



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1035

SENATE BILL NO. 2356

By Walley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2207

By Tim Hicks, Hazlewood, Terry, Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 11, relative to psychology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-206, is amended by deleting subdivision (e)(1)(A) and substituting:

(A)(i) The board may issue a temporary license to an applicant who has successfully completed the academic course work and training for the license sought, and who has not yet taken the required written examinations. The board shall not issue a temporary permit for a psychological examiner for applications received by the board after December 31, 2004.

(ii) A temporary license is valid for a period not to exceed one (1) year. The board may extend the expiration date of a temporary license following a petition from the licensee and finding that extraordinary circumstances exist that necessitate a delay in taking a required written examination prior to the expiration of the initial temporary license period.

(iii) A temporary license is revoked thirty (30) days after the date a temporary licensee receives notice of the licensee's second failure of the examination for professional practice in psychology (EPPP) or jurisprudence examination. During the thirty-day period prior to revocation of the temporary license, the licensee and the licensee's supervisor shall ensure the notification, and transfer, of care for the temporary licensee's clients.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-206, is amended by deleting subdivisions (h)(2) and (3) and substituting:

(2) In order for a provisional license to remain valid, the licensee must take, and pass, the examination for professional practice in psychology (EPPP) at the level set for licensure as a psychologist in this state within one (1) year of the issuance of the provisional license unless the applicant previously passed the EPPP at that level. A provisional license is revoked thirty (30) days after the date a provisional licensee receives notice of the licensee's second failure of the EPPP following issuance of the provisional license. During the thirty-day period prior to revocation of the provisional license, the licensee and the licensee's supervisor shall ensure the notification, and transfer, of care for the provisional licensee's clients.

(3) In order for the provisional license to remain valid, the licensee must take, and pass, the oral or jurisprudence examination, or both, developed by the board within two (2) years of the issuance of the provisional license. A provisional license is revoked thirty (30) days after the date a provisional licensee receives notice of the licensee's second failure of the oral or jurisprudence examination following issuance of the provisional license. During the thirty-day period prior to revocation of the provisional license, the licensee and the licensee's supervisor shall ensure the notification, and transfer, of care for the provisional licensee's clients.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 25, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR