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SUMMARY

Directs Health Licensing Office to issue provisional registration to applicant for behavior analysis interventionist registration.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to behavior analysis interventionists; creating new provisions; amending ORS 676.815; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 676.815 is amended to read:

676.815. (1) 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)] (a) Have a high school diploma, a modified diploma, a certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Educational Development (GED) test or a degree from a post-secondary institution;

[(2)] (b) Be at least 18 years of age;

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

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

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

1 **(2) The office shall adopt rules to establish a process to issue a**
2 **provisional registration to an applicant for registration under sub-**
3 **section (1) of this section. The provisional registration:**

4 **(a) Must be issued within five business days of the date on which**
5 **the application for registration is received by the office; and**

6 **(b) Expires on the date on which registration is issued to the ap-**
7 **plicant or, if the applicant is denied registration, on the date on which**
8 **registration is denied.**

9 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 676.815 by section 1 of this**
10 **2023 Act apply to applications received on and after the operative date**
11 **specified in section 3 of this 2023 Act.**

12 **SECTION 3.** **(1) The amendments to ORS 676.815 by section 1 of this**
13 **2023 Act become operative on January 1, 2024.**

14 **(2) The Health Licensing Office may take any action before the op-**
15 **erative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary**
16 **to enable the office to exercise, on and after the operative date speci-**
17 **fied in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
18 **powers conferred on the office by the amendments to ORS 676.815 by**
19 **section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

20 **SECTION 4.** **This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date**
21 **on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative**
22 **Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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