

ASH FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1240

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 32-2091.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 32-2091.03. Educational and training qualifications for
5 licensure

6 A. An applicant for licensure as a behavior analyst must:
7 1. Have a graduate degree, master's degree or doctoral degree from an
8 accredited college or university or institution of higher learning accredited
9 by a recognized accrediting agency.

10 2. ~~If the applicant completes a degree, coursework and work experience~~
11 ~~requirements after January 1, 2000,~~ Complete a minimum of one thousand five
12 hundred hours of supervised work experience or independent fieldwork ~~in the~~
13 ~~practice of applied behavior analysis in not less than twelve months,~~
14 UNIVERSITY PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY PRACTICUM WHICH SHALL FOLLOW
15 APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND MAY RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH COURSEWORK, IF
16 THE APPLICANT COMPLETES A DEGREE AND COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS IN THE PRACTICE
17 OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000. THE SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE,
18 INDEPENDENT FIELD WORK, UNIVERSITY PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY
19 PRACTICUM SHALL INCLUDE SUPERVISION ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR FIVE PER CENT OF
20 THE TOTAL HOURS THE APPLICANT SPENDS IN THE SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE,
21 INDEPENDENT FIELD WORK, UNIVERSITY PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY
22 PRACTICUM. THE TOTAL HOURS SPENT IN SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE, INDEPENDENT
23 FIELD WORK, UNIVERSITY PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY PRACTICUM SHALL NOT
24 BE MORE THAN THIRTY HOURS PER WEEK. THE TOTAL SUPERVISION HOURS MUST BE AT
25 LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE HOURS.

26 3. Have as part of or in addition to the coursework required for the
27 graduate degree at least two hundred twenty-five classroom hours of specific

1 graduate level instruction that meet nationally recognized standards for
2 behavior analysts as determined by the board.

3 4. Have ~~a minimum of one thousand five hundred hours of~~ THE supervised
4 work experience, INDEPENDENT FIELDWORK, PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE PRACTICUM
5 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION, as a behavior analyst engaged in
6 tasks that meet nationally recognized standards for behavior analysts as
7 determined by the board. ~~The supervised work experience hours must be~~
8 ~~completed after the applicant completes the required coursework prescribed~~
9 ~~pursuant to paragraph 3 of this subsection.~~

10 B. The supervised work experience, INDEPENDENT FIELD WORK, PRACTICUM
11 OR INTENSIVE PRACTICUM required pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4 must
12 include the following:

13 1. Conducting behavioral assessments and assessment activities related
14 to the need for behavioral interventions.

15 2. Designing, implementing and monitoring behavior analysis programs
16 for clients.

17 3. Overseeing the implementation of behavior analysis programs by
18 others.

19 4. Other activities normally performed by a behavior analyst that are
20 directly related to behavior analysis, such as attending planning meetings
21 regarding the behavior analysis program, researching the literature related
22 to the program, talking to individuals about the program and any additional
23 activities related to oversight of behavioral programming such as behavior
24 analyst supervision issues or evaluation of behavior analysts' performance.

25 C. The following activities are not considered supervised work
26 experience, INDEPENDENT FIELD WORK, PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE PRACTICUM required
27 pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4:

28 1. Attending meetings with little or no behavior analytic content.
29 2. Providing interventions that are not based in behavior analysis.
30 3. Doing nonbehavior analytic administrative activities.
31 4. Any other activities that are not directly related to behavior
32 analysis.

1 D. For supervised work experience, INDEPENDENT FIELD WORK, PRACTICUM
2 OR INTENSIVE PRACTICUM required pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4, the
3 supervisor must observe the applicant engaging in behavior analytic
4 activities in the natural environment ~~at least once every two weeks~~. This
5 observation may be conducted by web cameras, videotape, videoconferencing or
6 similar means instead of the supervisor being physically
7 present. Supervision may be conducted in small groups of ten or fewer
8 participants for not more than half of the total supervised hours in each
9 supervisory period. The remainder of the total supervision hours in each
10 supervisory period must consist of direct one-to-one contact. Supervision
11 hours may be counted toward the total number of experience hours required.

12 E. A supervisor conducting the supervised work experience, INDEPENDENT
13 FIELD WORK, PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE PRACTICUM pursuant to subsection D shall
14 not be the applicant's relative, subordinate or employee during the
15 experience period. The supervisor is not an employee of the applicant if the
16 only compensation received by the supervisor from the applicant consists of
17 payment for supervision. ~~A FOR ANY APPLICANT WHO OBTAINED SUPERVISED
18 EXPERIENCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011, THE~~
19 supervisor must be a licensed behavior analyst who meets requirements for
20 licensure pursuant to subsection A.

21 F. An applicant may submit a written request to the board for an
22 exemption from the requirement prescribed in subsection E. The request must
23 include the name of the behavior analyst proposed by the applicant to act as
24 the clinical supervisor, a copy of the proposed clinical supervisor's
25 transcript and curriculum vitae and any additional documentation requested by
26 the board. The board shall review the supervision exemption request to
27 determine if the proposed supervisor has the necessary education, training
28 and experience to provide supervision acceptable for behavior analyst
29 licensure. If the proposed supervisor has the necessary education, training
30 and experience, the board shall grant the supervision exemption request. The
31 board shall not grant an exemption request for an unlicensed clinical
32 supervisor providing clinical supervision in this state after July 1, 2011,

1 except that an exemption may be granted by the board if the clinical
2 supervisor holds a current national certification from a nationally
3 recognized behavior analyst certification board as determined by the board
4 **AND THE APPLICANT RECEIVED THE SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE, INDEPENDENT FIELD**
5 **WORK, PRACTICUM OR INTENSIVE PRACTICUM IN A STATE THAT DID NOT LICENSE**
6 **BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE SUPERVISION WAS OBTAINED.**

7 G. An individual who completed the degree, coursework or experience
8 before January 1, 2000 may have supervised work experience or core specified
9 coursework that was accrued in a setting outside of a college or university
10 program if the following conditions are met:

11 1. The acquired coursework or supervised work experience was acquired
12 after the graduate degree and before January 1, 2000.

13 2. The applicant has met the requirements for and received the
14 certification credential from a nationally recognized behavior analyst
15 certification board as determined by the board.

16 H. The board may prescribe by rule additional requirements relating to
17 education and training."

18 Renumber to conform

19 Page 1, line 9, after "professional" insert ": exemption from rule making"

20 Line 10, before "The" insert:

21 "A."

22 Strike line 13

23 Line 14, before "For" insert:

24 "B.;" strike "act" insert "section"

25 Amend title to conform

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