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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Goldin, Lawson, Metts, and Quezada

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Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 5-44-1, 5-44-12, 5-44-13 and 5-44-15 of the General Laws in  
2 Chapter 5-44 entitled "Psychologists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-44-1. Definitions.**

4 As used in this chapter:

5 (1) "Academic psychologist" means a person employed by or associated with a  
6 recognized college or university or other recognized institution who is engaged in teaching,  
7 studying, or conducting research in the science of psychology.

8 (2) "Board" means the board of psychology established by § 5-44-3.

9 (3) "Department" means the Rhode Island department of health.

10 (4) "Director" means the director of the Rhode Island department of health.

11 (5) "Education" means the academic program pursued by a person in obtaining a doctoral  
12 degree, that program to include formal course work, seminars, and practica.

13 (6) "Licensed psychologist" means a person who has been licensed for the practice of  
14 psychology under this chapter. "Psychologist" as used in this chapter means a licensed  
15 psychologist as defined in this section.

16 (7) "Licensed school psychologist" means a school psychologist who meets the  
17 qualifications set forth in § 5-44-9.1.

18 ~~(7)~~(8) "Practice of psychology" means the rendering of professional psychological  
19 services to individuals, groups, families, or any public or private organization for remuneration.

1 Professional psychological services means applying established psychological principles,  
2 methods, or procedures for the purpose of preventing or eliminating symptomatic, maladaptive,  
3 or undesired behavior and of enhancing interpersonal relationships, work and life adjustment,  
4 personal effectiveness, and mental health. The practice of psychology includes, but is not limited  
5 to:

6 (i) Diagnoses and treatment of emotional, mental, or behavioral dysfunction, disorder, or  
7 disability, alcoholism and substance-abuse disorders of habit or conduct, as well as of the  
8 psychological aspects of physical illness, accident, injury, or disability;

9 (ii) Psychological testing and evaluation of intelligence, personality, abilities, interests,  
10 aptitudes, and neuropsychological functioning;

11 (iii) Psychoeducation evaluation, therapy, remediation, and consultation; and

12 (iv) Counseling, psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, hypnotherapy, biofeedback, and  
13 behavior analysis and therapy.

14 ~~(8)~~(9) "Psychology student," "psychology trainee," "psychology intern," or "psychology  
15 resident" means a student, intern, or other person studying or preparing for the profession of  
16 psychologist under the supervision of recognized educational or training institutions or facilities.

17 ~~(9)~~(10) "Training" means the pre-professional or professional-supervised experience  
18 received by the person at the pre- or post-doctoral level, that experience to have been obtained in  
19 an internship, clinic, or other similar professional setting.

20 **5-44-12. Application fee.**

21 The applicant applying for licensure as a psychologist or a licensed school psychologist  
22 shall pay a fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 to the department.

23 **5-44-13. Temporary license.**

24 (a) Pursuant to §§ 5-44-6 and 5-44-23(f) and rules and regulations promulgated  
25 hereunder, a temporary permit to practice psychology under supervision may be granted to a  
26 candidate for licensure who has paid the required fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 and has satisfied  
27 the following requirements:

28 (1) Filed an application for licensure with all required supporting materials;

29 (2) Has received a doctoral degree in accordance with § 5-44-9, and successfully  
30 completed one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of supervision satisfactory to the board as  
31 specified in the rules and regulations;

32 (3) Shall only practice under the appropriate supervision of a licensed psychologist as  
33 delineated in the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder;

34 (4) Shall refrain from using the title "psychologist", ~~or~~ "licensed school psychologist" or

1 representing himself or herself as a psychologist other than by using the title "psychology  
2 student," "psychology trainee," "psychology intern," ~~or~~ "psychology resident", or "licensed  
3 school psychologist trainee"; and

4 (5) The temporary permit shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of  
5 issuance.

6 (b) Temporary permit holders may request from the board a one-year extension. Such an  
7 extension may be granted at the discretion of the board upon review of the applicant's  
8 circumstances. This extension shall only be granted once.

