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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



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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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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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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