

Chapter 675

1987 REPLACEMENT PART

Psychologists; Occupational Therapists; Clinical Social Workers

	PSYCHOLOGISTS	675 290 License renewal procedure, delinquent fee
	(Generally)	675 300 Grounds and procedures for denial, refusal to renew, suspension or revocation of license
675 010	Definitions for ORS 675 010 to 675 150	
675 020	Representation as psychologist prohibited without licensing, use of business name or designation	
675 025	Application of ORS 58 325 to 58 365	
	(Licensing)	(State Board)
675 030	Licensing of psychologists after examination, fee	675 310 Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, appointment, qualifications, nomination procedure, confirmation, compensation and expenses, term
675 040	Examinations for licensing	675 320 Powers of board
675 045	Rules for examination	675 330 Use of moneys received by board
675 050	Licensing without examination, fee	
675 063	Limited permit to practice as psychologist, duration	(Enforcement)
675 065	Psychologist associate licensing procedure	675 340 Enforcement procedure
675 070	Authorized sanctions, grounds for imposing sanctions	
675 085	Disciplinary procedure	CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
675 090	Application of ORS 675 010 to 675 150	(Generally)
	(State Board)	675 510 Definitions for ORS 675 510 to 675 600
675 100	State Board of Psychologist Examiners, confirmation, oath, compensation and expenses	675 520 Use of title prohibited without registration
675 110	Powers of board, fees	
675 115	How fees determined	(Registration)
675 130	Officers, quorum, meetings, records, executive secretary	675 530 Certificate of registration, qualifications
675 140	State Board of Psychologist Examiners Account; appropriation	675 540 Grounds for disciplinary action against registrant, authorized sanctions
675 150	Enforcement procedures	675 550 Board may reissue revoked certificate
	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	675 560 When registration effective, renewal, continuing education
	(Generally)	675 570 Fees
675 210	Definitions for ORS 675 210 to 675 340	675 580 Confidentiality of communication by client; exceptions
675 220	Representation as occupational therapist or therapy assistant prohibited without licensing, exception	675 585 Duty of registrant to report incompetence or unprofessional conduct, confidentiality of report, limitation of liability
	(Licensing)	(State Board)
675 230	Application for licensing	675 590 State Board of Clinical Social Workers, term, qualifications
675 240	Qualifications for licensing as occupational therapist	675 600 Duties of board
675 250	Qualifications for licensing as occupational therapy assistant	
675 260	Examinations for licensing, fee	PENALTIES
675 270	Licensing without examination, fee	675 990 Penalties
675 280	License period, fee, issuance of certificate, certificate as evidence, posting	
		CROSS REFERENCES
		Administrative procedures, 183 310 to 183 550
		Denial, suspension or revocation of license prohibited solely because of criminal conviction, 670 280
		Handicapped child, duty to report, 343 193
		Legislative review of need for agency, 182 615
		Minor treatment for mental disorder or chemical dependency without parental consent, 109 675

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

Professional corporations, Ch 58
State agencies generally, Ch 182

675 010 to 675 150

Psychotherapist-patient privilege, 40 230
Services covered by health insurance, 743 123
Stenographer-employer privilege, 40 265

675 210 to 675 340

Duty to report elderly abuse 410 610 to 410 700

675 510 to 675 600

Duty to report elderly abuse 410 610 to 410 700

675 520

Clinical social worker-client privilege, 40 250

675 990

Classification of criminal offenses penalties, 161 505 to
161 585

PSYCHOLOGISTS**(Generally)**

675.010 Definitions for ORS 675.010 to 675.150. As used in ORS 675 010 to 675 150, unless the context requires otherwise

(1) "Accredited college or university" means any college or university offering a full-time resident graduate program of study in psychology leading to the doctoral degree or a comparable program as determined by the board

(2) "Board" means the State Board of Psychologist Examiners

(3) "Licensed psychologist" means a person licensed to practice psychology under the provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150

(4) "Practice of psychology" means the rendering or offering to render to individuals, groups, organizations or the public any psychological service while representing oneself to be a psychologist, involving the application of principles, methods and procedures of understanding, predicting and influencing behavior, such as principles pertaining to learning, perception, motivation, thinking, emotions and interpersonal relationship, and the methods and procedures of interviewing, counseling, psychotherapy and hypnosis, of constructing, administering and interpreting tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests, attitudes, personality characteristics, emotions and motivation. The application of such principles and methods includes, but is not limited to, the diagnosis, prevention, treatment and amelioration of psychological problems and emotional and mental disorders of individuals and groups. Also, the offering for a fee of teaching, consultation, psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic and research services in relation to the use or development of psychological principles of such services

(5) "State" means any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia [1963 c 396 §1, 1973 c 777 §1, 1981 c 892 §96]

675.020 Representation as psychologist prohibited without licensing; use of business name or designation. (1) To safeguard the people of the State of Oregon from the dangers of unqualified and improper practice of psychology, no person shall, unless exempted from the provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 by ORS 675 090, purport to be a psychologist without first being licensed as required in ORS 675 010 to 675 150

(2) A person purports to be a psychologist when the person uses any title or any description

of services which incorporates one or more of the following terms "psychology," "psychological," "psychologist," or any term of like import, "psychometry," "psychometrics," "psychometrist," "psychotherapy," "psychotherapist," "psychoanalysis," "psychoanalyst," or variants thereof or when the person purports to be trained, experienced or an expert in the field of psychology

(3) A psychologist licensed under ORS 675 010 to 675 150 shall practice under the name of the psychologist only, but nothing in ORS 675 010 to 675 150 or rules adopted thereunder shall be deemed to prevent a licensed psychologist from using an assumed business name or other designation to describe a place, institution, organization or agency where or in connection with which the psychologist conducts practice [1963 c 396 §2, 1971 c 362 §1, 1973 c 777 §2, 1987 c 158 §136]

