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## DIGEST

Morrell (SB 71)

Present law provides a line technician shall be registered by his supervising licensed behavior analyst with the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board (the board).

Present law provides at registration, the line technician shall submit 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 14 days from the date of registration.

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

Proposed law amends present law to provide a registered line technician shall be at least 18 years of age and possess a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent.

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))