

or social psychology are accepted by an accredited college or university, and (2) who has passed comprehensive examinations in the field of social psychology as a part of the requirements for a doctoral degree, or has had equivalent specialized training in social psychology, and (3) who has filed with the Commissioners a statement showing his intention to use the term "social psychologist" and demonstrating his compliance with this subsection.

SEC. 6. (A) The Commissioners shall be responsible for reviewing the applications of persons seeking licensure or certification for practice of psychology in the District of Columbia, for the granting and renewal of such licenses and certificates, for the preparation and administration of oral and written examinations, and for other matters related to the purposes of this Act.

(B) The Commissioners may appoint a Board of Psychologist Examiners to be selected from a list of psychologists submitted by the District of Columbia Psychological Association. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States, licensed under the provisions of this Act, who shall either be a resident of the District of Columbia or have worked in the District of Columbia for at least two years preceding appointment to the Board. The initial appointees shall be psychologists eligible for licensure under provisions of this Act.

(C) The Commissioners shall maintain: (1) a record of licenses and certificates granted and refused and of licenses and certificates revoked or suspended which record shall be available to the public; and (2) a complete record of all hearings conducted pursuant to section 15(B) in connection with the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license. A transcript of an entry in a record of hearing, properly certified, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 7. The Commissioners shall grant a license to practice psychology to each applicant who submits satisfactory proof that—

(A) he is of good moral character;

(B) he holds either (1) a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited college or university and has completed two years of postgraduate experience acceptable to the Commissioners, such two years not to include terms of internship, or (2) a doctoral degree in a field related to psychology from an accredited college or university, plus two years of postgraduate experience: *Provided*, That his experience and training are considered by the Commissioners to be comparable to the requirements set forth in (B)(1) of this subsection;

(C) he has passed an examination, written or oral or both, the scope and form of which shall be determined by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That at any given examination session all examinations shall be uniform; and

(D) his application has been accompanied by the necessary fees.

SEC. 8. Within one year from and after the effective date of this Act, a license shall be issued without examination to any applicant who is of good moral character, who either maintains a residence or office, or participates in psychological activities, as determined by the Commissioners, within the District of Columbia, who has submitted an application for license accompanied by the required fee, and who holds

(A) a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited college or university or other doctoral degree acceptable to the Commissioners, and has completed at least one year of postgraduate experience not including terms of internship; or

(B) a master's degree in psychology from an accredited college or university, and has engaged in psychological practice acceptable to the Commissioners for five years after the attainment of his highest degree.

SEC. 9. The Commissioners may, in their discretion, grant a license without examination, on payment of the required fee, to any person who at the time of application is licensed or certified under the laws of a State or territory of the United States, or of a foreign country or province whose standards, in the opinion of the Commissioners, were substantially equivalent at the date of such certification or licensure, to the requirements of this Act.

SEC. 10. A psychologist who is not licensed under the provisions of this Act, but (1) who is licensed or certified under the laws of a State or territory of the United States or of a foreign country or province whose standards in the opinion of the Commissioners were substantially equivalent, at the date of this certification or licensure, to the requirements of this Act, or (2) who meets the requirements of subsections (A) and (B) of section 7 and resides in a State or territory of the United States, or in a foreign country or province which does not grant