9 **5-44-15. Expiration and renewal of licenses -- Continuing education -- Lapsed**  
10 **license.**

11 (a) The license of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall expire  
12 on the first day of July of the next even-numbered year following the issuance of his or her  
13 license.

14 (b) On or before the first day of May of each even-numbered year, the department shall  
15 mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has been issued or  
16 renewed during the cycle.

17 (c) Every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the  
18 department a renewal application, executed, together with a renewal fee as set forth in § 23-1-54,  
19 on or before the first day of June in each even-numbered year. Upon receipt of a renewal  
20 application and payment of the renewal fee, the accuracy of the application shall be verified and  
21 the department may grant a renewal license effective July 1st and expiring the June 30th in each  
22 even-numbered year.

23 (d) Every licensed psychologist or licensed school psychologist who desires to continue  
24 licensure as a licensed psychologist or licensed school psychologist shall present satisfactory  
25 evidence to the board and approved by rule or regulation of the board that the licensed  
26 psychologist or licensed school psychologist has completed a prescribed course of continuing  
27 licensed psychological or licensed school psychologist education.

28 (e) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse, by failing to renew it on or before  
29 June 1st in each even-numbered year, as provided in this section, may be reinstated by the  
30 department on payment of the current renewal fee, plus an additional fee as set forth in § 23-1-54.  
31 Any person using the title "psychologist" or offering services defined as the practice of  
32 psychology under this chapter during the time his or her license has lapsed is subject to the  
33 penalties provided for violation of this chapter.

34 SECTION 2. Section 23-1-54 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-1 entitled "Department

1 of Health" is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **23-1-54. Fees payable to the department of health.**

3 Fees payable to the department shall be as follows:

4	PROFESSION	RIGL Section	Description of Fee	FEE
5	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(a)	Renewal application	\$25.00
6	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(a)	Renewal application:	
7	Manicuring		Instructors and manicurists	\$25.00
8	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(b)	Minimum late renewal fee	\$25.00
9	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(b)	Maximum late renewal fee	\$100.00
10	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-11[c]	Application fee	\$25.00
11	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-11[c]	Application fee: manicuring	
12			Instructors and manicurists	\$25.00
13	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-13	Demonstrator's permit	\$90.00
14	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15	Shop license: initial	\$170.00
15	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15	Shop license: renewal	\$170.00
16	Veterinarians	5-25-10	Application fee	\$40.00
17	Veterinarians	5-25-11	Examination fee	\$540.00
18	Veterinarians	5-25-12(a)	Renewal fee	\$580.00
19	Veterinarians	5-25-12[c]	Late renewal fee	\$120.00
20	Podiatrists	5-29-7	Application fee	\$240.00
21	Podiatrists	5-29-11	Renewal fee: minimum	\$240.00
22	Podiatrists	5-29-11	Renewal fee: maximum	\$540.00
23	Podiatrists	5-29-13	Limited registration	\$65.00
24	Podiatrists	5-29-14	Limited registration:	
25			Academic faculty	\$240.00
26	Podiatrists	5-29-14	Application fee:	
27			Renewal minimum	\$240.00
28	Podiatrists	5-29-14	Application fee:	
29			Renewal maximum	\$440.00
30	Chiropractors	5-30-6	Examination fee:	\$210.00
31	Chiropractors	5-30-7	Examination exemption fee:	\$210.00
32	Chiropractors	5-30-8(b)	Exam Physiotherapy	\$210.00
33	Chiropractors	5-30-8(b)	Exam chiro and physiotherapy	\$210.00
34	Chiropractors	5-30-12	Renewal fee	\$210.00

