

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0147

Mental health professions-provisional licensure.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Iekel, Osborn, Paseneaux
and Warren and Senator(s) Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Mental Health Professions Practice
2 Act; amending requirements for issuance of a provisional
3 license as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-38-106(d)(i) and (iv) is amended
8 to read:

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10 **33-38-106. Requirements for licensure and**
11 **certification.**

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13 (d) Provisional licensure is a means to continue
14 progress towards satisfactory completion of all licensure
15 requirements under this act. Upon review and approval by
16 the designated board member or board, the board shall issue

1 a provisional license to any applicant who files an
2 application upon a form and in the manner prescribed by the
3 board, accompanied by the appropriate fee and who furnishes
4 satisfactory evidence to the board of the following:

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6 (i) The applicant has satisfied ~~all requirements~~
7 the educational requirement for licensure ~~other than the~~
8 ~~requirements for examination and completion of the required~~
9 ~~hours of supervised clinical experience~~ under this act, or
10 the applicant has a master's or doctorate degree that is
11 clinical in content from a regionally accredited
12 institution of higher education in one (1) of the
13 disciplines identified or the applicant has a license in
14 good standing in the identified discipline from another
15 jurisdiction whose qualifications may not be substantially
16 comparable to those required by this board;

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18 (iv) ~~Unless extended,~~ The provisional license
19 shall ~~expire~~ be issued for a period not longer than thirty-
20 six (36) months, ~~after issuance or upon receipt~~ as
21 determined by the board. ~~of the applicant's passing~~
22 ~~examination results, and completion of the required hours~~
23 ~~of supervision whichever occurs first~~ It shall expire on
24 the stated date or upon issuance of a license under

1 subsection (a) of this section to the provisional licensee,
2 whichever occurs first;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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