

SENATE BILL NO. 113

BY SENATOR GALLOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2353(A)(3), (4), (5) and (6), 2354(E), 2356(G), and 2365(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2353(A)(7), relative to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for eligibility of board members; to provide relative to qualification of certain licensees; to provide for maintenance of records; to provide for certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2353(A)(3), (4), (5) and (6), 2354(E), 2356(G), and 2365(D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2353(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2353. State board of examiners; organization; duties; meetings; fees

A.(1) * * *

(3) Each board member shall have rendered service, teaching, training, or research in psychology for at least five years, shall have held a doctoral degree in psychology from a school or college as defined in this Chapter for a period of five years, and shall be licensed under this Chapter **for a minimum of five years.**

(4) **Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, no person shall be eligible to serve as a board member if he is employed by the board, has a contract with the board for services, or within the preceding twelve months of his nomination was employed by the board or had a contract with the board for services.**

(5) Board members shall serve without compensation but shall receive seventy-five dollars per diem allowance plus the mileage rate provided state employees to cover expenses incurred while engaged in the discharge of their duties.

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§2365. Scope of Chapter

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D. Any nonresident duly licensed or certified for independent practice as a psychologist in the state of his residence, ~~and~~ which state will permit residents of this state a like and similar privilege as provided ~~herein~~ **in this Subsection**, may, if ~~associated with a psychologist who is a resident of the state of Louisiana and licensed under this Chapter~~ **an application is submitted to the board with payment of the appropriate fee**, practice as a psychologist for a ~~period not to exceed~~ **maximum of** thirty days ~~in any~~ **throughout a** calendar year to the same extent and manner as if licensed in this state.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____