

licenses or certificates to psychologists, may be employed or invited by a person who is a resident of or maintains a place of work in the District of Columbia to offer professional services in said District for a total of not more than sixty days in any calendar year without holding a license issued under this Act: *Provided*, That such a psychologist shall report to the Commissioners upon his arrival in the District of Columbia the nature and duration of his professional activities in the District as well as the name of the person who has requested him to render services.

A psychologist claiming exemption under the provisions of this section who offers professional services in the District of Columbia for more than twenty days in any calendar year shall file with the Commissioners evidence of his right to such exemption. Upon proof of that right, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, the Commissioners shall enter the name of the applicant in a register kept for that purpose and shall issue to the applicant a certificate in evidence of such registration.

SEC. 11. The Commissioners may, in their discretion, waive all or part of the examination required under section 7(C) of this Act when the applicant has (1) achieved a position of eminence in the practice of psychology and has demonstrated, over a number of years, competence in areas covered by the examination, or (2) has been certified by a national examining board: *Provided*, That the examination given by the national examining board was as effective for the testing of professional competence as that required in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 12. The Commissioners shall issue a certificate of registration, upon payment of the required fee, to any association, partnership, or corporation which submits satisfactory proof that (1) it is engaged in the practice of psychology as defined by this Act, and (2) at least one of its members or offices holds a valid license issued by the Commissioners under this Act. Any such application and the certificate granted in reliance thereon shall list the name of each member or officer of the organization, and shall indicate which members or officers are licensed under this Act. For any person to retain a certificate issued under this Act, at least one member or officer thereof shall hold at all times a valid license issued in his individual name.

SEC. 13. Every person licensed or certified to practice psychology who desires to continue the practice of psychology shall annually pay the required fee for which there will be issued a renewal of licensure or certificate. An association, partnership, or corporation seeking renewal of a certificate of registration shall provide evidence that at least one of its members continues to hold a valid license issued by the Commissioners under this Act. The Commissioners shall provide a written reminder of the renewal date to every person licensed or registered under this Act, which reminder shall be mailed at least one month in advance. A license or certificate not properly renewed as herein provided shall lapse. The Commissioners shall have the right to reinstate a lapsed license or certificate upon payment of the renewal fee plus a penalty fee. A psychologist who wishes to place his license upon an inactive status may do so by submitting notice thereof to the Commissioners. Such a psychologist may reactivate his license by payment of the renewal fee herein required unless his license has been inactive for a period exceeding five years, in which case he will be required to furnish the Commissioners with evidence as to his competence to continue or resume the practice of psychology.

SEC. 14. The Commissioners may refuse, revoke, or suspend licensure or certification if the person applying or the person licensed or certified be:

- (A) convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;
- (B) found to be using any drug or any alcoholic beverage to an extent or in a manner dangerous to himself, any other person, or the public, or to an extent that such use impairs his ability to perform the work of a psychologist with safety to the public;
- (C) convicted of a violation of any provision of this Act or of the regulations or rules promulgated pursuant thereto;
- (D) determined to be a mental incompetent by a court with proper jurisdiction; or
- (E) found guilty of the unethical practice of psychology in violation of standards to be established by the Commissioners.

SEC. 15. (A) Proceedings leading toward the suspension or revocation of a license or certificate shall be begun by petition, setting forth good cause therefor, filed with the Commissioners and served on the respondent.