
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in another jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

(1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at the baccalaureate level in another jurisdiction are substantially the equivalent of the requirements in the social workers licensure act and rules and regulations of the board for licensure as a baccalaureate social worker; or

(2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board, with the following standards as adopted by the board:

(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at the baccalaureate level for at least 48 of the last 54 months immediately preceding the application, with at least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

(C) completion of a baccalaureate degree in social work from a regionally accredited university.

(b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in another jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

(1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at the master's level in another jurisdiction are substantially the equivalent of the requirements in the social workers licensure act and rules and regulations of the board for licensure as a master social worker; or

(2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board, with the following standards as adopted by the board:

(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at
the master level for at least 48 of the last 54 months immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

(C) completion of a master's degree in social work from a regionally accredited university.

(c) Applicants for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker shall demonstrate:

(1) That the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (b);

(2) that the applicant is currently licensed to practice social work at the clinical level in another state; and

(3) competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders by meeting at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

(A) Passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

(B) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

(C) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery, stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental disorders.

(d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a professional counselor, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by K.S.A. 65-5804a or 65-5807, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the board may prescribe.

(b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a professional counselor on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice professional counseling. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or denies a license to practice professional counseling or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

(c) A person practicing professional counseling with a provisional license may not use the title "licensed professional counselor" or "licensed clinical professional counselor" or the initials "LPC" or "LCPC,"
independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

New Sec. 3. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by K.S.A. 65-6404 or 65-6406, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the board may prescribe.

(b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a marriage and family therapist on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice marriage and family therapy. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or denies a license to practice marriage and family therapy or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

(c) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a provisional license may not use the title "licensed marriage and family therapist" or "licensed clinical marriage and family therapist" or the initials "LMFT" or "LCMFT," independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

New Sec. 4. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a master's level psychologist, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by K.S.A. 74-5363 or 74-5375, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the board may prescribe.

(b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board under subsection (a) may apply to the board for a provisional license as a master's level psychologist on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice master's level psychology. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or denies a license to practice master's level psychology or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

(c) A person practicing master's level psychology with a provisional license may not use the title "licensed master's level psychologist" or
"licensed clinical psychotherapist" or the initials "LMLP" or "LCP," independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

New Sec. 5. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a social worker, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by K.S.A. 65-6306, and amendments thereto, or section 1, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the board may prescribe.

(b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a social worker on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice social work. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or denies a license to practice social work or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

(c) A person practicing social work with a provisional license may not use the title "licensed baccalaureate social worker," "licensed master's social worker" or "licensed specialist clinical social worker" or the initials "LBSW," "LMSW" or "LSCSW," independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the social workers licensure act.

New Sec. 6. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as an addiction counselor, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by K.S.A. 65-6610 or 65-6613, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the board may prescribe.

(b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as an addiction counselor on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice addiction counseling. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or denies a license to practice addiction counseling or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

(c) A person practicing addiction counseling with a provisional
license may not use the title "licensed addiction counselor," "licensed master's addiction counselor" or "licensed clinical addiction counselor" or the initials "LAC," "LMAC" or "LCAC," independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the addiction counselor licensure act.

New Sec. 7. (a) If, in evaluating any applicant for licensure as a psychologist, the board finds that the applicant is deficient in the qualifications or in the quality of the applicant's educational experience required by K.S.A. 74-5310 or 74-5315, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or by rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may require the applicant to fulfill remedial or other requirements, as the board may prescribe.

(b) A person who is completing requirements prescribed by the board under subsection (a) may apply to the board for provisional licensure as a psychologist on a form and in a manner prescribed by the board. The board may issue a provisional license to practice psychology. A provisional license shall expire upon the earlier of the date that the board issues or denies a license to practice psychology or 12 months after the date of issuance of the provisional license. No provisional license shall be renewed, and no provisional license shall be issued again, upon any subsequent application for the same license level.

(c) A person practicing psychology with a provisional license may not use the title "licensed psychologist" or the initials "LP," independently. The word "licensed" may be used by such person only when preceded by the word "provisional."

