

HOUSE No. 6089

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 6, 1990.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill regarding the Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions (House, No. 72), reports that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 6089).

For the committee,

ANGELO M. SCACCIA.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT REGARDING THE BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 88 of chapter 13 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 720 of the acts
3 of 1989, is hereby further amended by inserting, in the first
4 sentence of the first paragraph, after the words "there shall be",
5 the following words: — within the division of registration.

1 SECTION 2. Section 89 of said chapter 13 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 720 of
3 the acts of 1989, is hereby amended by striking out, in
4 subparagraph (A) of the first paragraph, the words "mental health
5 counselors;" and inserting in place thereof the following words: —
6 clinical mental health counselors;

1 SECTION 3. Section 90 of said chapter 13 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 720 of
3 the acts of 1989, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 paragraphs seven, eight, and nine.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 90 of said chapter 13 of the General
2 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out,
3 in the fourteenth paragraph, the word "licenses" and inserting in
4 place thereof the following word: — licensees.

1 SECTION 5. Section 163 of chapter 112 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting, in line 6, after the words "rehabilitation counselor" the
4 following words: — , a licensed educational psychologist.

1 SECTION 6. Said section 163 of said chapter 112 of the
2 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out, in line 39, the words "Licensed mental health
4 counselor" and inserting in place thereof the following words: —
5 Licensed clinical mental health counselor.

1 SECTION 7. Section 164 of said chapter 112 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking out, in line 6, "clause (1)" and inserting in place thereof
4 the following clause: — (1) licensed clinical mental health
5 counselor;.

1 SECTION 8. Said section 164 of said chapter 112 of the
2 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting, in line 41, after the word "qualified" the following
4 word: — clinical.

1 SECTION 9. Section 165 of said chapter 112 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 720 of
3 the acts of 1989, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the
4 first sentence, the words "an educational psychologist and a
5 mental health counselor" and inserting in place thereof the
6 following words: — clinical mental health counselor.

1 SECTION 10. Said section 165 of said chapter 112 of the
2 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting, in the second sentence, after the word "institute" the
4 following words: — or under the direction of a supervisor.

1 SECTION 11. Said section 165 of said chapter 112 of the
2 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out, in the third clause of the first paragraph, the
4 definition of "Supervision" and inserting in place thereof the
5 following definition: —

6 For purposes of this clause, "Supervision" shall be defined as
7 no less than 100 hours of supervised clinical experience, at least
8 50 hours of which shall consist of individual supervision with a
9 clinician who has expertise in marriage and family therapy,
10 rehabilitation counseling, educational psychology, or counseling

11 and who holds a master's degree in social work, marriage and
12 family therapy, rehabilitation counseling, educational psychol-
13 ogy, counseling or equivalent field or holds a doctorate degree
14 in psychology, or a medical degree with a subspecialization in
15 psychiatry. The board shall promulgate regulations specifying the
16 required qualifications of the supervising clinician.

1 SECTION 12. Said section 165 of said chapter 112 of the
2 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph: —

4 The board may issue a license to an applicant as an educational
5 psychologist provided, however, that each such applicant, in
6 addition to complying with numbers one, two and five of the first
7 paragraph of this section, also provide satisfactory evidence to the
8 board that such applicant:

9 (1) has successfully completed a relevant Masters degree in
10 psychology from an educational institution licensed by the state
11 in which it is located;

12 (2) has successfully completed the equivalent of two full-time
13 academic years of post Masters degree experience in school
14 psychological services supervised by a licensed educational
15 psychologist or a person eligible for licensing under this section,
16 providing that such supervisor has been regularly involved for at
17 least thirty contact hours per year;

18 (3) has been certified as a School Psychologist by the
19 Massachusetts Department of Education or holds a comparable
20 certification from another state; and,

21 (4) has successfully passed an oral or written examination
22 administered by the board to determine the applicant's
23 qualifications as an educational psychologist.

1 SECTION 13. Section 171 of said chapter 112 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking out, in line 5, the words "mental health counselor" and
4 inserting in place thereof the following words: — clinical mental
5 health counselor.

1 SECTION 14. Section 3 of chapter 521 of the acts of 1987 is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, the word

3 “eighty-nine” and inserting in place thereof the following
4 word: — ninety-two.

1 SECTION 15. Section 3 of chapter 521 of the acts of 1987 is
2 hereby further amended by striking out, in the second paragraph,
3 the word “eighty-nine” and inserting in place thereof the following
4 word: — ninety-two.

1 SECTION 16. Said section 3 of said chapter 521 is hereby
2 further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting
3 in place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 Individuals licensed under the provisions of this section will not
5 be eligible to renew licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of
6 section three of chapter eight hundred and eighteen of the acts
7 of nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, unless such individuals
8 satisfy the requirements of section one hundred and thirty-one of
9 chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, except for
10 successful completion of an examination.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results obtained. The report is divided into several sections, each dealing with a different aspect of the work.

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The third part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the year. It summarizes the main findings of the work and discusses the implications of these findings. It also makes suggestions for future work and for the improvement of the organization. The conclusions are presented in a clear and concise manner, and they are easy to understand.

The fourth part of the report deals with the general remarks of the year. It discusses the various problems that have arisen during the year and the steps that have been taken to solve them. It also discusses the various achievements of the year and the reasons for these achievements. The general remarks are presented in a clear and concise manner, and they are easy to understand.

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