1	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Dentist: application fee	\$965.00
2	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Dental hygienist: application fee	\$65.00
3	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Reexamination: dentist	\$965.00
4	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Reexamination: hygienist	\$65.00
5	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21(b)	Reinstatement fee dentist	\$90.00
6	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21(b)	Reinstatement fee hygienist	\$90.00
7	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21(c)	Inactive status: dentist	\$220.00
8	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21(c)	Inactive status: hygienist	\$40.00
9	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-22	Limited registration	\$65.00
10	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-23[c]	Limited reg:	
11			Academic faculty	\$965.00
12	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-23[c]	Limited reg:	
13			Academic faculty renewal	\$500.00
14	Electrolysis	5-32-3	Application fee	\$25.00
15	Electrolysis	5-32-6(b)	Renewal fee	\$25.00
16	Electrolysis	5-32-7	Reciprocal license fee	\$25.00
17	Electrolysis	5-32-17	Teaching license	\$25.00
18	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-12	Funeral establishment license	\$120.00
19	Funeral services establishments			
20	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-15	Renewal: funeral/director	\$90.00
21	funeral services establishments embalmer			\$30.00
22	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-12	Funeral branch ofc license	\$90.00
23	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-13.1	Crematories: application fee	\$120.00
24	Funeral services establishments			
25	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-15	Renewal: funeral/director	\$120.00
26	Funeral Svcs establishments establishment			
27	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-15	Additional branch office	
28	Funeral services Establishments licenses			\$120.00
29	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-15	Crematory renewal fee	
30	Funeral svcs establishments			\$120.00
31	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-15	Late renewal fee	
32	Funeral svcs establishments (All license types)			\$25.00
33	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-16(a)	Intern registration fee	
34	Funeral Services establishments			\$25.00

1	Nurses	5-34-12	RN Application fee	\$135.00
2	Nurses	5-34-16	LPN Application fee	\$45.00
3	Nurses	5-34-19	Renewal fee: RN	\$135.00
4	Nurses	5-34-19	Renewal fee: LPN	\$45.00
5	Nurses	5-34-37	RNP application fee	\$80.00
6	Nurses	5-34-37	RNP renewal fee	\$80.00
7	Nurses	5-34-37	RNP prescriptive privileges	\$65.00
8	Nurses	5-34-40.3	Clin nurse spec application	\$80.00
9	Nurses	5-34-40.3	Clin nurse spec renewal	\$80.00
10	Nurses	5-34-40.3	Clin nurse spec Rx privilege	\$65.00
11	Nurse anesthetists	5-34.2-4(a)	CRNA application fee	\$80.00
12	Nurse anesthetists	5-34.2-4(b)	CRNA renewal fee	\$80.00
13	Optometrists	5-35.1-4	Application fee	\$280.00
14	Optometrists	5-35.1-7	Renewal fee	\$280.00
15	Optometrists	5-35.1-7	Late fee	\$90.00
16	Optometrists	5-35.1-7	Reactivation of license fee	\$65.00
17	Optometrists	5-35.1-19(b)	Violations of section	\$650.00
18	Optometrists	5-35.1-20	Violations of chapter	\$260.00
19	Opticians	5-35.2-3	Application fee	\$30.00
20	Physicians	5-37-2	Application fee	\$1,090.00
21	Physicians	5-37-2	Re-examination fee	\$1,090.00
22	Physicians	5-37-10(b)	Late renewal fee	\$170.00
23	Physicians	5-37-16	Limited registration fee	\$65.00
24	Physicians	5-37-16.1	Ltd reg: academic faculty	\$600.00
25	Physicians	5-37-16.1	Ltd reg: academic Faculty renewal	\$170.00
26	Acupuncture	5-37.2-10	Application fee	\$310.00
27	Acupuncture	5-37.2-13(4)	Acupuncture assistant	\$310.00
28			Licensure fee	\$170.00
29	Social workers	5-39.1-9	Application fee	\$70.00
30	Social workers	5-39.1-9	Renewal fee	\$70.00
31	Physical therapists	5-40-8	Application fee	\$155.00
32	Physical therapists	5-40-8.1	Application: physical therapy	
33			assistants	\$50.00
34	Physical therapists	5-40-10(a)	Renewal fee: Physical therapists	\$155.00

