

considering the advice and opinions of every organization involved with the practice of psychology in the State of Maryland, I have concluded that this bill is not in the best interest of the citizens of the State who are consumers of psychological services.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 661.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 661

AN ACT concerning

Psychologists – Qualifications for License

FOR the purpose of allowing applicants for a license from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to meet education ~~and experience~~ requirements by having a doctoral degree based on a certain doctoral program and certain other requirements ~~and; requiring certain applicants for a license from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to meet certain experience requirements by performing psychological services as a psychology associate under direct supervision of a licensed psychologist; requiring certain applicants for licensure to complete a certain examination by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;~~ and generally relating to qualifications for licensed psychologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 18-301(a) and 18-302(a) ~~and (e), and (f)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 18-302(d) ~~and (f)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

18-301.

(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.

18-302.