

By Senator Margolis

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to psychology licensure; amending s.
3 490.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Psychology within
4 the Department of Health to close an application of an
5 applicant who fails to pass the licensure examination or
6 submit evidence of completing postdoctoral training within
7 a period of time set by the board; authorizing persons who
8 have completed postdoctoral residency training to continue
9 the practice of psychology under certain circumstances;
10 providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Effective January 1, 2009, subsection (3) is
15 added to section 490.005, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 490.005 Licensure by examination.--

17 (3) (a) The board shall close the application file of any
18 applicant who fails to pass the psychology licensure examination
19 and the Florida law and rules portion of the examination or who
20 fails to submit evidence of completion of the postdoctoral,
21 supervised experience within a timeframe specified by the board
22 by rule.

23 (b) An individual who completes the required postdoctoral
24 training residency may continue to practice under supervision if
25 she or he does so in a manner prescribed by the board by rule,
26 has a current application on file, and no final order of denial
27 has been issued.

28 Section 2. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
29 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008.