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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-2061, 32-2063, 32-2067 AND 32-2071, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 32-2071, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 32-2073 AND 32-2074, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 32-2074, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 32-2075, 32-2081, 32-2082, 32-2085 AND 32-2086, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 32-2061, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 32-2061. Definitions
5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
6 1. "Active license" means a valid and existing license to practice
7 psychology.
8 2. "Adequate records" means records containing, at a minimum,
9 sufficient information to identify the client OR PATIENT, the dates of
10 service, the fee for service, the payments for service, the type of service
11 given and copies of any reports that may have been made.
12 3. "Board" means the state board of psychologist examiners.
13 4. "Client" means a person or an entity that receives psychological
14 services. A corporate entity, a governmental entity or any other
15 organization may be a client if there is a professional contract to provide
16 services or benefits primarily to an organization rather than to an
17 individual. If an individual has a legal guardian, the legal guardian is the
18 client for decision-making purposes, except that the individual receiving
19 services is the client OR PATIENT for:
20 (a) Issues that directly affect the physical or emotional safety of
21 the individual, such as sexual or other exploitative relationships.
22 (b) Issues that the guardian agrees to specifically reserve to the
23 individual.
24 5. "Exploit" means actions by a psychologist who takes undue advantage
25 of the professional association with a client OR PATIENT, A student or A
26 supervisee for the advantage or profit of the psychologist.
27 6. "Health care institution" means a facility as defined in section
28 36-401.
29 7. "Letter of concern" means an advisory letter to notify a
30 psychologist that while there is insufficient evidence to support
31 disciplinary action the board believes the psychologist should modify or
32 eliminate certain practices and that continuation of the activities that led
33 to the information being submitted to the board may result in action against
34 the psychologist's license.
35 8. "PATIENT" MEANS A PERSON WHO RECEIVES PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES. IF
36 AN INDIVIDUAL HAS A LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE LEGAL GUARDIAN IS THE CLIENT OR
37 PATIENT FOR DECISION-MAKING PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
38 SERVICES IS THE CLIENT OR PATIENT FOR:
39 (a) ISSUES THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL SAFETY OF
40 THE INDIVIDUAL, SUCH AS SEXUAL OR OTHER EXPLOITATIVE RELATIONSHIPS.
41 (b) ISSUES THAT THE GUARDIAN AGREES TO SPECIFICALLY RESERVE TO THE
42 INDIVIDUAL.
43 ~~8.~~ 9. "Practice of psychology" means the psychological assessment,
44 diagnosis, treatment or correction of mental, emotional, behavioral or

1 psychological abilities, illnesses or disorders or purporting or attempting
2 to do this consistent with section 32-2076.

3 ~~9-~~ 10. "Psychological service" means all actions of the psychologist
4 in the practice of psychology.

5 ~~10-~~ 11. "Psychologically incompetent" means a person lacking in
6 sufficient psychological knowledge or skills to a degree likely to endanger
7 the health of clients OR PATIENTS.

8 ~~11-~~ 12. "Psychologist" means a natural person holding a license to
9 practice psychology pursuant to this chapter.

10 ~~12-~~ 13. "Supervisee" means any person who functions under the extended
11 authority of the psychologist to provide, or while in training to provide,
12 psychological services.

13 14. "TELEPRACTICE" MEANS PROVIDING PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES THROUGH
14 INTERACTIVE AUDIO, VIDEO OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION THAT OCCURS BETWEEN THE
15 PSYCHOLOGIST AND THE PATIENT OR CLIENT, INCLUDING ANY ELECTRONIC
16 COMMUNICATION FOR DIAGNOSTIC, TREATMENT OR CONSULTATION PURPOSES IN A SECURE
17 PLATFORM, AND THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TELEMEDICINE PURSUANT TO SECTION
18 36-3602. TELEPRACTICE INCLUDES SUPERVISION.

19 ~~13-~~ 15. "Unprofessional conduct" includes the following activities
20 whether occurring in this state or elsewhere:

21 (a) Obtaining a fee by fraud or misrepresentation.

22 (b) Betraying professional confidences.

23 (c) Making or using statements of a character tending to deceive or
24 mislead.

25 (d) Aiding or abetting a person who is not licensed pursuant to this
26 chapter in representing that person as a psychologist.

27 (e) Gross negligence in the practice of a psychologist.

28 (f) Sexual intimacies or sexual intercourse with a current client OR
29 PATIENT or a supervisee or with a former client OR PATIENT within two years
30 after the cessation or termination of treatment. For the purposes of this
31 subdivision, "sexual intercourse" has the same meaning prescribed in section
32 13-1401.

33 (g) Engaging or offering to engage as a psychologist in activities not
34 congruent with the psychologist's professional education, training and
35 experience.

36 (h) Failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business,
37 financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services
38 provided to a client OR PATIENT.

39 (i) Commission of a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude,
40 or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. In either case, conviction by a
41 court of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive
42 evidence of the commission.

43 (j) Making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the board or its
44 investigators, staff or consultants.

1 (k) Violating any federal or state laws or rules that relate to the
2 practice of psychology or to obtaining a license to practice psychology.

3 (l) Practicing psychology while impaired or incapacitated to the
4 extent and in a manner that jeopardizes the welfare of the client OR PATIENT
5 or renders the psychological services provided ineffective.

6 (m) Using fraud, misrepresentation or deception to obtain or attempt
7 to obtain a psychology license or to pass or attempt to pass a psychology
8 licensing examination or in assisting another person to do so.

9 (n) Unprofessional conduct in another jurisdiction that resulted in
10 censure, probation or a civil penalty or in the denial, suspension,
11 restriction or revocation of a certificate or license to practice as a
12 psychologist.

13 (o) Providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise
14 engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current
15 standards of practice.

16 (p) Falsely or fraudulently claiming to have performed a professional
17 service, charging for a service or representing a service as the licensee's
18 own when the licensee has not rendered the service or assumed supervisory
19 responsibility for the service.

20 (q) Representing activities or services as being performed under the
21 licensee's supervision if the psychologist has not assumed responsibility for
22 them and has not exercised control, oversight and review.

23 (r) Failing to obtain a client's OR PATIENT'S informed and written
24 consent to release personal or otherwise confidential information to another
25 party unless the release is otherwise authorized by law.

26 (s) Failing to make client OR PATIENT records in the psychologist's
27 possession promptly available to another psychologist licensed pursuant to
28 this chapter on receipt of proper authorization to do so from the client OR
29 PATIENT, a minor client's OR PATIENT'S parent, the client's OR PATIENT'S
30 legal guardian or the client's OR PATIENT'S authorized representative or
31 failing to comply with title 12, chapter 13, article 7.1.

32 (t) Failing to take reasonable steps to inform or protect a client's
33 OR PATIENT'S intended victim and inform the proper law enforcement officials
34 in circumstances where the psychologist becomes aware during the course of
35 providing or supervising psychological services that a client OR PATIENT
36 intends or plans to inflict serious bodily harm to another person.

37 (u) Failing to take reasonable steps to protect a client OR PATIENT in
38 circumstances where the psychologist becomes aware during the course of
39 providing or supervising psychological services that a client OR PATIENT
40 intends or plans to inflict serious bodily harm to self.

41 (v) Abandoning or neglecting a client OR PATIENT in need of immediate
42 care without making suitable arrangements for continuation of the care.

43 (w) Engaging in direct or indirect personal solicitation of clients OR
44 PATIENTS through the use of coercion, duress, undue influence, compulsion or
45 intimidation practices.

- 1 (x) Engaging in false, deceptive or misleading advertising.
- 2 (y) Exploiting a client OR PATIENT, A student or A supervisee.
- 3 (z) Failing to report information to the board regarding a possible
- 4 act of unprofessional conduct committed by another psychologist licensed
- 5 pursuant to this chapter unless this reporting violates the psychologist's
- 6 confidential relationship with the client OR PATIENT pursuant to section
- 7 32-2085. Any psychologist who reports or provides information to the board
- 8 in good faith is not subject to an action for civil damages. For the
- 9 purposes of this subdivision, it is not an act of unprofessional conduct if a
- 10 licensee addresses an ethical conflict in a manner that is consistent with
- 11 the ethical standards contained in the document entitled "ethical principles
- 12 of psychologists and code of conduct" as adopted by the American
- 13 psychological association and in effect at the time the licensee makes the
- 14 report.
- 15 (aa) Violating a formal board order, consent agreement, term of
- 16 probation or stipulated agreement issued under this chapter.
- 17 (bb) Failing to furnish information in a timely manner to the board or
- 18 its investigators or representatives if requested or subpoenaed by the board
- 19 as prescribed by this chapter.
- 20 (cc) Failing to make available to a client OR PATIENT or to the
- 21 client's OR PATIENT'S designated representative, on written request, a copy
- 22 of the client's OR PATIENT'S record, including raw test data, psychometric
- 23 testing materials and other information as provided by law.
- 24 (dd) Violating an ethical standard adopted by the board.
- 25 Sec. 2. Section 32-2063, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 26 32-2063. Powers and duties
- 27 A. The board shall:
- 28 1. Administer and enforce this chapter and board rules.
- 29 2. Regulate disciplinary actions, the granting, denial, revocation,
- 30 renewal and suspension of licenses and the rehabilitation of licensees
- 31 pursuant to this chapter and board rules.
- 32 3. Prescribe the forms, content and manner of application for
- 33 licensure and renewal of licensure and set deadlines for the receipt of
- 34 materials required by the board.
- 35 4. Keep a record of all licensees, board actions taken on all
- 36 applicants and licensees and the receipt and disbursal of monies.
- 37 5. Adopt an official seal for attestation of licenses and other
- 38 official papers and documents.
- 39 6. Investigate charges of violations of this chapter and board rules
- 40 and orders.
- 41 7. Subject to title 41, chapter 4, article 4, employ an executive
- 42 director who serves at the pleasure of the board.
- 43 8. Annually elect from among its membership a chairman, a
- 44 vice-chairman and a secretary, who serve at the pleasure of the board.

