90-270.18(b)(9), must be paid.

3 (d) ~~After January 1, 1995, any~~ Any licensed psychologist or licensed psychologist-  
4 masters holding a provisional license who is qualified by education may be granted  
5 certification as a health services provider psychologist (provisional) (HSP-PP) by the  
6 Board. The Board may, upon verification of qualifications and the meeting of all  
7 requirements for a provisional license, issue the license and certificate simultaneously.  
8 An application fee, as specified in G.S. 90-270.18(b)(9), must be paid.

9 (e) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, if application~~  
10 ~~is made to the Board before June 30, 1994, by a licensed psychologist who is listed in the~~  
11 ~~National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology, or who holds permanent~~  
12 ~~licensure and who can demonstrate that he or she has been engaged acceptably in the~~  
13 ~~provision of health services for two years or its equivalent, that licensed psychologist~~  
14 ~~shall be certified as a health services provider psychologist. The applicant, in order to~~  
15 ~~demonstrate two years of acceptable experience or its equivalent, must meet one of the~~  
16 ~~following conditions:~~

17 (1) ~~The applicant is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of~~  
18 ~~Professional Psychology in any of the areas of professional practice~~  
19 ~~deemed appropriate by the Board;~~

20 (2) ~~The applicant has the equivalent of two years of acceptable full-time~~  
21 ~~experience, one of which was postdoctoral, at sites where health~~  
22 ~~services are provided;~~

23 (3) ~~The applicant submits evidence satisfactory to the Board demonstrating~~  
24 ~~that he or she has been engaged acceptably for the equivalent of at least~~  
25 ~~two years full-time in the provision of health services; or~~

26 (4) ~~Any other conditions that the Board may deem acceptable.~~

27 (e) On June 1, 1996, and thereafter, any licensed psychologist-masters who is  
28 qualified by education, who holds permanent licensure and a masters degree, and who  
29 provides or offers to provide health services to the public must be certified as a health  
30 services provider psychologist (HSP-P) by the Board. The Board shall certify as health  
31 services provider psychologists those applicants who shall demonstrate at least three  
32 years of acceptable supervised health services experience, all of which are postmasters.  
33 The Board shall specify the format setting, content, and organization of the supervised  
34 health services experience or program. The Board may, upon verification of supervised  
35 experience and the meeting of all requirements as a licensed psychologist-masters, issue  
36 the license and certificate simultaneously. An applicant shall pay an application fee, as  
37 specified in G.S. 90-270.18(b)(9).

38 (f) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of this section, if application~~  
39 ~~is made to the Board before June 30, 1994, by a licensed psychological associate who can~~  
40 ~~demonstrate that he or she has been engaged acceptably in the provision of health~~  
41 ~~services under supervision for two years or its equivalent, that licensed psychological~~  
42 ~~associate shall be certified as a health services provider psychological associate.~~

1       (g) The Board shall have the authority to deny, revoke, or suspend the health  
2 services provider certificate issued pursuant to these subsections upon a finding that the  
3 psychologist has not behaved in conformity with the ethical and professional standards  
4 prescribed in G.S. 90-270.15."

5               Sec. 13. This act is effective upon ratification.