1	Physical therapists	5-40-10(a)	Renewal fee: Physical therapy	
2			assistants	\$50.00
3	Physical therapists	5-40-10[c]	Late renewals	\$50.00
4	Occupational therapists	5-40.1-12(2)	Renewal fee	\$140.00
5	Occupational therapists	5-40.1-12(5)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
6	Occupational therapists	5-40.1-12(b)	Reactivation fee	\$140.00
7	Occupational therapists	5-40.1-13	Application fee	\$140.00
8	Psychologists/ <a href="#">licensed school</a>			
9	<a href="#">psychologist</a>	5-44-12	Application fee	\$230.00
10	Psychologists/ <a href="#">licensed school</a>			
11	<a href="#">psychologist</a>	5-44-13	Temporary permit	\$120.00
12	Psychologists/ <a href="#">licensed school</a>			
13	<a href="#">psychologist</a>	5-44-15[c]	Renewal fee	\$230.00
14	Psychologists/ <a href="#">licensed school</a>			
15	<a href="#">psychologist</a>	5-44-15(e)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
16	Nursing home administrators	5-45-10	Renewal fee	\$160.00
17	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-1(14)	Speech lang support personnel:	
18			late filing	\$90.00
19	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(a)	Application fee: Audiologist	\$65.00
20	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(a)	Application fee:	
21			speech Pathologist	\$145.00
22	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(a)	Renewal fee: Audiologist	\$65.00
23	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(a)	Renewal fee: Speech Pathologist	\$145.00
24	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(a)	Provisional license: renewal fee	\$65.00
25	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(b)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
26	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(d)(1)	Reinstatement fee: audiologist	\$65.00
27	Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9(d)(1)	Reinstatement fee: audiologist	\$65.00
28			speech pathologists	\$145.00
29			personnel: late filing	\$65.00
30	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-6(a)	License endorsement Examination fee	\$25.00
31	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-8(b)	Temporary permit fee	\$25.00
32	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-8(d)	Temporary permit renewal fee	\$35.00
33	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11(a)(1)	License fee	\$25.00
34	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11(b)	License renewal fee	\$25.00

1	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11[c]	License renewal late fee	\$25.00
2	Physician assistants	5-54-9(4)	Application fee	\$110.00
3	Physician assistants	5-54-11(b)	Renewal fee	\$110.00
4	Orthotics/prosthetic practice	5-59.1-5	Application fee	\$120.00
5	Orthotics/prosthetic practice	5-59.1-12	Renewal fee	\$120.00
6	Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Application fee	\$60.00
7	Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Renewal fee	\$60.00
8	Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Late renewal fee	\$25.00
9	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-16	Application fee: marriage	
10	Marriage and family therapists		Family therapist	\$130.00
11	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-16	Application fee: mental	
12	Marriage and family therapists		Health counselors	\$70.00
13	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-16	Reexamination fee:	
14	Marriage and family therapists		Marriage/family therapist	\$130.00
15	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-16	Reexamination fee:	
16	Marriage and family therapists		Mental health counselors	\$70.00
17	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-17(a)	Renewal fee: marriage	
18	Marriage and Family therapists		Family therapist	\$130.00
19	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-17(a)	Renewal fee:	
20	Marriage and Family therapist		Mental health counselor	\$50.00
21	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-17(b)	Late renewal fee	
22	Marriage and Family therapist		Marriage and family therapist	\$90.00
23	Dieticians	5-64-6(b)	Application fee	\$75.00
24	Dieticians	5-64-7	Graduate status: Application fee:	\$75.00
25	Dieticians	5-64-8	Renewal fee	\$75.00
26	Dieticians	5-64-8	Reinstatement fee	\$75.00
27	Radiologic technologists	5-68.1-10	Application fee maximum	\$190.00
28	Licensed chemical dependency	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
29	professionals			
30	Licensed chemical dependency	5-69-9	Renewal fee	\$75.00
31	professionals			
32	Licensed chemical	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
33	Licensed chemical dependency	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
34	clinical supervisor			