1 9. Adopt rules pursuant to title 41, chapter 6 to carry out this
2 chapter and to define unprofessional conduct.

3 10. Engage in a full exchange of information with other regulatory
4 boards and psychological associations, national psychology organizations and
5 the Arizona psychological association and its components.

6 11. By rule, adopt a code of ethics relating to the practice of
7 psychology. The board shall base this code on the code of ethics adopted and
8 published by the American psychological association. The board shall apply
9 the code to all board enforcement policies and disciplinary case evaluations
10 and development of licensing examinations.

11 12. [ADOPT RULES REGARDING THE USE OF TELEPRACTICE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30,](#)
12 [2016.](#)

13 B. Subject to title 41, chapter 4, article 4, the board may employ
14 personnel it deems necessary to carry out this chapter. The board, in
15 investigating violations of this chapter, may employ investigators who may be
16 psychologists. The board or its executive director may take and hear
17 evidence, administer oaths and affirmations and compel by subpoena the
18 attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records,
19 documents and other information relating to the investigation or hearing.

20 C. Subject to section 35-149, the board may accept, expend and account
21 for gifts, grants, devises and other contributions, money or property from
22 any public or private source, including the federal government. The board
23 shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, monies received
24 pursuant to this subsection in special funds for the purpose specified, and
25 monies in these funds are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190
26 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

27 D. Compensation for all personnel shall be determined pursuant to
28 section 38-611.

29 Sec. 3. Section 32-2067, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
30 [32-2067. Fees; alternative payment methods](#)

31 A. The board, by a formal vote at its annual fall meeting, may
32 establish fees and penalties that do not exceed:

33 1. Four hundred dollars for an application for an active license to
34 practice psychology.

35 2. Two hundred dollars for an application for a temporary license to
36 practice psychology.

37 3. Two hundred fifty dollars for reapplication for an active license.

38 4. Five hundred dollars for issuing an initial license. The board
39 shall prorate this fee pursuant to subsection D of this section.

40 5. Fifty dollars for a duplicate license.

41 6. Five hundred dollars for biennial renewal of an active license.

42 7. Eighty-five dollars for biennial renewal of an inactive license.

43 8. Three hundred dollars for the reinstatement of an active or
44 inactive license.

45 9. Three hundred fifty dollars for any additional examination.

- 1 10. Two hundred fifty dollars for delinquent compliance with continuing
2 education requirements.
- 3 11. Five dollars for the sale of a duplicate renewal receipt.
- 4 12. Five dollars for the sale of a copy of the board's statutes and
5 rules.
- 6 13. Two dollars for verification of a license.
- 7 14. Ten dollars for the sale of each audiotape of board meetings.
- 8 15. Five cents per name for the sale of computerized discs that contain
9 the name of each licensee.
- 10 16. Twenty-five cents per name for the sale of computerized discs that
11 contain the name and address of each licensee.
- 12 17. Thirty-five cents per name for the sale of customized computerized
13 discs that contain additional licensee information that is not required by
14 law to remain confidential.
- 15 18. Twenty-five cents per page for copying records, documents, letters,
16 minutes, applications, files and policy statements. This fee includes
17 postage.
- 18 B. The board may charge additional fees for services the board deems
19 necessary and appropriate to carry out this chapter. These fees shall not
20 exceed the actual cost of providing the service.
- 21 C. The board shall not refund fees except as provided in section
22 32-2073, subsection ~~E~~ G. On special request and for good cause the board
23 may return the license renewal fee.
- 24 D. The board shall prorate the fee for issuing an initial license by
25 dividing the biennial renewal fee by twenty-four and multiplying that amount
26 by the number of months that remain until the next biennial renewal date.
- 27 E. Subject to the requirements of section 41-2544, the executive
28 director may enter into agreements to allow licensees to pay fees by
29 alternative methods, including credit cards, charge cards, debit cards and
30 electronic funds transfers.
- 31 Sec. 4. Section 32-2071, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
32 32-2071. Qualifications of applicant; education; training
- 33 A. An applicant for licensure shall have a doctoral degree from an
34 institution of higher education in clinical or counseling psychology, school
35 or educational psychology or any other subject area in applied psychology
36 acceptable to the board and shall have completed a doctoral program in
37 psychology from an educational institution that has:
- 38 1. Been accredited by one of the following regional accrediting
39 agencies at the time of the applicant's graduation:
- 40 (a) The New England association of schools and colleges.
- 41 (b) The middle states association of colleges and schools.
- 42 (c) The north central association of colleges and schools.
- 43 (d) The northwest association of schools and colleges.
- 44 (e) The southern association of colleges and schools.
- 45 (f) The western association of schools and colleges.

1 2. A program that is identified and labeled as a psychology program
2 and that stands as a recognized, coherent organizational entity within the
3 institution with clearly identified entry and exit criteria for graduate
4 students in the program.

5 3. An identifiable psychology faculty in the area of health service
6 delivery and a psychologist responsible for the program.

7 4. A core program that requires each student to demonstrate competence
8 by passing suitable comprehensive examinations or by successfully completing
9 at least three or more graduate semester hours, five or more quarter hours or
10 six or more trimester hours or by other suitable means in the following
11 content areas:

12 (a) Scientific and professional ethics and standards in psychology.

13 (b) Research, which may include design, methodology, statistics and
14 psychometrics.

15 (c) The biological basis of behavior, which may include physiological
16 psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception
17 and psychopharmacology.

18 (d) The cognitive-affective basis of behavior, which may include
19 learning, thinking, motivation and emotion.

20 (e) The social basis of behavior, which may include social psychology,
21 group processes, cultural diversity and organizational and systems theory.

22 (f) Individual differences, which may include personality theory,
23 human development and abnormal psychology.

24 (g) Assessment, which includes instruction in interviewing and the
25 administration, scoring and interpretation of psychological test batteries
26 for the diagnosis of cognitive abilities and personality functioning.

27 (h) Treatment modalities, which include instruction in the theory and
28 application of a diverse range of psychological interventions for the
29 treatment of mental, emotional, psychological and behavioral disorders.

30 5. A psychology program that leads to a doctoral degree requiring at
31 least the equivalent of three full-time academic years of graduate study, two
32 years of which are at the institution from which the doctoral degree is
33 granted.

34 6. A requirement that the student must successfully defend a
35 dissertation, the content of which is primarily psychological, or an
36 equivalent project acceptable to the board.

37 7. Official transcripts that have been prepared solely by the
38 institution and not by the student and, except for manifest clerical errors
39 or grade changes, have not been altered by the institution after the
40 student's graduation.

41 8. Given the student credit only for ~~course-work~~ COURSEWORK listed on
42 its official transcripts and that is obtained only at regionally accredited
43 educational institutions as listed in paragraph 1 of this subsection and does
44 not give credit for continuing education experiences or courses.

1 B. If the institution is located outside the United States, the
2 applicant shall demonstrate that the program meets the requirements of
3 subsection A, paragraphs 2 through 7 and subsections C through M **OF THIS**
4 **SECTION**.

5 C. The applicant shall complete relevant didactic courses of the
6 program required under subsection A, paragraph 4 **OF THIS SECTION** before
7 starting the supervised professional experiences as described pursuant to
8 subsection F **OF THIS SECTION**.

9 D. Each applicant for licensure shall obtain three thousand hours of
10 supervised professional work experiences. The applicant shall demonstrate
11 clearly how the applicant met this requirement. The applicant shall obtain a
12 minimum of one thousand five hundred hours through an internship as described
13 in subsection F **OF THIS SECTION**. The applicant shall obtain the remaining
14 one thousand five hundred hours through any combination of the following:

15 1. Supervised preinternship professional experiences as described in
16 subsection E **OF THIS SECTION**.

17 2. Additional internship hours as described in subsection F **OF THIS**
18 **SECTION**.

19 3. Supervised postdoctoral experiences as described in subsection G **OF**
20 **THIS SECTION**.

