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11 Cosponsors: Representative Carroll of Gray and Representative Vose of
Eastport.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
16

17 AN ACT to Effect Changes in the Statutes
18 of Various Occupational and Professional
19 Licensing Boards.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §10110, sub-§3, as enacted by
24 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the fol-
25 lowing enacted in its place:

26 3. Plumbers' Examining Board. The individual:

27 A. Who has satisfactorily completed one academic
28 year of instruction in plumbing at a Maine
29 vocational-technical institute may take the
30 journeyman's examination and after passage of
31 the examination shall receive a journeyman-
32 in-training license. After a minimum of 2,000
33 hours of work in the field of plumbing installa-
34 tion as a journeyman-in-training under the super-

1 vision of a master plumber, that person shall
2 receive a journeyman's license, provided that the
3 work experience is obtained within 4 years of the
4 date upon which he was issued his journeyman-
5 in-training license; or

6 B. Who is enrolled in a course of instruction in
7 plumbing at a Maine vocational-technical insti-
8 tute on July 1, 1983, shall receive a
9 journeyman's license upon successful completion
10 of that course of instruction and passage of the
11 journeyman's examination.

12 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1354, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

13 The passing grade on any examination shall be not
14 less than 70%. A candidate failing one examination
15 may apply for reexamination, which may be granted
16 upon payment of a fee established by the board. Any
17 candidate for registration having an average grade of
18 less than 50% may not apply for reexamination for one
19 year, unless this waiting period is reduced or waived
20 by the board.

21 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1400, sub-§1-A is enacted to
22 read:

23 1-A. Board. "Board" means the State Board of
24 Funeral Service.

25 Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §1400, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
26 1967, c. 253, §1, is amended to read:

27 5. Practice of funeral service. "Practice of
28 funeral service" shall mean means a person engaged in
29 the care or disposition of the human dead or in the
30 practice of disinfecting and preparing by embalming
31 or otherwise the human dead for the funeral service,
32 transportation, burial or cremation, or the practice
33 of helping to meet the emotions and disposition of
34 the bereaved, or in the practice of funeral directing
35 or embalming as presently known, whether under these
36 titles or designations or otherwise. It shall mean a
37 person who makes arrangements for funeral services or
38 who sells funeral supplies to the public or who makes
39 financial arrangements for the rendering of such ser-
40 vices or the sale of such supplies.

1 A license for the practice of funeral service as used
2 in this chapter shall be the license given to a
3 person who is engaged in the practice of funeral ser-
4 vice as above defined.

5 Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §1400, sub-§6, as amended by PL
6 1971, c. 326, §1, is further amended to read:

7 6. Practitioner trainee. "Resident trainee"
8 "Practitioner trainee" means a person who is engaged
9 in preparing to become licensed for the practice of
10 funeral service under the personal supervision and
11 instruction of a person duly licensed for the prac-
12 tice of funeral service, and who is duly registered
13 as such and approved by the board.

14 Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §1400-A is enacted to read:

15 §1400-A. Prohibition

16 It is unlawful for any person to engage in the
17 practice of funeral service or to hold himself out to
18 the public as practicing funeral services within this
19 State without a license granted by the board pursuant
20 to this chapter.

21 Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §1501, first ¶, as amended by PL
22 1971, c. 598, §70, is further amended to read:

23 The State Board of Funeral Service is authorized
24 and empowered to determine the qualifications neces-
25 sary to enable any person to lawfully engage in the
26 funeral service profession and to operate a funeral
27 establishment. The board shall examine all applicants
28 for licenses for the practice of funeral service and
29 shall issue a license to all persons who successfully
30 pass such examination. To be licensed for the prac-
31 tice of funeral service under this ~~section~~ chapter, a
32 person must be at least 18 years of age, a resident
33 of this State and a citizen of the United States, of
34 good moral character, have successfully completed a
35 prescribed course at a school or schools approved by
36 the Maine State Board of Funeral Service, and must
37 have served as a resident practitioner trainee for
38 not less than 12 months under the personal super-
39 vision of a person licensed for the practice of
40 funeral service ~~or a prior equivalent license~~, and

1 approved by the board. Each applicant shall demon-
2 strate that he is trustworthy and competent to engage
3 in the profession of funeral service in such manner
4 as to safeguard the interest of the public.

