WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

- from a recognized[,] English speaking[,] professional school is acceptable as proof of proficiency in the oral communication of the English language under this section.
- (3) BY REGULATION, THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A PROCEDURE FOR TESTING INDIVIDUALS WHO BECAUSE OF THEIR SPEECH IMPAIRMENT ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE SATISFACTORILY A BOARD APPROVED STANDARDIZED TEST OF ORAL COMPETENCY.
- (4) IF ANY DISCIPLINARY CHARGES OR ACTION THAT INVOLVES A PROBLEM WITH COMMUNICATION ARE BROUGHT AGAINST A LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO TAKE AND PASS A BOARD APPROVED STANDARDIZED TEST OF ORAL COMPETENCY.

16-302.

- (H) (1) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE AS PART OF ITS EXAMINATION OR LICENSING PROCEDURES THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY DEMONSTRATE AN ORAL COMPETENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
- (2) GRADUATION FROM A RECOGNIZED ENGLISH SPEAKING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL AFTER AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF ENROLLMENT, OR FROM A RECOGNIZED ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL IS ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF PROFICIENCY IN THE ORAL COMMUNICATION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (3) BY REGULATION, THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A PROCEDURE FOR TESTING INDIVIDUALS WHO BECAUSE OF THEIR SPEECH IMPAIRMENT ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE SATISFACTORILY A BOARD APPROVED STANDARDIZED TEST OF ORAL COMPETENCY.
- (4) IF ANY DISCIPLINARY CHARGES OR ACTION THAT INVOLVES A PROBLEM WITH COMMUNICATION ARE BROUGHT AGAINST A LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO TAKE AND PASS A BOARD APPROVED STANDARDIZED TEST OF ORAL COMPETENCY.

18-302.

- (H) (1) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE AS PART OF ITS EXAMINATION OR LICENSING PROCEDURES THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK DEMONSTRATE AN ORAL COMPETENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
- (2) GRADUATION FROM A RECOGNIZED ENGLISH SPEAKING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL AFTER AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF ENROLLMENT, OR FROM A RECOGNIZED ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL IS ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF PROFICIENCY IN THE ORAL COMMUNICATION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNDER THIS SECTION.