21 E. If the applicant chooses to include up to one thousand five hundred
22 hours of supervised preinternship professional experience to satisfy a
23 portion of the three thousand hours of supervised professional experience,
24 the following requirements must be met:

25 1. The applicant's supervised preinternship professional experiences
26 shall reflect a faculty directed, organized, sequential series of supervised
27 experiences of increasing complexity that follows appropriate academic
28 coursework and that prepares the applicant for an internship.

29 2. The applicant's supervised preinternship professional experiences
30 shall follow appropriate academic preparation. There must be a written
31 training plan between the student and the graduate training program. The
32 training plan for each supervised preinternship professional experience
33 training site must designate an allotment of time for each training activity
34 and must assure the quality, breadth and depth of training experience through
35 the specification of goals and objectives of the supervised preinternship
36 professional experience, the methods of evaluation of the student and
37 supervisory experiences. If supervision is to be completed by qualified site
38 supervisors at external sites, their approval must be included in the plan.

39 3. More than one part-time supervised preinternship professional
40 experience placement of appropriate scope and complexity over the course of
41 the graduate training may be combined to satisfy the one thousand five
42 hundred hours of supervised preinternship professional experiences.

43 4. Every twenty hours of supervised preinternship professional
44 experience must include the following:

1 (a) At least fifty per cent of the supervised preinternship
2 professional experiences must be in psychological service-related activities.
3 Psychological service-related activities may include treatment, assessment,
4 interviews, report writing, case presentations, seminars on applied issues
5 providing cotherapy, group supervision and consultations.

6 (b) At least twenty-five per cent of the supervised preinternship
7 professional experiences must be devoted to face-to-face patient-client
8 contact.

9 (c) At least one hour per week of regularly scheduled contemporaneous
10 ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON individual supervision per twenty hours of supervised
11 preinternship professional experience that addresses the direct psychological
12 services provided by the student.

13 (d) After September 1, 2013, at least two hours of regularly scheduled
14 contemporaneous supervision per twenty hours of supervised preinternship
15 professional experience that addresses the direct psychological services
16 provided by the student. At least fifty per cent of the supervision during
17 the total supervised preinternship professional experience shall be provided
18 through contemporaneous ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON individual supervision. Not
19 more than fifty per cent shall be through IN-PERSON group supervision. At
20 least seventy-five per cent of the supervision shall be by a psychologist who
21 is licensed or certified to practice psychology at the independent level by a
22 licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada and who is designated
23 by the academic program. Not more than twenty-five per cent of the
24 supervision shall be by a licensed mental health professional who is licensed
25 or certified by a licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada, a
26 psychology intern currently under the supervision of a licensed psychologist
27 or an individual completing a postdoctoral supervised experience currently
28 under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

29 5. The applicant must provide to the board the written training plan
30 developed by the applicant's program and documentation of the total hours
31 accrued by the applicant during the supervised preinternship professional
32 experience, including the number of face-to-face patient-client contact hours
33 and the amount of supervision and qualifications of the supervisors for the
34 entire supervised preinternship professional experiences. Documentation must
35 include an acknowledgement that ethics training was included throughout the
36 supervised preinternship professional experience.

37 6. Supervised professional preinternship experiences must be completed
38 within seventy-two months.

39 F. The applicant shall have one thousand five hundred hours of
40 supervised professional experience, which shall be either an internship that
41 is approved by the American psychological association committee on
42 accreditation, an internship that is a member of the association of
43 psychology postdoctoral and internship centers or an organized training
44 program that is designed to provide the trainee with a planned, programmed

1 sequence of training experience, the focus and purpose of which are to assure
2 breadth and quality of training, and that meets the following requirements:

3 1. The training program has a clearly designated staff psychologist
4 who is responsible for the integrity and quality of the training and who is
5 licensed or certified to practice psychology at the independent level by any
6 licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada in which the program
7 exists.

8 2. The training program provides at least two psychologists on staff
9 as supervisors, at least one of whom is licensed or certified to practice
10 psychology at the independent level by a licensing jurisdiction of the United
11 States or Canada in which the program exists and at least one of whom is
12 directly available to the trainee in case of emergency.

13 3. Supervision is provided by the person who carries clinical
14 responsibility for the cases being supervised. At least half of the training
15 supervision shall be provided by one or more psychologists.

16 4. Training includes a range of assessment, consultation and treatment
17 activities conducted directly with clients OR PATIENTS.

18 5. A minimum of twenty-five per cent of a trainee's supervised
19 professional experience hours is in direct client or patient contact.

20 6. Training includes regular ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON, individual
21 supervision conducted on a contemporaneous basis, with a minimum of one hour
22 of ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON, individual supervision for each twenty hours of
23 experience and with the specific intent of dealing with psychological
24 services rendered directly by the trainee and at least two additional hours
25 per week in other learning activities. Not more than twenty per cent of the
26 ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON supervision may be completed using FACE-TO-FACE
27 SUPERVISION CONDUCTED THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS. IF THE FACE-TO-FACE
28 SUPERVISION IS CONDUCTED THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, THE SUPERVISOR SHALL
29 ENSURE THAT THE SUPERVISION IS CONDUCTED USING SECURE, confidential real-time
30 visual telecommunication ~~or other confidential electronic means~~.

31 7. The training program includes interaction with other psychology
32 trainees.

33 8. Trainees have a title that designates their trainee status.

34 9. The applicant provides from the training organization a written
35 statement that describes the goals and content of the training program and
36 documents that clear expectations existed for the breadth, depth and quality
37 and quantity of a trainee's work at the time of the supervised professional
38 experience.

39 10. The supervised professional experience is completed within
40 twenty-four consecutive months.

41 G. Not more than one thousand five hundred hours of supervised
42 professional experience shall be postdoctoral and may start on written
43 certification by the applicant's education program that the applicant has
44 satisfied all requirements for the doctoral degree and on written
45 certification that the applicant has completed an appropriate supervised

1 professional experience as required in subsection F OF THIS SECTION. THE
2 APPLICANT MAY COMPLETE MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED HOURS OF A
3 SUPERVISED POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE, BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND FIVE
4 HUNDRED HOURS MAY COUNT TOWARDS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION. The one
5 thousand five hundred hours of supervised professional experience shall meet
6 the following requirements:

7 1. Supervision is conducted by a psychologist who is licensed or
8 certified to practice psychology at the independent level in any licensing
9 jurisdiction of the United States or Canada in which the supervision occurs
10 or by a psychologist who is on full-time active duty in the United States
11 armed services and who is licensed or certified by a board of psychologist
12 examiners in a United States jurisdiction, who has been licensed or certified
13 for at least two years and who is competent in the areas of professional
14 practice in which the supervisee is receiving supervised professional
15 experience.

16 2. The supervisor takes full ~~legal~~ CLINICAL responsibility for the
17 welfare of the client ~~as well as the diagnosis, intervention and outcome of~~
18 ~~the intervention~~ OR PATIENT and takes reasonable steps to ensure that clients
19 OR PATIENTS are informed of the supervisee's training and status and that
20 clients OR PATIENTS may meet with the supervisor at the client's OR PATIENT'S
21 request.

22 3. The supervisor or the appropriate custodian of records is
23 responsible for ensuring that adequate records of client OR PATIENT contacts
24 are maintained and that the client OR PATIENT is informed that the source of
25 access to this information in the future is the supervisor.

26 4. The supervisor is fully available for consultation in the event of
27 an emergency and provides emergency consultation coverage for the supervisee.

28 5. Regular ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON, individual supervision is conducted
29 on a contemporaneous basis, with a minimum of one hour of ~~face-to-face~~
30 IN-PERSON, individual supervision for each twenty hours of supervised
31 professional experience. At least ~~six hundred hours~~ FORTY PER CENT of the
32 supervisee's time shall be in direct contact with clients OR PATIENTS. Not
33 more than twenty per cent of the ~~face-to-face~~ IN-PERSON supervision may be
34 completed using FACE-TO-FACE SUPERVISION CONDUCTED THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS.
35 IF THE FACE-TO-FACE SUPERVISION IS CONDUCTED THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, THE
36 SUPERVISOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SUPERVISION IS CONDUCTED USING SECURE,
37 confidential real-time visual telecommunication technology ~~or other~~
38 ~~confidential electronic means~~.

39 6. The supervised professional experience as described in this
40 subsection is completed within thirty-six consecutive months.

41 7. THE APPLICANT PROVIDES FROM THE TRAINING ORGANIZATION A WRITTEN
42 TRAINING PLAN THAT DESCRIBES THE GOALS AND CONTENT OF THE TRAINING EXPERIENCE
43 AND DOCUMENTS THAT CLEAR EXPECTATIONS EXISTED FOR THE BREADTH, DEPTH AND
44 QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF A TRAINEE'S WORK AT THE TIME OF THE SUPERVISED
45 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

1 H. In meeting the supervised preinternship professional experience as
2 described in subsection E OF THIS SECTION and the supervised professional
3 experience as described in subsections F and G OF THIS SECTION, an applicant
4 shall not receive credit for more than forty hours of experience per week.

