



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5521**

LCO No. 965



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. LOPES, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSURE OF MASTER'S-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGISTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 383 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 licensure of master's-level psychologists who (1) possess a master's
- 3 degree from a program of graduate study in psychology awarded by
- 4 an institution of higher education, (2) have completed three years of
- 5 full-time, post-degree supervised professional experience or its
- 6 equivalent in part-time experience, (3) have passed an examination for
- 7 professional practice in psychology, and (4) complete a minimum of
- 8 seven hours of competence experience annually to retain licensure, to
- 9 be licensed by the Department of Public Health.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require master's-level psychologists to be licensed by the Department of Public Health.