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(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice psychology in this State.

(b) Subject to the rules and regulations of the Board, this section does not apply to:

(1) The activities and services of, and the use of an official title by an individual employed by any agency of the federal government, this State, or any political subdivision of this State, or a chartered educational institution while performing the duties of that employment;

(2) The education-related services described in regulations adopted by the State Department of Education that are performed by a certified school psychologist:

(i) While performing the duties of employment of the certified school psychologist; or

(ii) While conducting staff development and training workshops for compensation;

(3) The activities and services of a student, intern, resident or fellow while pursuing a supervised course of study in psychology that the Board approves as qualifying training and experience under this title;

(4) The activities and services of an individual while performing psychological services under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist who takes full responsibility for the activities and services performed, if the supervised individual has graduated from an accredited college or university with at least a master's degree based on a program of studies whose content was primarily psychological or a program judged by the Board to be substantially equivalent in subject matter and extent of training to a master's or doctoral degree in psychology, provided that:

(i) The supervised individual may not use any title other than "psychology associate";

(ii) The supervised individual has applied to the Board for an exemption under this section; and

(iii) The supervised individual has received an exemption under this section within 6 months of application unless the Board grants an extension; AND

(5) The activities and services of an individual licensed or certified as a psychologist in any state who recently has become a resident of this State and has an application for a license approved by the Board, provided that the individual passes the first scheduled examination for which the applicant is eligible[;].

[(6) The employment related activities and services of an individual who is employed by an alcohol and drug abuse program or facility that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or that is certified under Title 8, Subtitle 4 of the Health - General Article; and