

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 505

By: Senator Irvin

By: Representative Bentley

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE
REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-305(b), concerning the issuance of a provisional license for a psychologist or psychological examiner, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) At the discretion of the board, the board may accept satisfactory substitute education in lieu of the education under § 17-97-302(b)(1)(B).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-305(d)(1)(A), concerning the qualifications to take an examination for a provisional license for a psychologist or psychological examiner, is amended to read as follows:

(A) Has received:

(i) A doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited educational institution; ~~or~~

(ii) A doctoral degree in psychology or the substantial equivalent of a doctoral degree in psychology in both subject



matter and extent of training from a regionally accredited educational institution; or

(iii) Admission into an American Psychological Association accredited internship program;

/s/Irvin