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 65-5801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-5801. K.S.A. 65-5801 through 65-5816, and amendments thereto, and section 2, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the professional counselors licensure act.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 65-5807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-5807. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice professional counseling in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

(1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice professional counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice professional counseling for at least 66 54 of the last 66 54 months immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum professional
experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;
(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and
(C) at least a master's degree in counseling or a related field from a
regionally accredited university or college.
(b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical professional counselor shall
additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
(a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:
(1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
approved by the board;
(2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or
(3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
mental disorders.
(c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-5808, and
amendments thereto, if required by the board.
Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-6309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
6309. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), An applicant shall
be exempted from the requirement for any examination provided for
herein, if:
(1) The applicant proves to the board that the applicant is licensed or
registered under the laws of a state or territory of the United States that
imposes substantially the same requirements as this act as determined by
the board; and
(2) pursuant to the laws of any such state or territory, the applicant
has taken and passed an examination similar to that for which exemption is
sought, as determined by the board.
(b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
licensed to practice social work at the clinical level in another jurisdiction
if the board determines that:
(1) The standards for licensure to practice social work at the clinical
level in the other jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the
requirements of this state for licensure at the clinical level; or
(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:
(A) Licensure to practice social work at the clinical level for at least
60 of the last 66 months immediately preceding the application with at
least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and
regulations of the board;

(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by a licensing board or agency; and

(C) a master's or doctoral degree in social work from a regionally accredited university or college and from an accredited graduate social work program recognized and approved by the board pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(e) Applicants for licensure as a clinical specialist social worker shall additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders through meeting the following requirements:

(1) Passing a national clinical examination approved by the board or, in the absence of the national examination, continuous licensure to practice as a clinical social worker during the 10 years immediately preceding the application; and

(2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in diagnosing or treating mental disorders.

(d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, if required by the board.

(e) Upon application, the board shall issue temporary licenses to persons who have submitted documentation and met all qualifications for licensure under provisions of this act, except passage of the required examination, and who have paid the required fee.

(f)(c) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice social work or six 12 months after the date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any subsequent applications for the same license level. The preceding provisions in no way limit the number of times an applicant may take the examination.

(g)(d) No person may work under a temporary license except under the supervision of a licensed social worker.

(h)(e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary license.

(i)(f) Any individual employed by a hospital and working in the area of hospital social services to patients of such hospital on July 1, 1974, is exempt from the provisions of this act.

(g) A person practicing social work with a temporary license may not
use the title "licensed baccalaureate social worker" or "licensed master social worker" or use the initials "LBSW" or "LMSW." independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by temporary license."

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 65-6321 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6321. K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6320, and K.S.A. 65-6321, and amendments thereto, and sections 1 and 5, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the social workers licensure act.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 65-6401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6401. K.S.A. 65-6401 through 65-6412 65-6414, and amendments thereto, and section 3, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the marriage and family therapists licensure act.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 65-6405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6405. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination required by the board may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist by:

(1) Paying an application fee as established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto; and

(2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-6404(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(4), and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) A temporary license may be issued by the board after the application has been reviewed and approved by the board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee set as established by the board for issuance of new licenses under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.

(2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board issues or denies the person a license to practice marriage and family therapy or 12 months after the date of issuance of the temporary license.

(3) No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the examination.

(c) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a temporary license may not use the title "licensed marriage and family therapist" or the initials "LMFT" independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by temporary license." such as licensed marriage and family therapist by temporary license, or marriage and family therapist, temporarily licensed.

(d) No person may practice marriage and family therapy under a temporary license except under the supervision of a person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board at the independent level.

(e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
license.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 65-6406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
6406. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
registered, certified or licensed to practice marriage and family therapy in
another jurisdiction if the board determines that:
   (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
marriage and family therapy in the other jurisdiction are substantially the
equivalent of the requirements of the marriage and family therapists
licensure act and rules and regulations of the board;
   (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:
      (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice
marriage and family therapy for at least 60 months immediately
preceding the application with at least the minimum professional
experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;
      (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and
      (C) completion of at least a master's degree in marriage and family
therapy or a related field as approved by the board from a regionally
accredited university.
   (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist
shall additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
(a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:
   (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
approved by the board;
   (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or
   (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
mental disorders.
   (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
amendments thereto, if required by the board.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-6411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
6411. (a) The board may fix the following fees, and any such fees shall be
established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:
(1) For application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $150;
(2) for temporary licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $175;
(3) for original licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $175;
(4)(4) for renewal for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $175;
(5) for application for licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $175;
(6) for original licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $175;
(7) for renewal for licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist, not to exceed $175;
(8) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed $175;
(9) for replacement of a license, not to exceed $20;
(10) for renewal penalty, an amount equal to the renewal of license; and
(11) for a wallet card license, not to exceed $5.
(b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 65-6611 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6611. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination for licensure as an addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice as a licensed addiction counselor by:
(1) Paying an application fee for a temporary license fixed under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto; and
(2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-6610(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(4) and (a)(5), and amendments thereto.
(b) A person who is waiting to take the examination for licensure as a master's addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice as a licensed master's addiction counselor by:
(1) Paying an application fee for a temporary license fixed under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto; and
(2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-6610(b)(1)(A), (b)(2) and (b)(4)(1)(B), (b)(1)(D) and (b)(1)(E), and amendments thereto.
(c) (1) A temporary license may be issued by the board after the application has been reviewed and approved by the board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee set by the board for issuance of new licenses.
(2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board issues or denies the person a license to practice addiction counseling or 12 months after the date of issuance of the temporary license.
(3) No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the examination.

