

Article 48A---Insurance Code 43 - Health

354.

~~(C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "DULY CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGISTS" INCLUDES SOMEONE WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED SUFFICIENT TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOTHERAPY, AND WHO IN LIEU OF CERTIFICATION HAS HAD A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH A SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 25 YEARS.~~

631.

Until December 31, 1959, a person who is at least twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, and is a citizen of the United States or has legally declared his intention of becoming a citizen may upon application and payment of the application and certification fees, be certified by the Board as a psychologist:

(1) Without examination if he has a doctor's degree from an accredited institution based upon a program which is primarily psychological or the substantial equivalent thereof in both subject matter and extent of training and, in addition, has had five years of professional experience satisfactory to the Board, or

(2) Without examination if he has a master's degree from an accredited institution based upon a program which is primarily psychological or the substantial equivalent thereof and, in addition, has had eight years of professional experience satisfactory to the Board; or

(3) With examination if he has a master's degree from an accredited institution based upon a program which is primarily psychological or the substantial equivalent thereof and, in addition, has had at least three years but less than eight years of professional experience satisfactory to the Board; or

(4) Any person, who prior to June 1, 1957, has been holding himself out to the public as a psychologist for remuneration in this State, shall be entitled to be certified without examination if he can establish to the satisfaction of the Board, prior to December 31, 1957, that he has received by experience or otherwise the substantial equivalent of the requirements of § 629 of this subtitle[.];
OR

(5) THE BOARD SHALL MAY CERTIFY A PERSON WITHOUT EXAMINATION IF THE PERSON HAS AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN PSYCHIATRY ON A TEACHING STAFF OF AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN THIS STATE, PROVIDED THAT APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS MADE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1979. THE BOARD MAY STIPULATE IN ISSUING SUCH A LICENSE, THAT EXCEPT FOR