

SENATE BILL NO. 71

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3708 and 3715(6), relative to the Behavior Analyst Practice Act; to provide for registration of line technicians; to provide for persons and practices not affected by the practice act; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:3708 and 3715(6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3708. Registration of line technician; **denial or revocation of a registration**

A. **A registered line technician shall be at least eighteen years of age and possess a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent.**

B. A line technician shall be registered by his supervising licensed behavior analyst with the board.

~~B. At~~ **C. Within fourteen days from the date of application for registration, the line technician shall submit initiate** a criminal background report from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the office of state police within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, ~~issued not more than fourteen days from the date of registration.~~

**D. The board has the authority to deny or revoke a registration in the best interest of public safety and welfare.**

~~E.~~ **E.** The registration provided for in this Section shall be renewed annually by the supervising licensed behavior analyst.

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§3715. Persons and practices not affected

The provisions of this Chapter shall not be construed as prohibiting or

1 restricting the practice of any of the following:

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3 (6) A matriculated college or university student, intern, or postdoctoral fellow  
 4 whose activities are part of a defined behavior analysis program of study; or  
 5 ~~practicum, intensive practicum, or supervised independent fieldwork. Such practice~~  
 6 ~~under this exemption requires the direct supervision by a licensed behavior analyst~~  
 7 ~~in this state or an instructor in an approved course sequence approved by the board~~  
 8 **supervised field or clinical experience, provided the experience is conducted**  
 9 **under the extended authority of the university faculty member assigned to the**  
 10 **course and supervised by a licensed behavior analyst.** A student, intern, or  
 11 postdoctoral fellow shall not represent himself as a behavior analyst and shall use a  
 12 title that clearly indicates his training status, such as "behavior analysis student",  
 13 "behavior analysis intern", "behavior analysis trainee", or other title clearly  
 14 indicating such training status.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_