

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1481

H.P. 1052

House of Representatives, May 2, 1995

An Act to Amend the Licensure Requirements for Psychologists.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3836, as amended by PL 1991, c. 144, §2, is
4 further amended to read:

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§3836. Reciprocity; conditional licensure

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The board ~~may, at any time at its discretion,~~ shall grant a
license without an assembled examination to any person who at the
10 time of application is licensed or certified by a similar board
of another state whose standards, in the opinion of the board,
12 are equivalent to those required by this chapter. The board, at
its discretion, may issue a conditional license, at the
14 appropriate level, to applicants for a permanent license upon
payment of a fee, to be established by the board. The
16 conditional license is effective for one year and requires that
the licensee practice only under supervision. An oral
18 examination must be taken and passed during the term of the
conditional license.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill removes the discretion of the State Board of
Examiners of Psychologists to grant licenses to psychologists
26 licensed in another state. This bill requires that the board
grant a license to anyone who is currently licensed to practice
28 psychology under equivalent standards in another state.