5 I. An applicant who does not satisfy the supervised professional
6 experience requirements of subsection F OF THIS SECTION may qualify on
7 demonstration of twenty years' licensed or certified practice as a
8 psychologist in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada.

9 J. An applicant who does not satisfy the supervised preinternship
10 professional experience requirements of subsection E OF THIS SECTION or the
11 supervised professional experience requirements of subsection G OF THIS
12 SECTION, or a combination of subsections E and G OF THIS SECTION, may qualify
13 on demonstration of ten years' licensed or certified practice as a
14 psychologist in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada.

15 K. The applicant shall complete a residency at the institution that
16 awarded the applicant's doctoral degree. The residency shall require the
17 following:

- 18 1. The student's active participation and involvement in learning.
- 19 2. Direct regular contact with faculty and other matriculated doctoral
20 students.

21 3. Eighteen semester hours or thirty quarter hours or thirty-six
22 trimester hours completed within a twelve month consecutive period at the
23 institution or a minimum of three hundred hours of student-faculty contact
24 that involves face-to-face educational meetings conducted by the
25 institution's psychology faculty and fully documented by the institution and
26 the student. These meetings shall include interaction between the student
27 and faculty and the student and other students and shall relate to the
28 program content areas specified in subsection A, paragraph 4 OF THIS SECTION.
29 These meetings shall be in addition to the supervised preinternship
30 professional experience, clerkship or externship supervision hours or
31 dissertation hours. On request by the board, the applicant shall obtain
32 documentation from the institution showing how the applicant's performance
33 was assessed and documented.

34 L. To determine if an applicant satisfies the requirements of
35 subsection A relating to subject areas in applied psychology, the board may
36 require the applicant to complete a respecialization program in a program or
37 professional school of psychology that has either an established American
38 psychological association accredited doctoral program in clinical or
39 counseling psychology or school or educational psychology or an established
40 doctoral program that meets board rules. The applicant must also:

- 41 1. Meet all of the requirements of the new respecialization area. The
42 board shall give the applicant credit for ~~course-work~~ COURSEWORK that the
43 applicant has previously successfully completed and that meets the
44 requirements of subsection A, paragraph 4 OF THIS SECTION.

1 2. Complete one thousand five hundred hours of supervised professional
2 experience as prescribed in subsection F **OF THIS SECTION**.

3 3. Present a certificate or letter from the department head, training
4 director or dean that verifies that the applicant completed the program and
5 that identifies the specialty area of applied psychology the applicant
6 completed.

7 M. For the purposes of subsection A, paragraph 4 **OF THIS SECTION**,
8 "other suitable means" means that an applicant demonstrates competence by
9 being a diplomate of the American board of professional psychology or, if an
10 applicant fails to demonstrate completion of ~~course-work~~ **COURSEWORK** in two
11 content areas prescribed in subsection A, paragraph 4 **OF THIS SECTION**, the
12 applicant has fulfilled the two deficient requirements by successfully
13 passing a graduate course in each deficient content area as a nonmatriculated
14 student in a doctoral level psychology program at a university that is
15 accredited pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1 **OF THIS SECTION**.

16 Sec. 5. Section 32-2071, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
17 section 4 of this act, is amended to read:

18 **32-2071. Qualifications of applicant; education; training**

19 A. An applicant for licensure shall have a doctoral degree from an
20 institution of higher education in clinical or counseling psychology, school
21 or educational psychology or any other subject area in applied psychology
22 acceptable to the board and shall have completed a doctoral program in
23 psychology from an educational institution that has:

24 1. Been accredited by one of the following regional accrediting
25 agencies at the time of the applicant's graduation:

- 26 (a) The New England association of schools and colleges.
- 27 (b) The middle states association of colleges and schools.
- 28 (c) The north central association of colleges and schools.
- 29 (d) The northwest association of schools and colleges.
- 30 (e) The southern association of colleges and schools.
- 31 (f) The western association of schools and colleges.

32 2. A program that is identified and labeled as a psychology program
33 and that stands as a recognized, coherent organizational entity within the
34 institution with clearly identified entry and exit criteria for graduate
35 students in the program.

36 3. An identifiable psychology faculty in the area of health service
37 delivery and a psychologist responsible for the program.

38 4. A core program that requires each student to demonstrate competence
39 by passing suitable comprehensive examinations or by successfully completing
40 at least three or more graduate semester hours, five or more quarter hours or
41 six or more trimester hours or by other suitable means in the following
42 content areas:

- 43 (a) Scientific and professional ethics and standards in psychology.
- 44 (b) Research, which may include design, methodology, statistics and
45 psychometrics.

1 (c) The biological basis of behavior, which may include physiological
2 psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception
3 and psychopharmacology.

4 (d) The cognitive-affective basis of behavior, which may include
5 learning, thinking, motivation and emotion.

6 (e) The social basis of behavior, which may include social psychology,
7 group processes, cultural diversity and organizational and systems theory.

8 (f) Individual differences, which may include personality theory,
9 human development and abnormal psychology.

10 (g) Assessment, which includes instruction in interviewing and the
11 administration, scoring and interpretation of psychological test batteries
12 for the diagnosis of cognitive abilities and personality functioning.

13 (h) Treatment modalities, which include instruction in the theory and
14 application of a diverse range of psychological interventions for the
15 treatment of mental, emotional, psychological and behavioral disorders.

16 5. A psychology program that leads to a doctoral degree requiring at
17 least the equivalent of three full-time academic years of graduate study, two
18 years of which are at the institution from which the doctoral degree is
19 granted.

20 6. A requirement that the student must successfully defend a
21 dissertation, the content of which is primarily psychological, or an
22 equivalent project acceptable to the board.

23 7. Official transcripts that have been prepared solely by the
24 institution and not by the student and, except for manifest clerical errors
25 or grade changes, have not been altered by the institution after the
26 student's graduation.

27 8. Given the student credit only for coursework listed on its official
28 transcripts and that is obtained only at regionally accredited educational
29 institutions as listed in paragraph 1 of this subsection and does not give
30 credit for continuing education experiences or courses.

31 B. If the institution is located outside the United States, the
32 applicant shall demonstrate that the program meets the requirements of
33 subsection A, paragraphs 2 through 7 and subsections C through M of this
34 section.

35 C. The applicant shall complete relevant didactic courses of the
36 program required under subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section before
37 starting the supervised professional experiences as described pursuant to
38 subsection F of this section.

39 D. Each applicant for licensure shall obtain three thousand hours of
40 supervised professional work experiences. The applicant shall demonstrate
41 clearly how the applicant met this requirement. The applicant shall obtain a
42 minimum of one thousand five hundred hours through an internship as described
43 in subsection F of this section. The applicant shall obtain the remaining
44 one thousand five hundred hours through any combination of the following:

- 1 1. Supervised preinternship professional experiences as described in
2 subsection E of this section.
- 3 2. Additional internship hours as described in subsection F of this
4 section.
- 5 3. Supervised postdoctoral experiences as described in subsection G of
6 this section.
- 7 E. If the applicant chooses to include up to one thousand five hundred
8 hours of supervised preinternship professional experience to satisfy a
9 portion of the three thousand hours of supervised professional experience,
10 the following requirements must be met:
- 11 1. The applicant's supervised preinternship professional experiences
12 shall reflect a faculty directed, organized, sequential series of supervised
13 experiences of increasing complexity that follows appropriate academic
14 coursework and that prepares the applicant for an internship.
- 15 2. The applicant's supervised preinternship professional experiences
16 shall follow appropriate academic preparation. There must be a written
17 training plan between the student and the graduate training program. The
18 training plan for each supervised preinternship professional experience
19 training site must designate an allotment of time for each training activity
20 and must assure the quality, breadth and depth of training experience through
21 the specification of goals and objectives of the supervised preinternship
22 professional experience, the methods of evaluation of the student and
23 supervisory experiences. If supervision is to be completed by qualified site
24 supervisors at external sites, their approval must be included in the plan.
- 25 3. More than one part-time supervised preinternship professional
26 experience placement of appropriate scope and complexity over the course of
27 the graduate training may be combined to satisfy the one thousand five
28 hundred hours of supervised preinternship professional experiences.
- 29 4. Every twenty hours of supervised preinternship professional
30 experience must include the following:
- 31 (a) At least fifty per cent of the supervised preinternship
32 professional experiences must be in psychological service-related activities.
33 Psychological service-related activities may include treatment, assessment,
34 interviews, report writing, case presentations, seminars on applied issues
35 providing cotherapy, group supervision and consultations.
- 36 (b) At least twenty-five per cent of the supervised preinternship
37 professional experiences must be devoted to face-to-face patient-client
38 contact.
- 39 (c) At least one hour per week of regularly scheduled contemporaneous
40 in-person individual supervision per twenty hours of supervised preinternship
41 professional experience that addresses the direct psychological services
42 provided by the student.
- 43 (d) After September 1, 2013, at least two hours of regularly scheduled
44 contemporaneous supervision per twenty hours of supervised preinternship
45 professional experience that addresses the direct psychological services

1 provided by the student. At least fifty per cent of the supervision during
2 the total supervised preinternship professional experience shall be provided
3 through contemporaneous in-person individual supervision. Not more than
4 fifty per cent shall be through in-person group supervision. At least
5 seventy-five per cent of the supervision shall be by a psychologist who is
6 licensed or certified to practice psychology at the independent level by a
7 licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada and who is designated
8 by the academic program. Not more than twenty-five per cent of the
9 supervision shall be by a licensed mental health professional who is licensed
10 or certified by a licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada, a
11 psychology intern currently under the supervision of a licensed psychologist
12 or an individual completing a postdoctoral supervised experience currently
13 under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

14 5. The applicant must provide to the board the written training plan
15 developed by the applicant's program and documentation of the total hours
16 accrued by the applicant during the supervised preinternship professional
17 experience, including the number of face-to-face patient-client contact hours
18 and the amount of supervision and qualifications of the supervisors for the
19 entire supervised preinternship professional experiences. Documentation must
20 include an acknowledgement that ethics training was included throughout the
21 supervised preinternship professional experience.