(d) A person practicing addiction counseling with a temporary license may not use the title "licensed addiction counselor" or "licensed master's addiction counselor" or use the initials "LAC" or "LMAC" independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by temporary license," such as licensed addiction counselor by temporary license, or addiction counselor, temporarily licensed.

(e) No person may practice addiction counseling under a temporary license except in a licensed or certified alcohol and other drug abuse program, under the direction of a person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board at the clinical level or a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery.

(f) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such license.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 65-6613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6613. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

(1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; or

(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice as an addiction counselor for at least 60 48 of the last 66 54 months immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

(C) completion of at least a baccalaureate degree from a college or university approved by the board.

(b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the master's level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

(1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to
practice addiction counseling at the master's level in the other jurisdiction
are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction
counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and
(B) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
university approved by the board; or
(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:
(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction
counseling at the master's level for at least 48 of the last 54 months
immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum
professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the
board;
(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and
(C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
university approved by the board.
(c) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the
clinical level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:
(1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to
practice addiction counseling at the clinical level in the other jurisdiction
are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction
counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and
(B) the applicant demonstrates completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
university approved by the board; or
(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:
(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction
counseling at the clinical level for at least 48 of the last 54 months
immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum
professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the
board;
(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
registration, certification or licensing board or agency;
(C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
university approved by the board; and
(D) at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:
(i) Either coursework as established by rules and regulations of the
board or passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;
(ii) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience
supporting diagnosing or treating substance use disorders; or
(iii) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
mental disorders, or substance use disorders, or both, in independent
practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat substance use disorders.

(d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto, if required by the board.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 74-5301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5301. This act K.S.A. 74-5301 through 74-5350, and amendments thereto, and section 7, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 74-5310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5310. (a) The board shall issue a license as a psychologist to any person who pays an a nonrefundable application fee prescribed by the board, if required by the board, not in excess of $225 and, if required by the board, an a nonrefundable original license fee not in excess of $150, which shall not be refunded, who either satisfies the board as to such person's training and experience after a thorough review of such person's credentials and who passes a satisfactory examination in psychology. Any person paying the fee must also submit evidence verified by oath and satisfactory to the board that such person:

(1) is at least 21 years of age;
(2) is of good moral character;
(3) has received the doctor's degree based on a program of studies in content primarily psychological from an educational institution having a graduate program with standards consistent with those of the state universities of Kansas, or the substantial equivalent of such program in both subject matter and extent of training; and
(4) has had at least two years of supervised experience, a significant portion of which shall have been spent in rendering psychological services satisfying the board's approved standards for the psychological service concerned.

(b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the criteria which an educational institution shall satisfy in meeting the requirements established under subsection (a)(3). The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any educational institution for which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether the educational institution meets the requirements of subsection (a)(3) and rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the board in order for the educational institution to be considered for approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about educational institutions. In entering such contracts the authority to approve educational institutions shall remain solely with the board.
Sec. 20. K.S.A. 74-5315 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5315. (a) The board may grant a license to any person who, at the time of application, is registered, certified or licensed as a psychologist at the doctoral level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

(1) The requirements of such jurisdiction for such certification or licensure are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of this state; or

(2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

(A) Registration, certification or licensure as a psychologist at the doctoral level for at least 60 months immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

(C) a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited university or college.

(b) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5310, and amendments thereto, if required by the board.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 74-5316 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5316. (a) Upon application, the board may issue temporary licenses to persons who have met all qualifications for licensure under the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, except passage of the required examination, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310, and amendments thereto, who must wait for completion of the next examination, who have paid the required application, examination and temporary license fees and who have submitted documentation as required by the board, under the following:

(1) Such temporary licensee shall take the next license examination subsequent to the date of issuance of the temporary license unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the board. Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the earlier of the date the board issues or denies a license to practice psychology or two years after the date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary license shall be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for licensure under the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas. This paragraph shall not limit the number of times that an applicant may take the required examination;

