

HB0911/593029/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 911  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Bagnall**” and substitute “**Delegates Bagnall, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Landis, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**”; in line 2, strike “**Doctoral Degrees**” and substitute “**Licensure Qualifications**”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 3 down through “licensure” in line 4 and substitute “**the qualifications an individual must have to be licensed as a psychologist**”; in line 5, after “of” insert “**Examiners of**”; in the same line, after “to” insert “**the licensure of**”; in the same line, strike “and doctoral degrees”; and in line 8, after “18–101(c)” insert “**and 18–302(f)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 1 down through the first “ASSOCIATION” in line 4 and substitute “**A DEGREE RECEIVED FROM A DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM A SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY THAT, AT THE TIME THE DEGREE WAS AWARDED, HAD A REGIONAL ACCREDITATION RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION**”; and after line 23, insert:

“**18–302.**

(f) In addition to the other requirements of this section, to qualify to be a licensed psychologist, an applicant [shall] **MUST HAVE:**

(1) **(I) [Have a] A doctoral degree in psychology AS DEFINED IN § 18–101(C)(1)(I) OR (III) OF THIS TITLE; and**

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**[(2)] (II) [Have at] AT least 2 years of professional, supervised experience in psychology that is approved by the Board in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board; OR**

**(2) (I) A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AS DEFINED IN § 18-101(C)(1)(II) OF THIS TITLE;**

**(II) RECEIVED A POSTDOCTORAL RESPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM A DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY THAT, AT THE TIME THE CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED, HAD A DEGREE PROGRAM THAT WAS ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OR THE CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION;**

**(III) COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 1,500 HOURS OF POSTCERTIFICATION ADVANCED TRAINING HOURS OR PRECERTIFICATION HOURS OF SERVICE AS A REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD; AND**

**(IV) AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL, SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.”**