22 6. Supervised professional preinternship experiences must be completed
23 within seventy-two months.

24 F. The applicant shall have one thousand five hundred hours of
25 supervised professional experience, which shall be either an internship that
26 is approved by the American psychological association committee on
27 accreditation, an internship that is a member of the association of
28 psychology postdoctoral and internship centers or an organized training
29 program that is designed to provide the trainee with a planned, programmed
30 sequence of training experience, the focus and purpose of which are to assure
31 breadth and quality of training, and that meets the following requirements:

32 1. The training program has a clearly designated staff psychologist
33 who is responsible for the integrity and quality of the training and who is
34 licensed or certified to practice psychology at the independent level by any
35 licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada in which the program
36 exists.

37 2. The training program provides at least two psychologists on staff
38 as supervisors, at least one of whom is licensed or certified to practice
39 psychology at the independent level by a licensing jurisdiction of the United
40 States or Canada in which the program exists and at least one of whom is
41 directly available to the trainee in case of emergency.

42 3. Supervision is provided by the person who carries clinical
43 responsibility for the cases being supervised. At least half of the training
44 supervision shall be provided by one or more psychologists.

1 4. Training includes a range of assessment, consultation and treatment
2 activities conducted directly with clients or patients.

3 5. A minimum of twenty-five per cent of a trainee's supervised
4 professional experience hours is in direct client or patient contact.

5 6. Training includes regular in-person, individual supervision
6 conducted on a contemporaneous basis, with a minimum of one hour of
7 in-person, individual supervision for each twenty hours of experience and
8 with the specific intent of dealing with psychological services rendered
9 directly by the trainee and at least two additional hours per week in other
10 learning activities. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, not more than ~~twenty~~ FIFTY per
11 cent of the in-person supervision may be completed using ~~face-to-face~~
12 TELEPRACTICE supervision ~~conducted through electronic means~~ AS SPECIFIED BY
13 THE BOARD BY RULE. ~~If the face-to-face supervision is conducted through~~
14 ~~electronic means,~~ The supervisor shall ensure that the TELEPRACTICE
15 supervision is conducted using secure, confidential real-time visual
16 telecommunication.

17 7. The training program includes interaction with other psychology
18 trainees.

19 8. Trainees have a title that designates their trainee status.

20 9. The applicant provides from the training organization a written
21 statement that describes the goals and content of the training program and
22 documents that clear expectations existed for the breadth, depth and quality
23 and quantity of a trainee's work at the time of the supervised professional
24 experience.

25 10. The supervised professional experience is completed within
26 twenty-four consecutive months.

27 G. Not more than one thousand five hundred hours of supervised
28 professional experience shall be postdoctoral and may start on written
29 certification by the applicant's education program that the applicant has
30 satisfied all requirements for the doctoral degree and on written
31 certification that the applicant has completed an appropriate supervised
32 professional experience as required in subsection F of this section. The
33 applicant may complete more than one thousand five hundred hours of a
34 supervised postdoctoral experience, but not more than one thousand five
35 hundred hours may count towards the requirements of this subsection. The one
36 thousand five hundred hours of supervised professional experience shall meet
37 the following requirements:

38 1. Supervision is conducted by a psychologist who is licensed or
39 certified to practice psychology at the independent level in any licensing
40 jurisdiction of the United States or Canada in which the supervision occurs
41 or by a psychologist who is on full-time active duty in the United States
42 armed services and who is licensed or certified by a board of psychologist
43 examiners in a United States jurisdiction, who has been licensed or certified
44 for at least two years and who is competent in the areas of professional

1 practice in which the supervisee is receiving supervised professional
2 experience.

3 2. The supervisor takes full clinical responsibility for the welfare
4 of the client or patient and takes reasonable steps to ensure that clients or
5 patients are informed of the supervisee's training and status and that
6 clients or patients may meet with the supervisor at the client's or patient's
7 request.

8 3. The supervisor or the appropriate custodian of records is
9 responsible for ensuring that adequate records of client or patient contacts
10 are maintained and that the client or patient is informed that the source of
11 access to this information in the future is the supervisor.

12 4. The supervisor is fully available for consultation in the event of
13 an emergency and provides emergency consultation coverage for the supervisee.

14 5. Regular in-person, individual supervision is conducted on a
15 contemporaneous basis, with a minimum of one hour of in-person, individual
16 supervision for each twenty hours of supervised professional experience. At
17 least forty per cent of the supervisee's time shall be in direct contact with
18 clients or patients. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, not more than ~~twenty~~ FIFTY per
19 cent of the in-person supervision may be completed using ~~face-to-face~~
20 TELEPRACTICE supervision ~~conducted through electronic means~~ AS SPECIFIED BY
21 THE BOARD BY RULE. ~~If the face-to-face supervision is conducted through~~
22 ~~electronic means,~~ The supervisor shall ensure that the TELEPRACTICE
23 supervision is conducted using secure, confidential real-time visual
24 telecommunication technology.

25 6. The supervised professional experience as described in this
26 subsection is completed within thirty-six consecutive months.

27 7. The applicant provides from the training organization a written
28 training plan that describes the goals and content of the training experience
29 and documents that clear expectations existed for the breadth, depth and
30 quality and quantity of a trainee's work at the time of the supervised
31 professional experience.

32 H. In meeting the supervised preinternship professional experience as
33 described in subsection E of this section and the supervised professional
34 experience as described in subsections F and G of this section, an applicant
35 shall not receive credit for more than forty hours of experience per week.

36 I. An applicant who does not satisfy the supervised professional
37 experience requirements of subsection F of this section may qualify on
38 demonstration of twenty years' licensed or certified practice as a
39 psychologist in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada.

40 J. An applicant who does not satisfy the supervised preinternship
41 professional experience requirements of subsection E of this section or the
42 supervised professional experience requirements of subsection G of this
43 section, or a combination of subsections E and G of this section, may qualify
44 on demonstration of ten years' licensed or certified practice as a
45 psychologist in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada.

1 K. The applicant shall complete a residency at the institution that
2 awarded the applicant's doctoral degree. The residency shall require the
3 following:

- 4 1. The student's active participation and involvement in learning.
- 5 2. Direct regular contact with faculty and other matriculated doctoral
6 students.
- 7 3. Eighteen semester hours or thirty quarter hours or thirty-six
8 trimester hours completed within a twelve month consecutive period at the
9 institution or a minimum of three hundred hours of student-faculty contact
10 that involves face-to-face educational meetings conducted by the
11 institution's psychology faculty and fully documented by the institution and
12 the student. These meetings shall include interaction between the student
13 and faculty and the student and other students and shall relate to the
14 program content areas specified in subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section.
15 These meetings shall be in addition to the supervised preinternship
16 professional experience, clerkship or externship supervision hours or
17 dissertation hours. On request by the board, the applicant shall obtain
18 documentation from the institution showing how the applicant's performance
19 was assessed and documented.

20 L. To determine if an applicant satisfies the requirements of
21 subsection A relating to subject areas in applied psychology, the board may
22 require the applicant to complete a respecialization program in a program or
23 professional school of psychology that has either an established American
24 psychological association accredited doctoral program in clinical or
25 counseling psychology or school or educational psychology or an established
26 doctoral program that meets board rules. The applicant must also:

- 27 1. Meet all of the requirements of the new respecialization area. The
28 board shall give the applicant credit for coursework that the applicant has
29 previously successfully completed and that meets the requirements of
30 subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section.
- 31 2. Complete one thousand five hundred hours of supervised professional
32 experience as prescribed in subsection F of this section.
- 33 3. Present a certificate or letter from the department head, training
34 director or dean that verifies that the applicant completed the program and
35 that identifies the specialty area of applied psychology the applicant
36 completed.

