

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 no longer than 24 months.

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.