1	Licensed chemical dependency	5-69-9	Renewal fee	\$75.00
2	clinical supervisor			
3	Deaf interpreters	5-71-8(a)(3)	License fee maximum	\$25.00
4	Deaf interpreters	5-71-8(a)(3)	License renewal fee	\$25.00
5	Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(1)	In-state milk processor	\$160.00
6	Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(2)	Out-of-state milk processor	\$160.00
7	Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(3)	Milk distributors	\$160.00
8	Frozen desserts	21-9-3(1)	In-state wholesale	\$550.00
9	Frozen desserts	21-9-3(2)	Out-of-state wholesale	\$160.00
10	Frozen desserts	21-9-3(3)	Retail frozen dess processors	\$160.00
11	Meats	21-11-4	Wholesale	\$160.00
12	Meats	21-11-4	Retail	\$40.00
13	Shellfish packing houses	21-14-2	License fee: Shipper/reshipper	\$320.00
14	Shellfish packing houses	21-14-2	License fee: Shucker packer/repacker	\$390.00
15	Non-alcoholic bottled Beverages,			
16	Drinks & juices	21-23-2	Bottler permit	\$550.00
17	Non-alcoholic bottled beverages,			
18	drinks and juices	21-23-2	Bottle apple cider fee	\$60.00
19	Farm home food manufacturers	21-27-6.1(4)	Registration fee	\$65.00
20	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(1)	Food processors wholesale	\$300.00
21	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(2)	Food processors retail	\$120.00
22	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Food service establishments	
23			50 seats or less	\$160.00
24	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Food service establishments	
25			more than 50 seats	\$240.00
26	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Mobile food service units	\$100.00
27	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Industrial caterer or food vending	
28			Machine commissary	\$280.00
29	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Cultural heritage educational Facility	\$80.00
30	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	
31			3 units or less	\$50.00
32	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	
33			4-10 units	\$100.00
34	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(4)	Vending Machine Location =	

1			11 units	\$120.00
2	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(5)	Retail Mkt 1-2 cash registers	\$120.00
3	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(5)	Retail Market 3-5 cash registers	\$240.00
4	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(5)	Retail Market = 6 Cash registers	\$510.00
5	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(6)	Retail food peddler	\$100.00
6	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(7)	Food warehouses	\$190.00
7	Food businesses	21-27-11.2	Certified food safety mgr	\$50.00
8	License verification fee	23-1-16.1	All license types	\$50.00
9	Tattoo and body piercing	23-1-39	Annual registration fee: Person	\$90.00
10	Tattoo and body piercing	23-1-39	Annual registration fee: establishment	\$90.00
11	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(1)	Certificate of birth, fetal death,	
12			Death, marriage, birth, or	
13			Certification that such record	
14			Cannot be found	\$20.00
15	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(1)	Each duplicate of certificate of	
16			birth, fetal death, death,	
17			marriage, Birth, or certification	
18			that such record cannot be found	\$15.00
19	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(2)	Each additional calendar year	
20			Search, if within 3 months of	
21			original search and if receipt of	
22			original search presented	\$2.00
23	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(3)	Expedited service	\$7.00
24	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(4)	Adoptions, legitimations, or	
25			Paternity determinations	\$15.00
26	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(5)	Authorized corrections,	
27			Alterations, and additions	\$10.00
28	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(6)	Filing of delayed record and	
29			Examination of documentary Proof	\$20.00
30	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(6)	Issuance of certified copy of a	
31			delayed record	\$20.00
32	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Autopsy reports	\$40.00
33	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Cremation certificates and statistics	\$30.00
34	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Testimony in civil suits:	

