

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) EXPERIENCE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY.

(G) RESIDENCE; PLACE OF PRACTICE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AN APPLICANT SHALL RESIDE OR PRACTICE, OR INTEND TO RESIDE OR PRACTICE, IN THIS STATE.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CERTIFY AN APPLICANT WHO IS NEITHER A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE NOR PRACTICING IN THIS STATE IF THE APPLICANT SHOWS THAT THE CERTIFICATION WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST ~~OF THE CITIZENS OR GOVERNMENT OF THIS STATE.~~

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of the second sentence of Art. 43, § 629, from Art. 43, § 629(1) through (5), and from Art. 43, § 642.

In subsection (g) of this section, the reference to intent to reside or practice in this State is new language added for clarity and to conform to the actual practice of the Board.

Present Art. 43, § 629(3), which requires that an applicant be a citizen of the United States or have legally declared the intent to become a citizen of the United States, is deleted as unconstitutional because it creates a suspect classification that does not withstand the close judicial scrutiny required by the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. See Examining Board of Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors v. Flores De Otero, 426 U.S. 572 (1976); and In re Griffiths, 413 U.S. 717 (1973).

Present Art. 43, § 631(1) through (4), which provides for waiver of examination or educational requirements for certain individuals during the periods ending December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1959, is deleted as obsolete.

16-303. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION.

TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT A VERIFIED APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND