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132ND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 802, L.D. 1990, "An Act to Update the Requirements for Psychology Licensure"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3831, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. Q, §9, is further amended to read:

1. **Psychological examiner.** A candidate for this license shall furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that the candidate is trustworthy and competent to practice as a psychological examiner in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public; has had a master's degree reflecting comprehensive training in psychology from an accredited educational institution recognized by the board as maintaining satisfactory standards; has had at least one year of full-time supervised experience in psychology of a type considered by the board to be qualifying in nature; is competent as a psychological examiner as shown by passing such examinations, written or oral, or both, as the board determines necessary; and is not considered by the board to be engaged in unethical practice; ~~and has not within the preceding 6 months failed an examination.~~

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment modifies the licensure requirements for psychological examiners in the same way as the bill modifies the requirements for psychologists so that the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists may accept applications for licensure of a psychological examiner at any time after successful passage of a qualifying examination.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT