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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 465-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) Every applicant for a license as a psychologist shall  
4 submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant  
5 meets the following requirements:

6           (1) The applicant for licensure shall possess a doctoral  
7 degree from:

8           (A) An American Psychological Association approved  
9 program in clinical psychology; or

10           (B) A professional psychology training program,  
11 awarded by an institution of higher education, or  
12 from a regionally accredited institution;

13           (2) The applicant for licensure shall demonstrate that the  
14 applicant has completed [~~one year of post doctoral~~  
15 ~~supervised experience in health service in psychology,~~  
16 ~~and~~]:

17           (A) An internship approved by the American  
18 Psychological Association; or



1 (B) One year of supervised experience in health  
 2 service in psychology, in an internship or  
 3 residency program in an organized health service  
 4 training program; and

5 (3) The applicant for licensure has passed an examination  
 6 as may be prescribed by the board."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 8 and stricken.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 2207

**Report Title:**

Psychologist; Licensure; Post Doctoral Training Requirement

**Description:**

Removes the requirement that applicants for a license in psychology complete one year of post doctoral training.

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