

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 71

BY SENATOR MORRELL

HEALTH SERVICES. Provide relative to the Behavior Analyst Practice Act. (8/1/14)

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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.~~

Proposed law provides a line technician shall be registered by his supervising licensed behavior analyst with the board.

Proposed law provides within 14 days from the date of application for registration, the line technician shall 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.

Proposed law provides the board has the authority to deny or revoke a registration in the best interest of public safety and welfare.

Proposed law provides the registration provided shall be renewed annually by the supervising licensed behavior analyst.

Present law provides a matriculated college or university student, intern, or postdoctoral fellow whose activities are part of a defined behavior analysis program of study, practicum, intensive practicum, or supervised independent fieldwork.

Proposed law amends present law to provide a matriculated college or university student, intern, or postdoctoral fellow whose activities are part of a defined behavior analysis program of study, practicum, or intensive practicum.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 37:3708 and 3715(6))