

1 House BILL NO. 467
 2 INTRODUCED BY Menasha Brand

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
 5 66-3208, R.C.M. 1947, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR
 6 LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST."

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 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 66-3208, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 10 read as follows:

11 "66-3208. Qualifications and requirements for
 12 licensure--reciprocity. (1) Application for examination for
 13 licensing a psychologist shall be made on forms prescribed
 14 by the board.

15 (2) The board shall license as a psychologist any
 16 person who pays the prescribed fee, passes the prescribed
 17 examination, and submits evidence by oath that he:

18 (a) Is a resident of or shows satisfactory evidence of
 19 intent to become a resident of this state at the time he is
 20 licensed; and

21 (b) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

22 (c) Is of good moral character; and

23 (d) Has received a doctoral degree based on a program
 24 of studies, primarily psychological in content, from an
 25 accredited college or university having an appropriate

1 graduate program; shall have completed at the time of
 2 application a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the
 3 practice, research, or teaching of psychology; one (1) year
 4 of such experience shall be post-doctoral; or

5 ~~(e) Has completed at the time of application a minimum~~
 6 ~~of two (2) years of experience in the practice, research, or~~
 7 ~~teaching of psychology. One (1) year of this experience~~
 8 ~~shall be post-doctoral. Has been a resident of the state~~
 9 ~~for at least one (1) year, holds a master's degree from an~~
 10 ~~accredited college or university based on a program which is~~
 11 ~~primarily psychological, has had five (5) years of~~
 12 ~~professional experience, and has met the requirements of~~
 13 ~~paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (2) of this~~
 14 ~~section. At least three (3) years of such experience shall~~
 15 ~~be post-master's degree.~~

16 (3) After January 1, 1976, all applicants must meet
 17 the requirements set forth in subsection (2) of this section
 18 and shall pass an examination administered by the board.

19 (4) Prior to January 1, 1976, a license may be issued
 20 to an individual who has a master's degree, at least five
 21 (5) years experience in psychology (two years must be
 22 post-masters), and is employed as a psychologist under a
 23 federal, state, county, municipal, public, or private agency
 24 or private practitioner, provided he has met the
 25 requirements of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection

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1 (2) of this section.

2 ~~(3)-(5)~~ A license without examination may be issued to
3 a psychologist licensed or certified in another state where
4 the licensing or certification requirements are
5 substantially equivalent to the requirements of this act, or
6 to a psychologist who is a diplomate in good standing of the
7 American board of professional psychology."

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