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Administrative Code Citation

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.4

Text

License Without Examination

Proposed: July 3, 2017, at 49 N.J.R. 1828(a).

Adopted: October 2, 2017, by the State Board of Psychological Examiners, Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair.

Filed: October 31, 2017, as R.2017 d.212, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:14B-13.

Effective Date: December 4, 2017.

Expiration Date: May 18, 2023.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended September 1, 2017. The Board received one comment from Keira Boertzel-Smith, JD, New Jersey Psychological Association Executive Director.

COMMENT: The commenter supports the amendment to N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.4. The commenter believes that the amendment will increase access to mental health care by allowing for more providers to obtain licensure without lowering professional standards or quality of care.

RESPONSE: The Board thanks the commenter for her support.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendment does not involve any Federal standards or requirements.

Regulations

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 5. EXAMINATION

13:42-5.4 License without examination

(a) (No change.)

(b) A psychologist shall be licensed following satisfactory completion of the jurisprudence examination without having to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology sponsored by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) if he or she:

- 1.** Holds the ASPPB Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) in psychology or is credentialed by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists; and
- 2.** Meets all other requirements of New Jersey law.

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