

1977 Senate Bill 370

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CHAPTER 192, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to renumber 455.01 (1) to (6); to amend 455.04 (1) (d) and (e); and to create 455.01 (2), 455.04 (4) and 455.05 (3) of the statutes, relating to licensing procedures of the psychology examining board.

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

SECTION 1. 455.01 (1), (2) and (3) to (6) of the statutes are renumbered 455.01 (3), (1) and (4) to (7), respectively.

SECTION 2. 455.01 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

455.01 (2) "Doctoral degree in psychôlogy" means a doctoral degree in a study which involves the application of principles of the practice of psychology. A doctoral degree granted as the result of study involving one or more of the areas of psychological practice recognized by the American psychological association or in any

other field recognized by the examining board shall be considered a doctoral degree in psychology.

SECTION 3. 455.04 (1) (d) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:

455.04 (1) (d) Have had at least one year of appropriate experience in psychological work under conditions satisfactory to the examining board in addition to satisfying par. (c). However, the examining board may not adopt rules requiring an internship.

(e) Have passed an examination prepared by the examining board on ethical issues in the professional practice of psychology. The examining board may not adopt rules requiring a candidate for licensure who holds a doctoral degree in psychology from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency approved by the state board of education in the state in which the college or university is located to take any examination other than that required under this paragraph.

SECTION 4. 455.04 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

455.04 (4) The examining board shall grant a license to engage in the private practice of school psychology to any person who possesses certification at the highest level as a school psychologist from the department of public instruction. Only persons so licensed may engage in the private practice of school psychology. This subsection may not be construed to limit the practice of school psychology in schools by persons certified by the department of public instruction. In this subsection "certification at the highest level" means the level of qualifications enumerated in Wis. Adm. Code section Pi 3.20 (5) on July 1, 1977.

SECTION 5. 455.05 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

455.05 (3) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the examining board to grant limited or provisional licenses.
