

Section 18-302(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

18-101.

(G) "DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY" MEANS A DEGREE RECEIVED FROM A PROGRAM THAT AT THE TIME THE DEGREE WAS AWARDED:

(1) IS ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION;
OR

(2) IS LISTED IN THE DESIGNATED DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY PUBLISHED BY:

(I) THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS; AND

(II) THE COUNCIL FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS IN PSYCHOLOGY.

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(d) The applicant shall have a doctoral degree IN PSYCHOLOGY [that:

(1) Is from an accredited college or university and based on a program of studies whose content was primarily psychological; or

(2) Is based on a program of studies judged by the Board to be substantially equivalent in subject matter and extent of training to a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited college or university].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists may determine that an individual meets the qualifications educational requirements for a license to practice psychology if the individual:

(1) holds a doctoral degree in human development from the University of Maryland at College Park that was awarded to the individual before January 1, 1992;

(2) holds a master's degree in psychology;

(3) has at least 3 years of supervised experience in psychology that is approved by the Board;

(4) has met educational and practicum requirements of the Board which, for purposes of this section, includes courses that the individual has taken:

(i) after the individual has received a doctoral degree in human development; and