(2) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25
contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of
temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in
psychology ethics;
(3) no person may work under a temporary license except under the
supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in rules and
regulations adopted by the board; and
(4) the fee for such temporary license may be fixed by the board and
shall not exceed $200, and any such fee shall be established by rules and
regulations adopted by the board.
(b) Upon application, the board may issue temporary licenses not to
exceed two years to persons who have completed all requirements for a
doctoral degree approved by the board but have not received such degree
conferral or who have met all qualifications for licensure under provisions
of such act, except completion of the postdoctoral supervised work
experience pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto,
who have paid the required application and temporary license fees and
who have submitted documentation as required by the board, under the
following:
(1) The temporary license shall expire at the end of the two-year
period after issuance or if such temporary licensee is denied a license to
practice psychology;
(2) the temporary license may be renewed for one additional two-year
period after expiration;
(3) temporary licensees shall take the license examination pursuant to
K.S.A. 74-5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto, subsequent to the date of
issuance and prior to expiration of the temporary license unless there are
extenuating circumstances approved by the board no temporary license
shall be issued again on any subsequent application for licensure under
the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas.
This paragraph shall not limit the number of times that an applicant may
take the required examination;
(4) temporary licensees shall be working toward the completion of
the postdoctoral supervised work experience prescribed in K.S.A. 74-
5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto;
(5) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing
education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited
to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25
contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of
temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in
psychology ethics;
(6) no temporary licensee may work under a temporary license except
under the supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in rules and
regulations adopted by the board; and
(7) the fee for a renewal of the temporary license may be fixed by the board and shall not exceed $200 per issuance, and any such fee shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(c) A person practicing psychology with a temporary license may not use the title "licensed psychologist" or the initials "LP," independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when preceded by the word "temporary" such as temporary licensed psychologist, or the initials "TLP."

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the provisions of article 53 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) As used in this section, "temporary licensee" means any person practicing psychology with a temporary license pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) or (c).

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 74-5344 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5344. Nothing contained in the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas shall be construed: (a) To prevent qualified members of other professional groups such as, but not limited to, ministers, Christian Science practitioners, social workers and sociologists from doing work of a psychological nature consistent with their training and consistent with any code of ethics of their respective professions so long as they do not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychologic," "psychological," "psychologist" or "psychology";

(b) in any way to restrict any person from carrying on any of the aforesaid activities in the free expression or exchange of ideas concerning the practice of psychology, the application of its principles, the teaching of such subject matter and the conducting of research on problems relating to human behavior if such person does not represent such person or such person's services in any manner prohibited by such act;

(c) to limit the practice of psychology of a licensed masters level psychologist or a person who holds a temporary license to practice as a licensed masters level psychologist insofar as such practice is a part of the duties of any such person's salaried position, and insofar as such practice is performed solely on behalf of such person's employer, so long as such practice is under the direction of a licensed psychologist, licensed clinical psychotherapist, a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders or insofar as such person is engaged in public speaking with or without remuneration;

(d) to limit the practice of psychology or services of a student, intern or resident in psychology pursuing a degree in psychology in a school, college, university or other institution, with educational standards
consistent with those of the state universities of Kansas if such practice or
services are supervised as a part of such person's degree program. Nothing
contained in this section shall be construed as permitting such persons to
offer their services as psychologists to any other person and to accept
remuneration for such psychological services other than as specifically
excepted herein, unless they have been licensed under the provisions of the
licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, registered under the
provisions of K.S.A. 74-5361 through 74-5371, inclusive, and
amendments thereto, or granted a temporary license under the provisions
of K.S.A. 74-5367, and amendments thereto;

(e) to prevent the employment, by a person, association, partnership
or a corporation furnishing psychological services for remuneration, of
persons licensed as psychologists under the provisions of the licensure of
psychologists act of the state of Kansas;

(f) to restrict the use of tools, tests, instruments or techniques usually
denominated "psychological," so long as the user does not represent
oneself to be a licensed psychologist or a licensed masters level
psychologist;

(g) to permit persons licensed as psychologists to engage in the
practice of medicine as defined in the laws of this state, nor to require such
licensed psychologists to comply with the Kansas healing arts act;

(h) to restrict the use of the term "social psychologist" by any person
who has received a doctoral degree in sociology or social psychology from
an institution whose credits in sociology or social psychology are
acceptable by a school or college as defined in the licensure of
psychologists act of the state of Kansas, and who has passed
comprehensive examination in the field of social psychology as a part of
the requirements for the doctoral degree or has had equivalent specialized
training in social psychology;

(i) to restrict the practice of psychology by a person who is certified
as a school psychologist by the state department of education so long as
such practice is conducted as a part of the duties of employment by a
unified school district or as part of an independent evaluation conducted in
accordance with K.S.A. 72-3405, and amendments thereto, including the
use of the term "school psychologist" by such person in conjunction with
such practice; or