5 Sec. 8. 32 MRSA §1501, 4th ¶, as repealed and
6 replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, §6, is amended to read:

7 All branch establishments must be operated by a
8 person or persons holding a funeral director's li-
9 cense or a license for the profession of funeral ser-
10 vice, and the license or a copy thereof must be dis-
11 played in all such branch establishments.

12 Sec. 9. 32 MRSA §1503-A, as amended by PL 1969,
13 c. 285, §4, is further amended to read:

14 §1503-A. Practitioner trainee

15 In order for any person to receive credit for
16 time served as a ~~resident~~ practitioner trainee, he
17 shall serve in full-time employment with a funeral
18 establishment approved by the Maine State Board of
19 Funeral Service under the instruction and supervision
20 of ~~the~~ a person licensed for the practice of funeral
21 service and actively engaged in the practice thereof.
22 He must register as a ~~resident~~ practitioner trainee
23 with the board on a form supplied by the board. Upon
24 his terminating his employment, he shall notify the
25 board immediately, giving the date of such termina-
26 tion. The ~~resident~~ practitioner trainee must repeat
27 this procedure with all subsequent employers accu-
28 rately showing the dates of beginning and of termi-
29 nating apprenticeship employment. Before a funeral
30 service license will be issued, the ~~resident~~ practi-
31 tioner trainee must file with the board a certifica-
32 tion of his trainee time served, signed by his
33 employer or employers, before a notary public. ~~Resi-~~
34 ~~dent~~ Practitioner trainee requirements shall be
35 satisfied in the case of an applicant who presents
36 proof that he or she is presently licensed in another
37 state at the time he or she makes application for
38 such license in this State.

39 Sec. 10. 32 MRSA §1658-L, 3rd ¶, as amended by
40 PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §66, is further amended to
41 read:

1 Any notice required to be given by the board to a
2 person who holds a license shall be mailed to him ~~by~~
3 ~~certified mail~~ at the address of the last place of
4 business of which he has notified the board.

5 Sec. 11. 32 MRSA §3111, sub-§7, as enacted by PL
6 1979, c. 555, §2, is amended to read:

7 7. Referral. "Referral" means the request of a
8 doctor of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, podiatry or
9 dentistry to a physical therapist to accept one of
10 his patients for treatment.

11 Sec. 12. 32 §3113, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1979,
12 c. 555, §2, is amended to read:

13 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as
14 authorizing a physical therapist or physical thera-
15 pist assistant, licensed or not, to practice medi-
16 cine, osteopathy, dentistry, chiropractic or any
17 other form of healing. A licensed physical therapist
18 or physical therapist assistant shall not administer
19 drugs or use roentgen rays or radium for diagnostic
20 or thereapeutic purposes or electricity for surgical
21 purposes, or treat human beings by use of physical
22 measures, activities or devices except upon the
23 referral of a duly licensed doctor of medicine, sur-
24 gery, osteopathy, podiatry or dentistry. A licensed
25 physical therapist assistant shall act only under the
26 direction of a physical therapist licensed to prac-
27 tice in this State.

28 Sec. 13. 32 MRSA §3301, sub-§1, as repealed and
29 replaced by PL 1977, c. 469, §1, is repealed.

30 Sec. 14. 32 MRSA §3301, sub-§2-A is enacted to
31 read:

32 2-A. Journeyman-in-training license. A "jour-
33 neyman-in-training license" means that license issued
34 to a person who is in the process of accumulating
35 experience in order to qualify for a journeyman
36 plumber's license, pursuant to section 3501, subsec-
37 tion 2, paragraph B, who has met the education re-
38 quirements set forth in that paragraph and has
39 achieved a passing grade, as determined by the board,
40 on the journeyman's examination. A licensed

1 journeyman-in-training may assist in making plumbing
2 installations under the direct supervision of a jour-
3 neyman plumber or a master plumber, but may not act
4 or represent himself as a journeyman plumber, as de-
5 defined in subsection 3. A journeyman-in-training li-
6 cence shall be issued for a single nonrenewable
7 period of 4 years, and such a license may be issued
8 only once to any individual. The fee for a
9 journeyman-in-training license shall be \$8.

