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A Bill

SENATE BILL 505

5 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

31 (A) Has received:

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

34 (ii) A doctoral degree in psychology or the
35 substantial equivalent of a doctoral degree in psychology in both subject
36 matter and extent of training from a regionally accredited educational



1 institution; or

2 (iii) Admission into an American Psychological

3 Association accredited internship program;

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