37 M. For the purposes of subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section,
38 "other suitable means" means that an applicant demonstrates competence by
39 being a diplomate of the American board of professional psychology or, if an
40 applicant fails to demonstrate completion of coursework in two content areas
41 prescribed in subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section, the applicant has
42 fulfilled the two deficient requirements by successfully passing a graduate
43 course in each deficient content area as a nonmatriculated student in a
44 doctoral level psychology program at a university that is accredited pursuant
45 to subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section.

1 Sec. 6. Section 32-2073, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 32-2073. Temporary licenses; inactive status; reinstatement to
3 active status

4 A. If the board requires an additional examination it may issue a
5 temporary license to a psychologist licensed or certified under the laws of
6 another jurisdiction, if the psychologist applies to the board for licensure
7 and meets the educational, experience and first examination requirements of
8 this article.

9 B. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE
10 TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE AND WHO
11 IS WORKING UNDER SUPERVISION FOR POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE AND WHO MEETS THE
12 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32-2071, SUBSECTIONS A, B, C AND D, AS APPLICABLE.
13 THE INDIVIDUAL'S POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
14 SECTION 32-2071, SUBSECTION G. THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT THE WRITTEN
15 TRAINING PLAN FOR THE SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED IN SECTION
16 32-2071, SUBSECTION G, PARAGRAPH 7 AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE
17 TEMPORARY LICENSE.

18 ~~B.~~ C. A temporary license issued pursuant to SUBSECTION A OF this
19 section is effective from the date that the application is approved until the
20 last day of the month in which the applicant receives the results of the
21 additional examination as provided in section 32-2072.

22 ~~C.~~ D. A temporary license ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
23 SECTION shall not be extended, renewed, reissued or allowed to continue in
24 effect beyond the period authorized by this section.

25 E. A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION
26 IS EFFECTIVE FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED
27 AND IS SUBJECT TO AN INITIAL LICENSE FEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-2067,
28 SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4. A TEMPORARY LICENSE IS NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL.

29 ~~D.~~ F. Denial of an application for licensure terminates a temporary
30 license.

31 ~~E.~~ G. The board may place on inactive status and waive the license
32 renewal fee requirements for a person who is temporarily or permanently
33 unable to practice as a psychologist due to physical or mental incapacity or
34 disability. An initial request for the waiver of renewal fees shall be
35 accompanied by the renewal fee for an active license, which the board shall
36 return if the waiver is granted. The board shall judge each request for the
37 waiver of renewal fees on its own merits and may seek the verification it
38 deems necessary to substantiate the facts of the situation. A psychologist
39 who is retired is exempt from paying the renewal fee. A psychologist may
40 request voluntary inactive status by submitting to the board an application
41 on a form prescribed by the board and an affirmation that the psychologist
42 shall not practice as a psychologist in this state for the duration of the
43 voluntary inactive status and paying the required fee.

44 ~~F.~~ H. A psychologist who is on any form of inactive status shall
45 renew the inactive status every two years by submitting a renewal form

1 provided by the board and paying any applicable fee. A notice to renew is
2 fully effective by mailing the renewal application to the licensee's last
3 known address of record in the board's file. Notice is complete at the time
4 of its deposit in the mail. A psychologist on inactive status due to
5 physical or mental incapacity or disability or retirement shall use the term
6 inactive to describe the person's status and shall not practice as a
7 psychologist.

8 ~~G-~~ I. A psychologist on inactive status may request reinstatement of
9 the license to active status by applying to the board. The board shall
10 determine whether the person has been or is in violation of any provisions of
11 this chapter and whether the person has maintained and updated the person's
12 professional knowledge and capability to practice as a psychologist. The
13 board may require the person to take or retake the licensure examinations and
14 may require other knowledge or skill training experiences. If approved for
15 active status, the person shall pay a renewal fee that equals the renewal fee
16 for the license to be reinstated.

17 Sec. 7. Section 32-2074, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
18 32-2074. Active license; issuance; renewal; expiration;
19 continuing education; cancellation of active license

20 A. If the applicant satisfies all of the requirements for licensure
21 pursuant to this chapter, the board shall issue an active license and shall
22 prorate the fee for issuing that license for the period remaining until May 1
23 of the next odd-numbered year.

24 B. Except as provided in section 32-4301, a person holding an active
25 or an inactive license shall apply to renew the license before May 1 of each
26 odd-numbered year. The application shall include any applicable renewal fee.
27 Except as provided in section 32-4301 OR 41-1092.11, a license expires if the
28 licensee fails to renew the license before May 1 of that year. A licensee
29 may reinstate an expired license by paying a reinstatement fee before July 1
30 of that year. From July 1 of that year until May 1 of the next year, a
31 licensee may reinstate the license by paying a reinstatement fee and
32 providing proof of competency and qualifications to the board. This proof
33 may include continuing education, an oral examination, a written examination
34 or an interview with the board. A licensee whose license is not reinstated
35 by May 1 of the next even-numbered year may reapply for licensure as
36 prescribed by this chapter. A notice to renew is fully effective by mailing
37 OR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING the ~~renewal application~~ NOTICE to the licensee's
38 last known address of record OR LAST KNOWN E-MAIL ADDRESS OF RECORD in the
39 board's file. Notice is complete at the time of deposit in the mail OR WHEN
40 THE E-MAIL IS SENT.

41 C. A person renewing a license shall attach to the completed renewal
42 form a report of disciplinary actions or restrictions placed against the
43 license by another state licensing or disciplinary board or disciplinary
44 actions or sanctions imposed by a state or national psychology ethics
45 committee or health care institution. The report shall include the name and

1 address of the sanctioning agency or health care institution, the nature of
2 the action taken and a general statement of the charges leading to the
3 action.

4 D. A person who renews an active license to practice psychology in
5 this state shall satisfy a continuing education requirement designed to
6 provide the necessary understanding of current developments, skills,
7 procedures or treatment related to the practice of psychology in the amount
8 and during the period the board prescribes. The board shall prescribe
9 documentation requirements.

10 E. On request of an active licensee, the board may cancel the license
11 if the licensee is not presently under investigation by the board and the
12 board has not begun any disciplinary proceeding against the licensee.

13 Sec. 8. Section 32-2074, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
14 section 7 of this act, is amended to read:

15 32-2074. Active license; issuance; renewal; expiration;
16 continuing education; cancellation of active license

17 A. BEGINNING MAY 1, 2017, if the applicant satisfies all of the
18 requirements for licensure pursuant to this chapter, the board shall issue an
19 active license and shall prorate the fee for issuing that license for the
20 period remaining until ~~May 1~~ THE LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH OF THE APPLICANT
21 of the next odd-numbered year OR EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B,
22 PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 OF THIS SECTION.

23 B. Except as provided in section 32-4301, BEGINNING MAY 1, 2017, a
24 person holding an active or an inactive license shall apply to renew the
25 license ~~before May 1 of each odd-numbered year.~~ ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF
26 THE BIRTH MONTH OF THE LICENSEE EVERY OTHER YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

27 1. IN EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, IF THE LICENSEE HOLDS AN ODD-NUMBERED
28 LICENSE.

29 2. IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, IF THE LICENSEE HOLDS AN EVEN-NUMBERED
30 LICENSE.

31 C. The application shall include any applicable renewal fee. Except
32 as provided in section 32-4301 or 41-1092.11, a license expires if the
33 licensee fails to renew the license ON OR before ~~May 1 of that year~~ THE LAST
34 DAY OF THE LICENSEE'S BIRTH MONTH OF THE LICENSEE'S RENEWAL YEAR PURSUANT TO
35 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION. A licensee may reinstate an expired license by
36 paying a reinstatement fee ~~before July 1 of that year~~ WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER
37 THE LAST DAY OF THE LICENSEE'S BIRTH MONTH IN THAT YEAR. ~~From July 1 of that~~
38 ~~year until May 1 of the next year~~ BEGINNING TWO MONTHS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF
39 THE LICENSEE'S BIRTH MONTH DURING THE LICENSEE'S RENEWAL YEAR UNTIL THE LAST
40 DAY OF THE LICENSEE'S BIRTH MONTH THE FOLLOWING YEAR, a licensee may
41 reinstate the license by paying a reinstatement fee and providing proof of
42 competency and qualifications to the board. This proof may include
43 continuing education, an oral examination, a written examination or an
44 interview with the board. A licensee whose license is not reinstated ~~by May~~
45 ~~1 of the next even-numbered year~~ WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE

1 LICENSEE'S BIRTH MONTH OF THE LICENSEE'S RENEWAL YEAR may reapply for
2 licensure as prescribed by this chapter. A notice to renew is fully
3 effective by mailing or electronically providing the notice to the licensee's
4 last known address of record or last known e-mail address of record in the
5 board's file. Notice is complete at the time of deposit in the mail or when
6 the e-mail is sent.

