

1 (3) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.
2 120.536 and 120.54 to establish criteria for approval of
3 certifying bodies that provide certified specialties in the
4 practice of psychology pursuant to subsection (2). The
5 criteria shall include:

6 (a) Peer review and self study.

7 (b) Established standards for the practice of
8 psychology.

9 (c) Assessments of competencies characteristic of the
10 specialty.

11 (d) Administrative support.

12 (e) A unified relationship to the public and the
13 profession.

14 (4) A person licensed as a psychologist under this
15 chapter may indicate that he or she offers and may indicate
16 that his or her practice is limited to one or more types of
17 services if this accurately reflects his or her scope of
18 practice.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

1 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
3 Senate Bill 1560

4 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1560 prohibits a
5 Florida-licensed psychologist from holding herself or himself
6 out as a certified psychology specialist or diplomate unless
7 the psychologist has received formal recognition as a
8 board-certified psychology specialist or diplomate from a
9 recognized certifying body that provides certified specialties
10 in the practice of psychology and that has been approved by
11 the Florida Board of Psychology, rather than from a specialty
12 board of the American Board of Professional Psychology, Inc.,
13 or other recognizing board deemed equivalent by the Florida
14 Board of Psychology.

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established standards for the practice of psychology;
assessments of competencies characteristic of the speciality;
administrative support; and a unified relationship to the
public and the profession.