10 Sec. 15. 32 MRSA §3301, sub-§5, as repealed and
11 replaced by PL 1977, c. 469, §4, is amended to read:

12 5. Master plumber. "Master plumber" shall mean
13 means any person, firm or corporation, qualified
14 under this chapter, engaging in, or about to engage
15 in, the business of installing plumbing or plumbing
16 systems. The license shall specify the name of the
17 person, ~~who,~~ in case of a firm, shall be one of its
18 members or employees and in case of a corporation,
19 one of its officers or employees passing the examina-
20 tion, by which he or it shall be authorized to enter
21 upon or engage in business as set forth in this chap-
22 ter firm or corporation to whom the license is issued
23 and in the case of a firm or corporation the license
24 shall further specify the licensed master plumber in
25 whose name it is issued, pursuant to the requirements
26 of section 3507. In the case of a firm or corpora-
27 tion, the license shall become void upon the death
28 of, or the severance from the company of, that
29 person. The biennial fee for a master plumber's li-
30 cense shall be \$80.

31 Sec. 16. 32 MRSA §3301, sub-§6, as enacted by PL
32 1975, c. 118, §2, is amended to read:

33 6. Trainee plumber. "Trainee plumber" shall mean
34 means any person who is engaged in assisting in
35 making plumbing installations under the direct super-
36 vision of a journeyman plumber or master plumber ~~but~~
37 ~~does not qualify under subsection 1, whether for the~~
38 purpose of learning the trade or otherwise. The
39 biennial fee for a trainee plumber license shall be
40 \$4.

41 Sec. 17. 32 MRSA §3301, sub-§7, as enacted by PL
42 1977, c. 469, §5, is repealed.

1 Sec. 18. 32 MRSA §3302, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
2 1977, c. 469, §6, is repealed and the following
3 enacted in its place:

4 3. Supervision of trainee plumbers. A master or
5 journeyman plumber shall have no more than 3 trainee
6 plumbers working with him under his personal super-
7 vision.

8 Sec. 19. 32 MRSA §3501, sub-§2, as amended by PL
9 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §153, is repealed and the fol-
10 lowing enacted in its place:

11 2. Journeyman or limited license. The board may
12 issue a journeyman plumber or limited plumber li-
13 cence to persons who submit an application therefor
14 on a form prescribed by the board and who provide
15 satisfactory evidence of the following qualifica-
16 tions:

17 A. A minimum of 4,000 hours of work in the field
18 of plumbing installations as a trainee plumber
19 under the supervision of a master plumber, or the
20 equivalent thereof, and obtaining a passing grade
21 as determined by the board on the journeyman's
22 examination; or

23 B. A minimum of 2,000 hours of work in the field
24 of plumbing installations as a journeyman-in-
25 training under the supervision of a master
26 plumber, provided that the work experience is
27 obtained within 4 years of the date upon
28 which the applicant was issued his journey-
29 man-in-training license. A journeyman-in-training
30 license shall be issued upon sworn application
31 therefor to any person who has satisfactorily
32 completed one academic year of instruction in
33 plumbing at a Maine vocational-technical insti-
34 tute and who has obtained a passing grade, as
35 determined by the board on the journeyman's exam-
36 ination. Any person who is enrolled in a course
37 of instruction in plumbing at a Maine
38 vocational-technical institute on July 1, 1983,
39 may be licensed as a journeyman upon successful
40 completion of that course of instruction and pas-
41 sage of the journeyman's examination.