7 ~~C.~~ D. A person renewing a license shall attach to the completed
8 renewal form a report of disciplinary actions or restrictions placed against
9 the license by another state licensing or disciplinary board or disciplinary
10 actions or sanctions imposed by a state or national psychology ethics
11 committee or health care institution. The report shall include the name and
12 address of the sanctioning agency or health care institution, the nature of
13 the action taken and a general statement of the charges leading to the
14 action.

15 ~~D.~~ E. A person who renews an active license to practice psychology in
16 this state shall satisfy a continuing education requirement designed to
17 provide the necessary understanding of current developments, skills,
18 procedures or treatment related to the practice of psychology in the amount
19 and during the period the board prescribes. The board shall prescribe
20 documentation requirements.

21 ~~E.~~ F. On request of an active licensee, the board may cancel the
22 license if the licensee is not presently under investigation by the board and
23 the board has not ~~begun~~ INITIATED any disciplinary proceeding against the
24 licensee.

25 Sec. 9. Section 32-2075, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26 32-2075. Exemptions from licensure

27 A. This chapter does not limit the activities, services and use of a
28 title by the following:

29 1. A school psychologist employed in a common school, high school or
30 charter school setting and certified to use that title by the department of
31 education if the services or activities are a part of the duties of that
32 person's common school, high school or charter school employment.

33 2. An employee of a government agency in a subdoctorate position who
34 uses the word "assistant" or "associate" after the title and is supervised by
35 a doctorate position employee who is licensed as a psychologist, including a
36 temporary licensee.

37 3. A student of psychology pursuing an official course of graduate
38 study at an educational institution accredited as provided in section
39 32-2071, if after the title the word "trainee", "intern" or "extern" appears
40 and the student uses the title only in conjunction with activities and
41 services that are a part of the supervised program.

42 4. A person who resides outside of this state and who is currently
43 licensed or certified to practice psychology at the independent level by a
44 licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada if the activities and
45 services conducted in this state are within the psychologist's customary area

1 of practice, do not exceed twenty days per year and are not otherwise in
2 violation of this chapter and the client OR PATIENT, public or consumer is
3 informed of the limited nature of these activities and services and that the
4 psychologist is not licensed in this state. A person may exceed the
5 twenty-day limitation requirement of this paragraph to assist in public
6 service that is related to a disaster as acknowledged by the board.

7 5. A person in the employ of Arizona state university, northern
8 Arizona university, ~~or~~ the university of Arizona OR ANOTHER REGIONALLY
9 ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY IN THIS STATE or other institutional services if the
10 services are a part of the faculty duties of that person's salaried position,
11 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FACULTY PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES OR FACULTY PROVIDING
12 SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES, AND the person has
13 received a doctoral degree as provided in section 32-2071. ~~and the person is~~
14 ~~participating in a postdoctoral program pursuant to section 32-2071,~~
15 ~~subsection G.~~

16 6. A supervisee who is pursuing a supervised professional experience
17 pursuant to section 32-2071, subsection G if the services or activities are
18 provided under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist who is
19 licensed or certified for at least two years and who is competent in the
20 areas of professional practice in which the supervisee is receiving
21 supervised professional experience, clients OR PATIENTS are informed of the
22 training nature of the services provided and the supervisee has a title that
23 designates that person's training status.

24 ~~B. This chapter does not limit the use of the title "psychologist" by~~
25 ~~a person who possesses a doctoral degree from an educational institution as~~
26 ~~provided in section 32-2071 if that person is not engaged in the practice of~~
27 ~~psychology.~~

28 ~~C.~~ B. This chapter does not prevent a member of other recognized
29 professions that are licensed, certified or regulated under the laws of this
30 state from rendering services within that person's scope of practice and code
31 of ethics if that person does not claim to be a psychologist.

32 Sec. 10. Section 32-2081, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
33 read:

34 32-2081. Grounds for disciplinary action; duty to report;
35 immunity; proceedings; board action; notice
36 requirements; civil penalty

37 A. The board, on its own motion, may investigate evidence that appears
38 to show that a psychologist is psychologically incompetent, guilty of
39 unprofessional conduct or mentally or physically unable to safely engage in
40 the practice of psychology. A health care institution shall, and any other
41 person may, report to the board information that appears to show that a
42 psychologist is psychologically incompetent, guilty of unprofessional conduct
43 or mentally or physically unable to safely engage in the practice of
44 psychology.

1 B. The board shall not consider a complaint against a psychologist
2 arising out of a judicially ordered evaluation, treatment or psychoeducation
3 of a person charged with violating any provision of title 13, chapter 14 to
4 present a charge of unprofessional conduct unless the court ordering the
5 evaluation has found a substantial basis to refer the complaint for
6 consideration by the board. The board shall not consider a complaint against
7 a judicially appointed psychologist arising out of a court ordered
8 evaluation, treatment or psychoeducation of a person to present a charge of
9 unprofessional conduct unless the court ordering the evaluation, treatment or
10 psychoeducation has found a substantial basis to refer the complaint for
11 consideration by the board.

12 C. The board shall notify the psychologist about whom information has
13 been received as to the content of the information within one hundred twenty
14 days of receiving the information. A person who reports or provides
15 information to the board in good faith is not subject to an action for civil
16 damages. The board, if requested, shall not disclose the name of the person
17 providing information unless this information is essential to proceedings
18 conducted pursuant to this section. The board shall report a health care
19 institution that fails to report as required by this section to the
20 institution's licensing agency.

21 D. A health care institution shall inform the board if the privileges
22 of a psychologist to practice in that institution are denied, revoked,
23 suspended or limited because of actions by the psychologist that appear to
24 show that that person is psychologically incompetent, guilty of
25 unprofessional conduct or mentally or physically unable to safely engage in
26 the practice of psychology, along with a general statement of the reasons
27 that led the health care institution to take this action. A health care
28 institution shall inform the board if a psychologist under investigation
29 resigns the psychologist's privileges or if a psychologist resigns in lieu of
30 disciplinary action by the health care institution. Notification shall
31 include a general statement of the reasons for the resignation.

32 E. The board may require the licensee to undergo any combination of
33 mental, physical or psychological competence examinations at the licensee's
34 expense and shall conduct investigations necessary to determine the
35 competence and conduct of the licensee.

36 F. The chairperson of the board shall appoint a complaint screening
37 committee of not less than three members of the board, including a public
38 member. The complaint screening committee is subject to open meeting
39 requirements pursuant to title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1. The complaint
40 screening committee shall review all complaints, and based on the information
41 provided pursuant to subsection A or D of this section may take either of the
42 following actions:

43 1. Dismiss the complaint if the committee determines that there is no
44 evidence of a violation of law or community standards of practice.
45 Complaints dismissed by the complaint screening committee shall not be

1 disclosed in response to a telephone inquiry or placed on the board's
2 website.

3 2. Refer the complaint to the full board for further review and
4 action.

5 G. If the board finds, based on the information it receives under
6 subsection A or D of this section, that the public health, safety or welfare
7 requires emergency action, the board may order a summary suspension of a
8 license pending proceedings for revocation or other action. If the board
9 issues this order, it shall serve the licensee with a written notice of
10 complaint and formal hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10,
11 setting forth the charges made against the licensee and the licensee's right
12 to a formal hearing before the board or an administrative law judge within
13 sixty days.

14 H. If the board finds that the information provided pursuant to
15 subsection A or D of this section is not of sufficient seriousness to merit
16 direct action against the licensee, it may take any of the following actions:

17 1. Dismiss if the board believes there is no evidence of a violation
18 of law or community standards of practice.

19 2. File a letter of concern.

20 3. Issue a nondisciplinary order requiring the licensee to complete a
21 prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas
22 prescribed by the board to provide the licensee with the necessary
23 understanding of current developments, skills, procedures or treatment.

24 I. If the board believes the information provided pursuant to
25 subsection A or D of this section is or may be true, it may request an
26 informal interview with the psychologist. If the licensee refuses to be
27 interviewed or if pursuant to an interview the board determines that cause
28 may exist to revoke or suspend the license, it shall issue a formal complaint
29 and hold a hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10. If as a
30 result of an informal interview or a hearing the board determines that the
31 facts do not warrant revocation or suspension of the license, it may take any
32 of the following actions:

33 1. Dismiss if the board believes there is no evidence of a violation
34 of law or community standards of practice.

35 2. File a letter of concern.

36 3. Issue a decree of censure.

37 4. Fix a period and terms of probation best adapted to protect the
38 public health and safety and to rehabilitate or educate the psychologist.
39 Probation may include temporary suspension for a period not to exceed twelve
40 months, restriction of the license or restitution of fees to a client **OR**
41 **PATIENT** resulting from violations of this chapter. If a licensee fails to
42 comply with a term of probation, the board may file a complaint and notice of
43 hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10 and take further
44 disciplinary action.

1 5. Enter into an agreement with the licensee to restrict or limit the
2 licensee's practice or activities in order to rehabilitate the psychologist,
3 protect the public and ensure the psychologist's ability to safely engage in
4 the practice of psychology.

