SENATE BILL NO. 174

INTRODUCED BY FRANKLIN, KENNEDY, WILLIAMS, STRIZICH, DOWELL, PIPINICH BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 22, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & SAFETY. FIRST READING. FEBRUARY 12, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED. FEBRUARY 13, 1991 PRINTING REPORT. SECOND READING, DO PASS. FEBRUARY 14, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT. THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 45; NOES, 5. TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE. IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 14, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

FEBRUARY 15, 1991

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 6, 1991

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED. BILL PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 5.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 17, 1991

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 18, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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- 24 NEW SECTION. **Section 8.** Applicability. [This act]
- 25 applies to li ease renewal periods beginning after January

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- 1 1, 1992.
- NEW SECTION. Section 9. Effective date. [This act] is
- 3 effective on passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0174, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act providing for continuing education for psychologists; authorizing a fee for administering the continuing education program; changing the length of term for members of the Board of Psychologists; amending existing statutes; and providing an immediate effective and applicability date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. A mandatory continuing education program will cause an approximate 25% increase in the Board of Psychologists current work load. Consequently, board expenditures in personal services, communication, travel, administrative overhead and other categories will increase.
- 2. Approximately 170 licensees will pay an additional license fee of \$33 per year for the increased costs.
- 3. The increase in administrative overhead must be represented in the biennial budget for the Professional and Occupational Licensing Bureau of the Department of Commerce.
- 4. Current law is represented by the executive budget recommendation for the Board of Psychologists in the Department of Commerce.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Brd, of Psychologists	FY 92			FY 93		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Expenditures:						
Personal Services	2,248	2,810	562	2,248	2,810	562
Operating Costs	20,012	25,015	5,003	19,936	24,920	4,984
Total	22,260	27,825	5,565	22,184	27,730	5,546
Funding:						·
State Special	22,260	27,825	5,565	22,184	27,730	5,546
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Revenues: POL License Fees	21,570	27,180	5,610	22,670	28,280	5,610

ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on <u>Human Services and Aging</u> report that <u>Senate Bill 174</u> (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

ngela Russell, Chairman

Carried by: Rep. Dowell

And, that such amendments read:

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Strike: "succeed himself"

Insert: "serve consecutive 5 year terms"

2. Page 6.

Following: line 22

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Transition -- initial appointments. (1) On September 1, 1991, the governor shall appoint one person to a 5 year term on the board of psychologists.

- (2) On September 1, 1992, the governor shall appoint one person to a 5 year term on the board and one person to a 1 year term on the board. At the expiration of the 1 year term, the governor shall reappoint the same board member to a 5 year term. At the expiration of the 5 year term, appointments shall be made in accordance with 2-15-1851.

 (3) On September 1, 1993, the governor shall appoint one person to a 1 year term on the board and one person to a 2
- person to a 1 year term on the board and one person to a 2 year term. At the end of those terms, the governor shall reappoint those same board members each to a 5 year term. At the expiration of the 5 year terms, appointments shall be made in accordance with 2-15-1851."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 7, line 11. Following: "8," Insert: "9,"

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board of psychologists.

2	INTRODUCED BY FRANKLIN, KENNEDY, WILLIAMS, STRIZICH,
3	DOWELL, PIPINICH
4	BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
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6	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR
7	CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS; AUTHORIZING A FEI
8	FOR ADMINISTERING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM; CHANGING
9	THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
10	PSYCHOLOGISTS; REQUIRING 2 YEARS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE
11	PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST
12	AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-1851, 37-17-202, 37-17-302
13	37-17-306, AND 37-17-307, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN-#MMED#AT
14	BPPECTIVE DATES AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."
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16	STATEMENT OF INTENT
17	A statement of intent is required for this bill because
18	it grants the board of psychologists the authority to make
19	rules for establishing and administering a continuing
20	education program for psychologists. It is intended tha
21	rules require the number of hours of continuing education
22	necessary to maintain professional competency.
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
25	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Continuing education required

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1	(1) A person's license to practice psychology may not b
2	renewed unless the person has certified on a form prescribe
3	by the board that he has obtained the number of hours o
4	approved continuing education required by the board.

- (2) A person demonstrating good cause for failing to 5 obtain the required number of hours of continuing education through attendance of regularly accredited programs may comply with the continuing education requirement by completing an alternative program prescribed by the board. The board shall establish or approve alternative programs 10 11 equivalent to the regularly accredited continuing education programs. The alternative programs may include home study 12 13 courses, videotapes, examinations, or any other programs 14 approved by the board.
 - Section 2. Section 2-15-1851, MCA, is amended to read:

 *2-15-1851. Board of psychologists. (1) There is a
 - (2) The board consists of five members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. One member must be a licensed psychologist in private practice, one member must be a licensed psychologist in public health, one member must be a licensed psychologist engaged in the teaching of psychology, and two members must be from the general public.
- 24 A member may not succeed-himself SERVE CONSECUTIVE 5-YEAR

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25 TERMS but may be reappointed after 3 5 years following the

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- termination of his previous appointment.
- 2 (3) Members shall serve staggered 3-year 5-year terms."
- 3 Section 3. Section 37-17-202, MCA, is amended to read:
- 4 "37-17-202. Powers. (1) The board may make reasonable
 5 and necessary rules for the proper performance of its duties
 6 and for the regulation of proceedings before it.
- 7 (2) In addition to the other powers and duties set
- 8 forth, the board may:

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- 9 (a) revoke and suspend licenses;
- (b) conduct hearings upon complaints concerning persons
 li licensed under this chapter;
- (c) cause the prosecution and enjoinder of all persons violating this chapter, by the complaint of its secretary signed with the county attorney, in the county where the violation took place and incur necessary expenses therefor:
 - (d) study and review new developments in research, training, and the practice of psychology and make recommendations to the governor and other state officials regarding new and revised programs and legislation related to psychology which could be beneficial to the citizens of the state of Montana;
- 22 (e) adopt rules for the administration of a continuing
 23 education program, including but not limited to accrediting
 24 education programs and establishing the number of hours of
 25 continuing education required for license renewal."