1 Sec. 20. 32 MRSA §3501, sub-§2-A is enacted to
2 read:

3 2-A. Master plumber license. The board may
4 issue a master plumber license to a person who sub-
5 mits an application therefor on a form prescribed by
6 the board and who provides satisfactory evidence of
7 the following qualifications:

8 A. A minimum of 2,000 hours of work in the field
9 of plumbing installations as a journeyman plumber
10 or a minimum of 8,000 hours of work in the field
11 of plumbing installations as a trainee plumber
12 under the supervision of a master plumber, or the
13 equivalent; and

14 B. Obtaining a passing grade, as determined by
15 the board on the master's examination.

16 Sec. 21. 32 MRSA §3501, sub-§3, as amended by PL
17 1977, c. 469, §15, is repealed and the following
18 enacted in its place:

19 3. Trainee license. The board may issue a
20 trainee plumber license without examination to any
21 person who submits a written application therefor on
22 a form prescribed by the board and who provides
23 satisfactory evidence that he has entered the employ
24 of a licensed master plumber to assist him as a
25 plumber's trainee. Any person employed as a trainee
26 plumber shall apply for a license within 10 business
27 days after the day he commences employment.

28 Sec. 22. 32 MRSA §3504, as amended by PL 1981,
29 c. 703, Pt. A, §80, is further amended by adding at
30 the end a new paragraph to read:

31 All journeyman-in-training licenses shall be
32 issued for a single nonrenewable period of 4 years
33 and shall not be subject to the requirements of this
34 section, except that each person holding such a li-
35 cence shall be notified by the board of the date of
36 its expiration in the manner provided in this
37 section.

38 Sec. 23. 32 MRSA §3507, as amended by PL 1965,
39 c. 234, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in
40 its place:

1 §3507. Corporations, firms and partnerships

2 The board may issue a master plumber license to a
3 corporation, firm or partnership which submits an
4 application therefor on a form prescribed by the
5 board. Such a license shall not be issued unless the
6 applicant provides satisfactory evidence that it has
7 a licensed master plumber directly in charge of its
8 plumbing business activities who is an officer or
9 full-time employee, in the case of a corporation, or
10 a partner, member or full-time employee, in the case
11 of a firm or partnership, and the license shall be
12 issued in the name of that master plumber. Upon the
13 death or severance from the company of the licensed
14 master plumber in whose name the company licensed is
15 held, the company license shall automatically termi-
16 nate 30 days from the date of that death or sever-
17 ance, unless the company applies for reissuance of
18 its license in the name of another licensed master
19 plumber who is qualified under this section.

20 Sec. 24. 32 MRSA §3831, as enacted by PL 1967,
21 c. 544, §82, is amended to read:

22 §3831. Registration; qualifications

23 1. Psychological examiner. Any person wishing to
24 obtain the right to practice as a psychological exam-
25 iner, who has not heretofore been licensed to do so,
26 shall, before it shall be lawful for him to practice
27 as a psychological examiner, make application to the
28 Board of Examiners of Psychologists through the
29 chairman, upon such form and in such manner as shall
30 be adopted and prescribed by the board, and obtain
31 from the board a license to do so. Unless such a
32 person has obtained a license, it shall be unlawful
33 for him to practice, and if he shall practice as a
34 psychological examiner without first having obtained
35 such a license he shall be deemed to have violated
36 this chapter. A candidate for such license shall fur-
37 nish the board with satisfactory evidence that he is
38 of good moral character, has had a master's degree
39 reflecting comprehensive training in psychology from
40 an accredited educational institution recognized by
41 the board as maintaining satisfactory standards, ~~or~~
42 ~~its academic equivalent in the opinion of the board,~~
43 has had at least one year of full-time supervised

1 experience in psychology of a type considered by the
2 board to be qualifying in nature, is competent as a
3 psychological examiner as shown by passing such exam-
4 inations, written or oral, or both, as the board
5 deems necessary, is not considered by the board to be
6 engaged in unethical practice, and has not within the
7 preceding 6 months failed an examination given by the
8 board. ~~The board may in its discretion refuse to~~
9 ~~grant a license to an applicant who is not an Ameri-~~
10 ~~can citizen.~~

