

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 133

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE, RELATING TO
PSYCHOLOGIST AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS."

Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 133.

Amend Senate Bill No. 133 as engrossed, S3/20/03:

Page 2, line 1, delete "interpretation" and substitute "administration and interpretation"

AND

Page 10, immediately following SECTION 8 add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § Arkansas Code § 17-97-302, concerning applications and qualifications of psychologists, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding requirements for licensure as outlined in this chapter, the board shall issue a senior psychologist license to an applicant who has:

(1) At least twenty (20) years of licensure to practice psychology in a state of the United States or in Canada if that license was based on a doctoral degree;

(2) Received no disciplinary sanction during the entire period of licensure;

(3) Passed the Arkansas complementary examination; and

(4) Tendered the appropriate application and fees as required under this chapter or the rules and regulations of the board."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

AND

Page 11, delete lines 5 through 11

AND



Page 11, line 12, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 18 through 36

AND

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 14

AND

Page 14, delete lines 32 through 36

AND

Page 15, delete lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:

"(B) The board shall adopt rules to ensure that:

(ii) Any individual selected by the board to conduct an investigation does not have a conflict of interest that would disqualify the individual from being an impartial investigator in the matter being investigated; and

(ii) Any investigation of a respondent in an investigated matter involves the input of an advisor who possesses qualification, experience, or both, substantially comparable to or greater than that of the investigated respondent."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Steele

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