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A Bill

SENATE BILL 505

5 By: Senator Irvin
6 *By: Representative Bentley*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO AMEND THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS AND
17 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-305(b), concerning the issuance of a
23 provisional license for a psychologist or psychological examiner, is amended
24 to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (5) At the discretion of the board, the board may accept
26 satisfactory substitute education in lieu of the education under § 17-97-
27 302(b)(1)(B).
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-305(d)(1)(A), concerning the
30 qualifications to take an examination for a provisional license for a
31 psychologist or psychological examiner, is amended to read as follows:

32 (A) Has received:

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

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



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

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

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