AN ACT to amend 50.36 (3g) (b) and 632.89 (1) (e) 3 of the statutes, relating to: permitting the opportunity to obtain hospital staff privileges to certain certified psychologists.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 50.36 (3g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

50.36 (3g) (b) A hospital that admits patients for treatment of mental illness may grant to a psychologist who is listed or eligible to be listed in the national register of health services providers in psychology or who is certified by the American board of professional psychology an opportunity to obtain hospital staff privileges to admit, treat and discharge patients. Each hospital may determine whether the applicant’s training, experience and demonstrated competence are sufficient to justify the granting of hospital staff privileges or of limited hospital staff privileges.

SECTION 2. 632.89 (1) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

632.89 (1) (e) 3. A licensed psychologist who is listed in the national register of health service providers in psychology or who is certified by the American board of professional psychology.