

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 for application for extension;
 8 providing that an individual who completes the required
 9 postdoctoral training residency may continue to practice
 10 under supervision under certain conditions; providing an
 11 effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 490.005,
 16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 490.005 Licensure by examination.--

18 (3) (a) The board shall close the application file of any
 19 applicant who fails to pass the psychology licensure examination
 20 and the laws and rules examination, or fails to submit evidence
 21 of completion of the postdoctoral supervised experience, within
 22 a timeframe no longer than 24 months.

23 (b) The board shall implement a procedure by which an
 24 applicant may apply for an extension of the required timeframe.

25 (c) An individual who completes the required postdoctoral
 26 training residency may continue to practice under supervision in
 27 a manner prescribed by the board by rule provided he or she has

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28 | a current application on file and no final order of denial has
29 | been issued.

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