- Section 4. Section 37-17-302, MCA, is amended to read:
- 2 *37-17-302. Application -- qualifications. (1)
 3 Application for examination for licensing a psychologist
 4 shall be made on forms prescribed by the board.
- 5 (2) The board shall license as a psychologist any 6 person who pays the prescribed fee, passes the prescribed 7 examination, and submits evidence by oath that he:
- 8 (a) is a resident of or shows satisfactory evidence of 9 intent to become a resident of this state at the time he is 10 licensed:
- 11 (b) is at least 18 years of age;
- (c) is of good moral character;
- 13 (d) (i) has received a doctoral degree in clinical
 14 psychology from an accredited college or university having
 15 an appropriate graduate program approved by the American
 16 psychological association;
- (ii) has received a doctoral degree in psychology from
 an accredited college or university not approved by the
 American psychological association and has successfully
 completed a formal graduate retraining program in clinical
 psychology approved by the American psychological
 association: or
- 23 (iii) has received a doctoral degree in psychology from 24 an accredited college or university, and whose course of 25 studies meets minimum standards specified in rules by the

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2 (e) has completed at the time of application a minimum

3 of 2 years of <u>supervised</u> experience in the practice,

research, or teaching of psychology. One year of this

"37-17-306. Annual renewal. (1) The license expires on

6 Section 5. Section 37-17-306, MCA, is amended to read:

experience shall be postdoctoral."

- 8 January 1 following the date of its issuance or renewal and
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is invalid thereafter. The department shall notify each

the expiration of his license and the amount of his renewal

- 10 person licensed under this chapter relative to the date of
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- 12 fee. This notice shall be mailed to each licensed
- 13 psychologist at his listed address at least 1 month before
- 14 the expiration of the license.
- 15 (2) Renewal may be made by application during the 60
- 16 days prior to the expiration date. Failure on the part of a
- 17 person licensed to pay his renewal fee by the expiration
- 18 date does not deprive him of the right to renew his license,
- 19 but the fee shall be increased 10% for each month or major
- 20 portion thereof that the payment of the renewal fee is
- 21 delayed after the expiration date. The maximum fee for
- 22 delayed renewal may not exceed twice the normal renewal fee.
- 23 Application for renewal following a lapse of 1 year or more
- 24 will be subject to review by the board, and the applicant
- 25 may be requested to complete an examination successfully if

- the board so determines.
- 2 (3) The board may charge an additional fee for license
- 3 renewal to be used for administering the continuing
- 4 education program established in [section 1]."
- 5 Section 6. Section 37-17-307, MCA, is amended to read:
- 6 "37-17-307. Fees -- deposit of fees. (1) The department
- 7 shall collect the following fees, none of which is
- 8 refundable:
 - (a) application fee;
- (b) examination fee, an amount commensurate with the
- 11 charge of the professional examination service and
- 12 administrative costs of the department and as set by the
- 13 board;

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- (c) certificate fee;
- 15 (d) renewal fee, including an amount sufficient to
- 16 cover the costs of administering the continuing education
- 17 program.
- 18 (2) Renewal certificates shall be secured annually and
- 19 dated January 2.
- 20 (3) Fees received by the department shall be deposited
- 21 in the state special revenue fund for the use of the board,
- 22 subject to 37-1-101(6)."
- 23 NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. TRANSITION -- INITIAL
- 24 APPOINTMENTS. (1) ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
- 25 APPOINT ONE PERSON TO A 5-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD OF

1	PSYCHOLOGISTS.
2	(2) ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1992, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT
3	ONE PERSON TO A 5-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD AND ONE PERSON TO A
4	1-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD. AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE 1-YEAR
5	TERM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL REAPPOINT THE SAME BOARD MEMBER TO
6	A 5-YEAR TERM. AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE 5-YEAR TERM,
7	APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2-15-1851.
8	(3) ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1993, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT
9	ONE PERSON TO A 1-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD AND ONE PERSON TO A
0	2-YEAR TERM. AT THE END OF THOSE TERMS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
1	REAPPOINT THOSE SAME BOARD MEMBERS EACH TO A 5-YEAR TERM.
2	AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE 5-YEAR TERMS, APPOINTMENTS MUST BE
3	MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2-15-1851.
.4	NEW SECTION. Section 8. Codification instruction.
.5	[Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
.6	of Title 37, chapter 17, and the provisions of Title 37,
.7	chapter 17, apply to [section 1].
.8	NEW-SECTION: Section-8: Applicability {Thisact}
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1	NEW-SECTION: Section-9: Effective-date: - {This-act}is
2	effective-on-passage-and-approval:
3	NEW SECTION. SECTION 9. APPLICABILITY. [SECTION 2
4	APPLIES TO NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
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1	NEW SECTION. SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATES. (1
2	[SECTIONS 2, 3, 7787 THROUGH 9 AND THIS SECTION] ARE
3	EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1991, EXCEPT RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF
4	PSYCHOLOGISTS MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1992.
5	{2} [SECTIONS 1 AND 4 THROUGH 6] ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY
6	1, 1992.

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