

House Bill 2931

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

SUMMARY

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Clarifies educational requirements for registration of behavior analysis interventionists.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to applied behavior analysis; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 676.815.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 676.815 is amended to read:

676.815. The Health Licensing Office shall establish by rule criteria for the registration of behavior analysis interventionists. The criteria must include, but are not limited to, the requirement that the applicant:

(1) Have a high school diploma [*or*], a General Educational Development (GED) certificate **or a degree from a post-secondary institution;**

(2) Be at least 18 years of age;

(3) Have successfully completed a state and nationwide criminal records check that requires fingerprinting;

(4) Have completed at least 40 hours of professional training in applied behavior analysis approved by the office by rule; and

(5) Receive ongoing training and supervision by a licensed behavior analyst, by a licensed assistant behavior analyst or by another licensed health care professional.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 676.815 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to applications for registration as a behavior analysis interventionist received by the Health Licensing Office on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.