1			Minimum/day	\$650.00
2	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Testimony in civil suits:	
3			Maximum/day	\$3,250.00
4	Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10[c]	Annual fee: ambulance	
5			Service maximum	\$540.00
6	Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10[c]	Annual fee: vehicle license	
7			maximum	\$275.00
8	Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10[c]	Triennial fee: EMT license	
9			maximum	\$120.00
10	Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10(c)(2)	Exam fee maximum: EMT	\$120.00
11	Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10(c)(2)	Vehicle inspection maximum	\$190.00
12	Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4(a)	Clinical laboratory license per	
13			specialty	\$650.00
14	Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4(a)	Laboratory station license	\$650.00
15	Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4(b)	Permit fee	\$70.00
16	Health care facilities	23-17-38	Hospital: base fee annual	\$16,900.00
17	Health care facilities	23-17-38	Hospital: annual per bed fee	\$120.00
18	Health care facilities	23-17-38	ESRD: annual fee	\$3,900.00
19	Health care facilities	23-17-38	Home nursing care/home	
20			Care providers	\$650.00
21	Health care facilities	23-17-38	OACF: annual fee	\$650.00
22	Assisted living residences/ administrators	23-17.4-15.2(d)	License application fee:	\$220.00
23				
24	Assisted living residences/ administrators	23-17.4-15.2(d)	License renewal fee:	\$220.00
25				
26	Assisted living residences	23-17.4-31	Annual facility fee: base	\$330.00
27	Assisted living residences	23-17.4-31	Annual facility per bed	\$70.00
28	Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-3	Application: competency	
29			evaluation training program	
30			maximum	\$325.00
31	Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-5	Application fee	\$35.00
32	Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-5	Exam fee: skills proficiency	\$170.00
33	Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-6	Registration fee	\$35.00
34	Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-7	Renewal fee	\$35.00

1	Sanitarians	23-19.3-5(a)	Registration fee	\$25.00
2	Sanitarians	23-19.3-5(b)	Registration renewal	\$25.00
3	Massage therapy	23-20.8-3(e)	Massage therapist appl fee	\$65.00
4	Massage therapy	23-20.8-3(e)	Massage therapist renewal fee	\$65.00
5	Recreational facilities	23-21-2	Application fee	\$160.00
6	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Application license: first pool	\$250.00
7	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Additional pool fee at same location	\$75.00
8	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Seasonal application license:	
9			first pool	\$150.00
10	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Seasonal additional pool fee at	
11			same location	\$75.00
12	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Year-round license for non-profit	\$25.00
13	Swimming pools	23-22-10	Duplicate license	\$2.00
14	Swimming pools	23-22-12	Penalty for violations	\$50.00
15	Respiratory care practitioners	23-39-11	Application fee	\$60.00
16	Respiratory care practitioners	23-39-11	Renewal fee	\$60.00

17 SECTION 3. Chapter 5-44 of the General Laws entitled "Psychologists" is hereby  
18 amended by adding thereto the following sections:

19 **5-44-9.1. Qualifications for licensed school psychologist.**

20 An applicant for licensure shall submit to the board written evidence satisfying the  
21 criteria of either subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this section or subsections (1) and (5) of this  
22 section, on forms furnished by the professional regulation unit of the department of labor and  
23 training verified under oath, that said applicant:

24 (1) Is of good moral character.

25 (2) Has obtained an advanced graduate degree in school psychology from a regionally  
26 accredited college or university whose school psychology program is accredited by the American  
27 Psychological Association and/or the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and  
28 requires at least sixty (60) graduate credits with one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of  
29 supervised school psychology experience.

30 (3) Has two (2) years or two thousand four hundred (2,400) hours of postgraduate  
31 supervised experience as a school psychologist.

32 (4) Has passed the Educational Testing Service's School Psychology Examination as  
33 determined by the National School Psychology Certification Board.

34 (5) Has obtained credentials as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist by the

1 [National Association of School Psychologists.](#)

2 **5-44-9.2. Scope of practice of a licensed school psychologist.**

3 [\(a\) A licensed school psychologist may only engage in the practice of school psychology](#)  
4 [in public schools kindergarten through grade twelve \(K-12\), early childhood and pre-K settings,](#)  
5 [and private and charter schools as an employee or consultant to the local education agency or](#)  
6 [school. Licensed school psychologists may not practice outside of these settings or independent](#)  
7 [of an employment or consulting relationship with a local education agency or school.](#)

8 [\(b\) The board of psychology shall further define the practice of school psychology in](#)  
9 [rules and regulations.](#)

10 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1           This act would include licensed school psychologists under the provisions of the general  
2 laws governing the regulations of psychologists, and would limit the authorization of school  
3 psychologist to practice school psychology to the school setting.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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