

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 418**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “provisions;” delete the rest  
2 of the line and insert “and amending ORS 675.040.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2015 Act are added to and  
5 made a part of ORS 675.010 to 675.150.**

6 **“SECTION 2. When exercising its authority under ORS 675.010 to  
7 675.150, the State Board of Psychologist Examiners may not discrimi-  
8 nate against a doctoral program in psychology, or an institution of  
9 higher education that houses a doctoral program in psychology, based  
10 on the geographic location of the program or institution or based on  
11 whether the program or institution offers online courses or requires  
12 students to complete courses on the campus of the institution.**

13 **“SECTION 3. The State Board of Psychologist Examiners may not  
14 deny approval of a doctoral program in psychology solely because the  
15 program is not accredited by a professional organization of psychol-  
16 ogists, if the program is housed within an institution of higher edu-  
17 cation that is accredited by a regional higher education accrediting  
18 agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Educa-  
19 tion.**

20 **“SECTION 4. ORS 675.040 is amended to read:**

21 **“675.040. (1) Examinations administered by the State Board of Psychol-  
22 ogist Examiners for applicants for licenses under ORS 675.010 to 675.150 shall**

1 be held at least once every year at such times and places as the board may  
2 determine. Timely and appropriate notice shall be sent to each applicant.

3 **“(2) The board shall permit an applicant who holds a doctoral degree**  
4 **in psychology from an approved doctoral program in psychology, re-**  
5 **gardless of the structure for the year in residence at the institution**  
6 **of education in which the program is housed, to take the board ad-**  
7 **ministered examination.**

8 “[2] (3) Any applicant may, upon written request to the board, discuss  
9 the applicant’s performance on the board administered examination with the  
10 board.

11 “[3] (4) Any applicant who fails to make a passing grade on the board  
12 administered examination shall be allowed to take the examination a second  
13 time. Any applicant who fails the examination a second time must obtain  
14 special permission from the board to take the examination again.

15 **“SECTION 5. (1) Sections 2 and 3 of this 2015 Act apply to actions**  
16 **taken by the State Board of Psychologist Examiners on or after the**  
17 **effective date of this 2015 Act.**

18 **“(2) The amendments to ORS 675.040 by section 4 of this 2015 Act**  
19 **apply to applicants who receive doctoral degrees in psychology on or**  
20 **after the effective date of this 2015 Act.”.**

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