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PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSING ACT
AMENDMENTS
2006 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Ed Mayne
House Sponsor: Brad King
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill amends provisions in the Psychologist Licensing Act related to licensure by
endorsement based upon licensure in another jurisdiction.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
<ul> <li>adds certification by the National Register of Health Service Providers in</li> </ul>
Psychology or certification by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology
Boards to the list of acceptable requirements for licensing.
Monies Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
<b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>
AMENDS:
<b>58-61-304</b> , as last amended by Chapter 281, Laws of Utah 2001
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section <b>58-61-304</b> is amended to read:
58-61-304. Qualifications for licensure by examination or endorsement.
(1) All applicants for licensure as a psychologist based upon education, clinical
training, and examination shall:

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(a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;

- (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
- 32 (c) be of good moral character;

- (d) produce certified transcripts of credit verifying satisfactory completion of a doctoral degree in psychology that includes specific core course work established by division rule under Section 58-1-203, from an institution of higher education whose doctoral program, at the time the applicant received the doctoral degree, met approval criteria established by division rule made in consultation with the board;
- (e) have completed a minimum of 4,000 hours of psychology training as defined by division rule under Section 58-1-203 in not less than two years and under the supervision of a psychologist supervisor approved by the division in collaboration with the board, 2,000 hours of which are obtained after completion of a master's level of education in psychology and 2,000 hours of which shall be obtained after completion of the requirements for a doctoral degree in psychology;
- (f) to be qualified to engage in mental health therapy, document successful completion of not less than 1,000 hours of supervised training in mental health therapy obtained after completion of a master's level of education in psychology, which training may be included as part of the 4,000 hours of training required in Subsection (1)(e), and for which documented evidence demonstrates not less than one hour of supervision for each 40 hours of supervised training was obtained under the direct personal face to face supervision of a psychologist approved by the division in collaboration with the board;
- (g) pass the examination requirement established by division rule under Section 58-1-203; and
  - (h) meet with the board, upon request for good cause, for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.
  - (2) All applicants for licensure as a psychologist by endorsement based upon licensure in another jurisdiction shall:
    - (a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;

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58	(b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
59	(c) be of good moral character and professional standing, and not have any disciplinary
60	action pending or in effect against the applicant's psychologist license in any jurisdiction;
61	(d) have passed the Utah Psychologist Law and Ethics Examination established by
62	division rule;
63	(e) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant is currently licensed in another state,
64	district, or territory of the United States, or in any other jurisdiction approved by the division in
65	collaboration with the board;
66	(f) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant has actively practiced psychology in that
67	jurisdiction for not less than 2,000 hours or one year, whichever is greater; [and]
68	(g) provide satisfactory evidence that:
69	(i) the education, supervised experience, examination, and all other requirements for
70	licensure in that jurisdiction at the time the applicant obtained licensure were substantially
71	equivalent to the licensure requirements for a psychologist in Utah at the time the applicant
72	obtained licensure in the other jurisdiction; or
73	(ii) the applicant is:
74	(A) a current holder of diplomate status in good standing from the American Board of
75	Professional Psychology; [and]
76	(B) currently credentialed as a health service provider in psychology by the National
77	Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or
78	(C) currently holds a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) granted by the
79	Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards; and
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	(h) meet with the board, upon request for good cause, for the purpose of evaluating the
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86	not more than one year from the date the minimum requirement for training is completed,
87	unless the individual presents satisfactory evidence to the division and the Psychologist
88	Licensing Board that the individual is making reasonable progress toward passing the
89	qualifying examination or is otherwise on a course reasonably expected to lead to licensure as a
90	psychologist, but the period of time under this Subsection (3)(b) may not exceed two years past
91	the date the minimum supervised clinical training requirement has been completed.