

of the Commissioner were substantially equivalent, at the date of his 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 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. Upon arrival in the District of Columbia, such a psychologist shall report to the Commissioner with respect to 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 Commissioner evidence of his right to such exemption. Upon proof of that right, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, the Commissioner 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 Commissioner may, in his 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 District of Columbia Council is authorized to make regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act, and, after public hearings, to fix, increase, or decrease fees to be charged for services performed by the District government pursuant to the provisions of this Act in such amounts as may, in the judgment of the Council, be reasonably necessary to defray the approximate cost of administering this Act.

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. The Commissioner 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 Commissioner 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 Commissioner. 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 Commissioner evidence of his competence to continue or resume the practice of psychology.

SEC. 14. The Commissioner 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 Commissioner.

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 Commissioner and served on the respondent.

The Commissioner may determine whether a license or certificate shall be suspended or revoked, and if it is to be suspended the duration of such suspension and the conditions under which such suspension shall terminate. Revoca-