(j) to restrict the use of the term psychologist or the practice of
psychology by psychologists not licensed under the licensure of
psychologists act of the state of Kansas in institutions for people with
intellectual disability, in a juvenile correctional facility, as defined in
K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, or in institutions
within the department of corrections insofar as such term is used or such
practice of psychology is performed solely in conjunction with such
Any person not licensed as a psychologist but who immediately prior to the effective date of this act was engaged in the practice of psychology in accordance with subsection (e) as it existed immediately prior to the effective date of this act under the supervision of a licensed psychologist may continue on and after the effective date of this act to engage in such practice in the manner authorized by subsection (e) as it existed immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 74-5375 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5375. (a) The behavioral sciences regulatory board may issue a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice psychology at the master's level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

(1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice psychology at the master's level in the other jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

(2) the applicant demonstrates, on forms provided by the board, compliance with the following standards adopted by the board:

(A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice psychology at the master's level for at least 60 months immediately preceding the application with at least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the board;

(B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

(C) at least a master's degree in psychology from a regionally accredited university or college.

(b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical psychotherapist shall additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

(1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

(2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

(3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental disorders.

(c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5365, and amendments thereto, if required by the board.
Sec. 24. K.S.A. 74-5376 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5376. K.S.A. 74-5361 through 74-5374 and K.S.A. 74-5375, and amendments thereto, and section 4, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the licensure of master's level psychologists act.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 65-6306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6306. (a) The board shall issue a license as a baccalaureate social worker to an applicant who:

(1) Has a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, including completion of a social work program recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board;

(2) has passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose; and

(3) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the public trust.

(b) The board shall issue a license as a master social worker to an applicant who:

(1) Has a master's degree from an accredited college or university, including completion of a social work program recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board;

(2) has passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose; and

(3) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the public trust.

(c) The board shall issue a license in one of the social work specialties to an applicant who:

(1) Has a master's or doctor's degree from an accredited graduate school of social work, including completion of a social work program recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board;

(2) has had two years of full-time post-master's or post-doctor's degree experience under the supervision of a licensed social worker in the area of the specialty in which such applicant seeks to be licensed;

(3) has passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose; and

(4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the public trust.

(d) (1) The board shall issue a license as a specialist clinical social worker to an applicant who:

(A) Has met the requirements of subsection (c);

(B) has completed 15 credit hours as part of or in addition to the requirements under subsection (c) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of the following content areas: Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics;

(C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and assessment, integrating diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less than 350 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate supervised experience as determined by the board;

(D) has completed as part of or in addition to the requirements of subsection (c) not less than two years of postgraduate supervised professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan approved by the board of not less than 4,000 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 450 100 hours of clinical supervision, including not less than 75 hours of person-to-person individual supervision, integrating diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual;

(E) for persons earning a degree under subsection (c) prior to July 1, 2003, in lieu of the education and training requirements under parts (B) and (C) of this subsection, has completed the education requirements for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

(F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary license to practice as a specialist clinical social worker on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the education and training requirements under parts (B), (C) and (D) of this subsection, has completed the education and training requirements for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

(G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

(H) has paid the application fee.

(2) A licensed specialist clinical social worker may engage in the social work practice and is authorized to diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations. When a client has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed specialist clinical social worker shall consult
with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if
there may be a medical condition or medication that may be causing or
contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may
request in writing that such consultation be waived and such request
shall be made a part of the client's record. A licensed specialist clinical
social worker may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such
time that the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a
licensed master social worker who has provided to the board an
acceptable clinical supervision plan for licensure as a specialist clinical
social worker prior to the effective date of this act shall be licensed as a
specialist clinical social worker under this act upon completion of the
requirements in effect for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker
at the time the acceptable training plan is submitted to the board.

(4) A person licensed as a specialist clinical social worker on the
day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall be deemed
to be a licensed specialist clinical social worker under this act. Such
person shall not be required to file an original application for licensure
as a specialist clinical social worker under this act.

(e) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
criteria which a social work program of a college or university shall
satisfy to be recognized and approved by the board under this section.
The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any
college or university conducting a social work program for which the
board does not have sufficient information to determine whether the
program should be recognized and approved by the board and whether
the program meets the rules and regulations adopted under this section.
The questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be
completed and returned to the board in order for the program to be
considered for recognition and approval. The board may contract with
investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in
obtaining information about a social work program of a college or
university. In entering such contracts the authority to recognize and
approve a social work program of a college or university shall remain
solely with the board.

5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5344, 74-5375 and 74-5376 are hereby
repealed.

Sec.-26. 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
its publication in the Kansas register.