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
(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.”**