5 6. Issue a nondisciplinary order requiring the licensee to complete a
6 prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas
7 prescribed by the board to provide the licensee with the necessary
8 understanding of current developments, skills, procedures or treatment.

9 J. If the board finds that the information provided pursuant to
10 subsection A or D of this section warrants suspension or revocation of a
11 license, it shall hold a hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10.
12 Notice of a complaint and hearing is fully effective by mailing a true copy
13 to the licensee's last known address of record in the board's files. Notice
14 is complete at the time of its deposit in the mail.

15 K. The board may impose a civil penalty of at least three hundred
16 dollars but not more than three thousand dollars for each violation of this
17 chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter. The board shall deposit,
18 pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, all monies it collects from civil
19 penalties pursuant to this subsection in the state general fund.

20 L. If the board determines after a hearing that a licensee has
21 committed an act of unprofessional conduct, is mentally or physically unable
22 to safely engage in the practice of psychology or is psychologically
23 incompetent, it may do any of the following in any combination and for any
24 period of time it determines necessary:

- 25 1. Suspend or revoke the license.
- 26 2. Censure the licensee.
- 27 3. Place the licensee on probation.

28 M. A licensee may submit a written response to the board within thirty
29 days after receiving a letter of concern. The response is a public document
30 and shall be placed in the licensee's file.

31 N. A letter of concern is a public document and may be used in future
32 disciplinary actions against a psychologist. A decree of censure is an
33 official action against the psychologist's license and may include a
34 requirement that the licensee return fees to a client **OR PATIENT**.

35 O. Except as provided in section 41-1092.08, subsection H, a person
36 may appeal a final decision made pursuant to this section to the superior
37 court pursuant to title 12, chapter 7, article 6.

38 P. If during the course of an investigation the board determines that
39 a criminal violation may have occurred involving the delivery of
40 psychological services, it shall inform the appropriate criminal justice
41 agency.

42 Q. If the board finds that it can take rehabilitative or disciplinary
43 action at any time during the investigative or disciplinary process, it may
44 enter into a consent agreement with the psychologist to limit or restrict the
45 psychologist's practice or to rehabilitate the psychologist in order to

1 protect the public and ensure the psychologist's ability to safely engage in
2 the practice of psychology. The board may also require the psychologist to
3 successfully complete a board approved rehabilitative, retraining or
4 assessment program at the psychologist's expense.

5 Sec. 11. Section 32-2082, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
6 read:

7 32-2082. Right to examine and copy evidence; subpoenas; right
8 to counsel; appeal

9 A. In connection with an investigation conducted pursuant to this
10 chapter, at all reasonable times the board and its authorized agents may
11 examine and copy documents, reports, records and other physical evidence
12 wherever located relating to the licensee's professional competence,
13 unprofessional conduct or mental or physical ability to safely practice
14 psychology.

15 B. The board and its authorized agents may issue subpoenas to compel
16 the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents and
17 other physical evidence as prescribed in subsection A **OF THIS SECTION**. The
18 board may petition the superior court to enforce a subpoena.

19 C. Within five days of receiving a subpoena, a person may petition the
20 board to revoke, limit or modify the subpoena. The board shall take this
21 action if it determines that the evidence demanded is not relevant to the
22 investigation. The person may petition the superior court for this relief
23 without first petitioning the board.

24 D. A person appearing before the board or its authorized agents may be
25 represented by an attorney.

26 E. Documents associated with an investigation are not open to the
27 public and shall remain confidential. No documents may be released without a
28 court order compelling their production.

29 F. Nothing in this section or any other provision of law making
30 communications between a psychologist and client **OR PATIENT** privileged
31 applies to an investigation conducted pursuant to this chapter. The board,
32 its employees and its agents shall keep in confidence the names of clients **OR**
33 **PATIENTS** whose records are reviewed during an investigation.

34 Sec. 12. Section 32-2085, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
35 read:

36 32-2085. Confidential communications

37 A. The confidential relations and communication between a client **OR**
38 **PATIENT** and a psychologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, including
39 temporary licensees, are placed on the same basis as those provided by law
40 between an attorney and client. Unless the client **OR PATIENT** waives the
41 psychologist-client privilege in writing or in court testimony, a
42 psychologist shall not voluntarily or involuntarily divulge information that
43 is received by reason of the confidential nature of the psychologist's
44 practice. The psychologist shall divulge to the board information it
45 requires in connection with any investigation, public hearing or other

1 proceeding. The psychologist-client privilege does not extend to cases in
2 which the psychologist has a duty to report information as required by law.

3 B. The psychologist shall ensure that client ~~OR PATIENT~~ records and
4 communications are treated by clerical and paraprofessional staff at the same
5 level of confidentiality and privilege required of the psychologist.

6 Sec. 13. Section 32-2086, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
7 read:

8 32-2086. Treatment and rehabilitation program

9 A. The board may establish a confidential program for the treatment
10 and rehabilitation of psychologists who are impaired. ~~This program~~ **THE**
11 **TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION** may include education, intervention, therapeutic
12 treatment and posttreatment monitoring and support. **THE LICENSEE IS**
13 **RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION,**
14 **INCLUDING MONITORING.**

15 B. The board may contract with other organizations to operate the
16 program established pursuant to subsection A of this section. A contract
17 with a private organization shall include the following requirements:

18 1. Periodic reports to the board regarding treatment program activity.

19 2. Release to the board on demand of all treatment records.

20 3. Quarterly reports to the board regarding each psychologist's
21 diagnosis, prognosis and recommendations for continuing care, treatment and
22 supervision.

23 4. Immediate reporting to the board of the name of an impaired
24 psychologist whom the treating organization believes to be a danger to the
25 public or to the psychologist.

26 5. Reports to the board, as soon as possible, of the name of a
27 psychologist who refuses to submit to treatment or whose impairment is not
28 substantially alleviated through treatment.

29 C. The board may allocate an amount of not more than twenty dollars
30 from each fee it collects from the biennial renewal of active licenses
31 pursuant to section 32-2067 for the operation of the program established by
32 this section.

33 D. A psychologist who is impaired and who does not agree to enter into
34 a stipulated order with the board shall be placed on probation or shall be
35 subject to other action as provided by law.

36 E. In order to determine that a psychologist who has been placed on a
37 probation order or who has entered into a stipulation order pursuant to this
38 section is not impaired by alcohol or illegal substances after that order is
39 no longer in effect, the board or its designee may require the psychologist
40 to submit to bodily fluid examinations and other examinations known to detect
41 the presence of alcohol or illegal substances at any time within the five
42 consecutive years following termination of the probationary or stipulated
43 order.

44 F. A psychologist who is impaired by alcohol or illegal substances and
45 who was under a board stipulation or probationary order that is no longer in

1 effect must ask the board to place the psychologist's license on inactive
2 status with cause. If the psychologist fails to do this, the board shall
3 summarily suspend the license pursuant to section 32-2081. In order to
4 reactivate the license the psychologist must successfully complete a board
5 approved long-term care residential treatment program, an inpatient hospital
6 treatment program or an intensive outpatient treatment program and shall meet
7 the requirements of section 32-2074. After the psychologist completes
8 treatment the board shall determine if it should reactivate the license
9 without restrictions or refer the matter to a formal hearing for the purpose
10 of suspending or revoking the license or to place the psychologist on
11 probation with restrictions necessary to ensure the public's safety.

12 G. The board may revoke the license of a psychologist if that
13 psychologist is impaired by alcohol or illegal substances and was previously
14 placed on probation pursuant to subsection F of this section. If the
15 licensee is no longer on probation, the board may accept the surrender of the
16 license if the psychologist admits in writing to being impaired by alcohol or
17 illegal substances.

18 H. An evaluator, treatment provider, teacher, supervisor or volunteer
19 in the board's substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation program who acts
20 in good faith within the scope of that program is not subject to civil
21 liability, including malpractice liability, for the actions of a psychologist
22 who is attending the program pursuant to board action.

23 Sec. 14. State board of psychologist examiners; psychologists;
24 implementation of renewal schedule

25 In order to implement the new licensing renewal schedule pursuant to
26 section 32-2074, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of this
27 act, all psychologists who are licensed by the state board of psychologist
28 examiners shall renew their licenses on or before April 30, 2017. The state
29 board of psychologist examiners shall prorate the fees and continuing
30 education requirements beginning May 1, 2017 until the last day of the month
31 of the licensee's birth month during the licensee's renewal year. Licensees
32 who hold odd-numbered licenses will renew their licenses in odd-numbered
33 years and licensees who hold even-numbered licenses will renew their licenses
34 in even-numbered years. The board shall round up to the nearest half number
35 the prorated continuing education credits, including ethics, domestic
36 violence and child abuse credits.

37 Sec. 15. Effective dates

38 A. Section 32-2071, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5
39 of this act, is effective from and after June 30, 2016.

40 B. Section 32-2074, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8
41 of this act, is effective from and after April 30, 2017.