

HB 803

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to licensure of psychologists; amending s.
3 490.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Psychology to close
4 application files of applicants failing to pass certain
5 examinations, or failing to submit evidence of completion
6 of postdoctoral supervised experience, within a specified
7 timeframe; providing that an individual who completes the
8 required postdoctoral training residency may continue to
9 practice under supervision under certain conditions;
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. Subsection (3) is added to section 490.005,
15 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 laws and rules examination, or fails to submit evidence
20 of completion of the postdoctoral supervised experience, within
21 a timeframe specified by the board in rule.

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

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009.