11 2. Psychologist. Any person wishing to obtain
12 the right to practice as a psychologist, who has not
13 heretofore been licensed to do so, shall, before it
14 shall be lawful for him to practice psychology, make
15 application to the Board of Examiners of Psychol-
16 ogists through the chairman, upon such form and in
17 such manner as shall be adopted and prescribed by the
18 board, and obtain from the board a license to do so.
19 Unless such a person has obtained a license, it shall
20 be unlawful for him to practice, and if he shall
21 practice psychology without first having obtained a
22 license, he shall be deemed to have violated this
23 chapter. A candidate for such license shall furnish
24 the board with satisfactory evidence that he is of
25 good moral character₇; has received a doctorate
26 degree reflecting comprehensive training in psychol-
27 ogy from an accredited institution recognized by the
28 board as maintaining satisfactory standards, at the
29 time the degree was granted₇ or₇ in lieu of degree₇ a
30 doctorate degree in a closely allied field₇ if it is
31 the opinion of the board that the training required
32 therefor is substantially similar₇; has had at least
33 2 years of experience in psychology of a type consid-
34 ered by the board to be qualifying in nature₇; is
35 competent in psychology, as shown by passing such
36 examinations, written or oral, or both, as the board
37 deems necessary₇; is not considered by the board to
38 be engaged in unethical practice₇; and has not within
39 the preceding 6 months failed an examination given by
40 the board. ~~The board may in its discretion refuse to~~
41 ~~grant a license to an applicant who is not an Ameri-~~
42 ~~can citizen.~~

43 Sec. 25. 32 MRSA §3832, as enacted by PL 1967,
44 c. 544, §82, is amended to read:

1 §3832. Examination

2 Examination of applicants for a license to prac-
3 tice psychology or as psychological examiner shall be
4 made by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists at
5 least once a year according to methods and in such
6 subject fields as may be deemed by the board to be
7 the most practical and expeditious to test the appli-
8 cant's qualifications. ~~Such~~ The examinations shall
9 include the basic psychological sciences. The board
10 shall require the examinations to be written or oral,
11 or both, provided that in any written examination
12 ~~such~~ each applicant shall be designated by a number
13 instead of his name so that his identity shall not be
14 disclosed to the members of the board until the exam-
15 ination papers have been graded. ~~The board shall~~
16 ~~grade the written examinations returned by the candi-~~
17 ~~date and shall keep them for at least 3 years. A candi-~~
18 ~~date shall be held to have passed the examination~~
19 ~~upon the affirmative vote of 3 or more members of the~~
20 ~~board. Any successful candidate may, upon written~~
21 ~~request to the board, see his graded paper.~~

22 Sec. 26. 32 MRSA §3836, as amended by PL 1973,
23 c. 625, §219, is further amended to read:

24 §3836. Licensure under special conditions

25 The board may, at any time at its discretion,
26 grant a certificate license without an assembled
27 examination to any person residing or employed in the
28 State who at the time of application is licensed or
29 certified by a similar board of another state whose
30 standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower
31 than equivalent to those required by this chapter.
32 The board, at its discretion, may issue a temporary
33 license, at the appropriate level, to applicants for
34 a permanent license upon payment of a fee, to be
35 established by the board, and successful completion
36 of an oral examination, such license to be valid for
37 no more than one year from date of issue until
38 results are received from the next written examina-
39 tion. Failure to pass the written examination will
40 terminate the temporary license.

41 Sec. 27. 32 MRSA §9607, first ¶, as enacted by
42 PL 1981, c. 456, Pt. A, §113, is amended to read:

1 Every commercial driver education school shall be
2 assessed for the actual expenses incurred by the
3 board or its agents for regular or special inspec-
4 tions, investigations or enforcement activities
5 undertaken under this chapter.

6 Sec. 28. 32 MRSA §9607, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
7 1981, c. 456, Pt. A, §113, is amended to read:

8 3. Assessment and payment procedures. The
9 assessment shall include the proportionate part of
10 the salaries of the board's agents while engaged in
11 these activities and related travel expenses. The
12 assessment shall be made by the commissioner as soon
13 as feasible after the close of each inspection or
14 investigation and sent to the licensee. The amount of
15 assessment shall be paid to the Treasurer of State
16 within 30 days following receipt by the licensee. The
17 licensee shall receive a copy of the findings which
18 result from each inspection or investigation no more
19 than 45 days after the findings are filed with the
20 board.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill makes changes in the statutes of the
23 following licensing boards within the Department of
24 Business Regulation: State Board of Registration for
25 Professional Engineers; State Board of Funeral Ser-
26 vice; Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters; Board
27 of Examiners in Physical Therapy; Plumbers' Examining
28 Board; Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and Board
29 of Commercial Driver Education.

