



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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HB4218

Introduced 1/26/2004, by Mark H. Beaubien Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 15/7

from Ch. 111, par. 5357

Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Provides that the members of the Clinical Psychologists Licensing and Disciplinary Board appointed to fill a vacancy shall be eligible for reappointment to 2 full terms (rather only one full term). Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is
5 amended by changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 15/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 5357)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2007)

8 Sec. 7. Board. The Director shall appoint a Board that
9 shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Director.

10 The Board shall consist of 7 persons, 4 of whom are
11 licensed clinical psychologists, and actively engaged in the
12 practice of clinical psychology, 2 of whom are licensed
13 clinical psychologists and are full time faculty members of
14 accredited colleges or universities who are engaged in training
15 clinical psychologists, and one of whom is a public member who
16 is not a licensed health care provider. In appointing members
17 of the Board, the Director shall give due consideration to the
18 adequate representation of the various fields of health care
19 psychology such as clinical psychology, school psychology and
20 counseling psychology. In appointing members of the Board, the
21 Director shall give due consideration to recommendations by
22 members of the profession of clinical psychology and by the
23 State-wide organizations representing the interests of
24 clinical psychologists and organizations representing the
25 interests of academic programs as well as recommendations by
26 approved doctoral level psychology programs in the State of
27 Illinois. The members shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.
28 No member shall be eligible to serve for more than 2 full
29 terms. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the
30 unexpired portion of the term. A member appointed to fill a
31 vacancy shall be eligible for reappointment to 2 ~~only one~~ full
32 terms ~~term~~. The Director may remove any member for cause at any

1 time prior to the expiration of his or her term.

2 The Board shall annually elect one of its members as
3 chairperson and vice chairperson.

4 The members of the Board shall be reimbursed for all
5 authorized legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in
6 attending the meetings of the Board.

7 The Director shall give due consideration to all
8 recommendations of the Board. In the event the Director
9 disagrees with or takes action contrary to the recommendation
10 of the Board, he or she shall provide the Board with a written
11 and specific explanation of his or her actions.

12 A majority of the Board members currently appointed shall
13 constitute a quorum. A vacancy in the membership of the Board
14 shall not impair the right of a quorum to perform all of the
15 duties of the Board.

16 Members of the Board shall have no liability in any action
17 based upon any disciplinary proceeding or other activity
18 performed in good faith as a member of the Board.

19 The Director may terminate the appointment of any member
20 for cause which in the opinion of the Director reasonably
21 justifies such termination.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.