30 Sections 1, 14, 19 and 22. Under present law,
31 students that satisfactorily complete a one-year
32 full-time course in plumbing at a Maine
33 vocational-technical institute approved by the board
34 may sit for the journeyman exam and upon passing the
35 exam be issued a journeyman license.

36 The basic problem with this is that they have no
37 practical experience. Upon being employed at jour-
38 neyman wages and skills, it soon becomes apparent
39 that they are lacking in practical experience, thus
40 in many cases they are terminated by their employers.

1 This creates dissatisfaction by the employers and
2 discouragement with the journeyman through loss of
3 jobs.

4 These facts have been brought to the board's
5 attention by the journeymen who have experienced this
6 lack of field experience and by the contractors who
7 have employed these individuals. The vocational
8 schools themselves have concurred in the board's con-
9 cerns regarding this matter.

10 These sections establish a new
11 journeyman-in-training license to be issued to these
12 students upon passing the journeyman examination, and
13 require one year of field experience be obtained
14 within 4 years before a full journeyman's license can
15 be issued.

16 Section 2 gives the State Board of Registration
17 for Professional Engineers the authority to modify or
18 waive the current one-year reapplication waiting
19 period for persons with grades of less than 50% on
20 the licensing exam.

21 Sections 3 to 9 concern the State Board of
22 Funeral Service. Section 3 simply defines the term
23 "board" as referring to the State Board of Funeral
24 Service. Sections 4 and 6 prohibit the practice of
25 funeral service without a license from the board.
26 Sections 5 and 9 change the designation "resident
27 trainee" to "practitioner trainee" because residency
28 is not intended as a requirement for trainee.
29 Section 7 clarifies the statutory language regarding
30 qualifications for licensing. Section 8 adds lan-
31 guage to effectuate apparent legislative intent.

32 Section 10 deletes the requirement that certain
33 notices mailed to licensees by the Board of Hearing
34 Aid Dealers and Fitters be sent by certified mail,
35 which is an unnecessary expense.

36 Sections 11 and 12 authorize licensed physical
37 therapists to accept referrals from podiatrists in
38 addition to other health care providers, correcting
39 an apparent oversight in the current law.

1 Sections 13 to 23 relate to the plumbers' licens-
2 ing law. Sections 13, 16, 17, 18 and 21 delete the
3 category of apprentice plumber's license and adjust
4 current language to include those persons under the
5 trainee category since there is no distinction in
6 these functions under the license law. This change
7 is needed so that Maine licensed trainee plumbers are
8 differentiated from apprentice plumbers as that term
9 is used by the State Apprenticeship Council, as the
10 requirements for an apprentice in that program are
11 substantially different than those of the Plumbers'
12 Examining Board.

13 Sections 15 and 23 modify vague provisions in the
14 current law to clarify that a firm, corporation or
15 partnership which engages in the plumbing business
16 requires a license which must be issued in the name
17 of the licensed master in charge, and to further
18 clarify that this license is separate from and in ad-
19 dition to the license required for the individual
20 master plumber.

21 Section 20 increases by 2,000 hours the amount of
22 experience required for an individual taking the
23 master's exam without taking his journeyman exam
24 first, for fairness to the individual who takes his
25 journeyman exam after passing same, holds this li-
26 cense for 1 year before taking his master's exam,
27 thereby gaining more experience. This would encour-
28 age a trainee to take his journeyman exam and then
29 his master's exam rather than skip the journeyman
30 exam.

31 Sections 24 to 26 relate to the psychologists'
32 licensing law. Sections 24 and 25 clarify the stan-
33 dard to be applied by the Board of Examiners of Psy-
34 chologists in determining whether applicants for
35 licensure have sufficient educational qualifications.
36 Section 26 clarifies the procedure under which the
37 board may grant a temporary license.

38 Sections 27 and 28 clarify existing language con-
39 cerning inspections and investigations of commercial
40 driver education schools by the Board of Commercial
41 Driver Education.

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