675.025 Application of ORS 58.325 to 58.365. ORS 58 325 to 58 365 shall not apply to professional corporations rendering psychological services [1985 c 90 §11]

(Licensing)

675.030 Licensing of psychologists after examination; fee. Upon application therefor accompanied by the established fee, the board shall issue a psychologist license to any applicant who performs to the satisfaction of the board in the written and oral examination prescribed by the board and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant

(1) Has complied with all applicable provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 and the applicable rules of the board,

(2) Holds a doctoral degree in psychology or a doctoral degree considered equivalent by the board, such degree or training having been obtained from an accredited college or university approved by the board,

(3) Has had two years of supervised employment under the direction of a psychologist licensed in Oregon or under the direction of a person considered by the board to have equivalent supervisory competence, and

(4) Is of good moral character. For purposes of this section, the lack of good moral character may be established by reference to acts or conduct that reflect moral turpitude or to acts or conduct which would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubts about the individual's honesty, fairness and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of the state and the nation. The conduct or acts in question must be rationally

connected to the applicant's fitness to practice psychology [1963 c 396 §3 1973 c 777 §3 1985 c 90 §3]

675.040 Examinations for licensing.

(1) Examinations for applicants for licenses under ORS 675 010 to 675 150 shall be held not less frequently than once every year at such times and places as the board may determine. Timely and appropriate notice shall be sent to each applicant.

(2) Any applicant may, upon written request to the board, discuss the applicant's performance on the examination with the board.

(3) Any applicant who fails to make a passing grade on the examination shall be allowed to take the examination a second time. Any applicant who fails the examination a second time must obtain special permission from the board to take the examination again [1963 c 396 §4, 1973 c 777 §6]

675.045 Rules for examination. (1) The board shall adopt rules stating the subject on which an applicant may be examined, how the written and oral examination is to be administered and the scoring or evaluation process used to determine whether an applicant has passed the oral or written examination. The board shall provide a copy of these rules to an applicant at least 30 days prior to any examination.

(2)(a) In advance of each oral examination, the board or its delegates shall determine the questions on which an applicant may be examined and shall agree upon the acceptable range of responses to each question or follow-up question. Each applicant taking the oral examination on a particular date shall be examined from the list of questions agreed on by the board.

(b) Each applicant taking the oral examination shall be examined on knowledge and application of Oregon law, ethical principles and psychological principles and techniques [1985 c 90 §6]

675.050 Licensing without examination; fee. Upon application therefor accompanied by the established fee, the board may issue a license, without written or oral examination, to any applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant

(1) Holds a doctoral degree with primary emphasis on psychology from an accredited college or university, and is licensed or certified to practice psychology in another state in which the requirements for such licensing or certification are, in the judgment of the board, essentially equivalent to licensing requirements of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 and the rules of the board, or

(2) Is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology [1963 c 396 §5, 1973 c 777 §7, 1985 c 90 §4]

675 060 [1963 c 396 §7, 1967 c 470 §63 repealed by 1973 c 777 §21]

675.063 Limited permit to practice as psychologist; duration. Upon application therefor and payment of the required fee, the board may issue a limited permit to practice as a psychologist to an applicant holding a certificate or license to practice psychology issued by another state and whose requirements are, in the judgment of the board, essentially equivalent to those required by ORS 675 010 to 675 150. The limited permit shall be valid for a period of not more than 180 calendar days in any 24 months' period [1973 c 777 §15, 1987 c 56 §1]

675.065 Psychologist associate licensing procedure. (1) Psychologist associate licenses shall be issued to applicants who meet requirements of this section, do not possess a doctoral degree, and are deemed competent to perform certain functions within the practice of psychology under the periodic direct supervision of a psychologist licensed by the board. Such functions shall be specified on the psychologist associate license issued by the board and may include but are not restricted to such functions as administering tests of mental abilities, conducting personality assessment, counseling, including educational and vocational planning.

(2) The applicant shall pay to the board the application fee for a license in a single area of qualification. An additional fee shall be submitted for amendment of the license to include each additional area of qualification.

(3) Upon petition by a psychology associate, the board may grant authority to function without immediate supervision.

(4) Upon application therefor accompanied by the fee established by the board, the board shall issue a psychologist associate license to any applicant who performs to the satisfaction of the board in the written and oral examination prescribed by the board if the board determines that the applicant

(a) Is of good moral character,

(b) Has complied with all the applicable provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150,

(c) Has received a master's degree in psychology, or a degree considered equivalent thereto by the board, from an accredited college or university approved by the board,

(d) Has completed an internship in an approved educational institution or one year of

other training experience acceptable to the board, such as supervised professional experience under the direction of a psychologist licensed in Oregon, or under the direction of a person considered by the board to have equivalent supervisory competence, and

(e) Furnishes proof acceptable to the board of at least 36 months, exclusive of internship, of full-time experience satisfactory to the board under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist in Oregon, or under the direct supervision of a person considered by the board to have equivalent supervisory competence [1973 c 777 §5, 1987 c 158 §137]

675.070 Authorized sanctions; grounds for imposing sanctions. (1) Where any of the grounds enumerated in subsection (2) of this section exist, the board may impose any of the following sanctions

(a) Deny a license to any applicant,

(b) Refuse to renew the license of any psychologist,

(c) Suspend the license of any psychologist for a period of not less than one year,

(d) Issue a letter of reprimand,

(e) Impose probation with authority to restrict the scope of practice of a psychologist or require practice under supervision,

(f) Revoke the license of any psychologist, or

(g) Impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000

(2) Grounds exist for imposition of any of the sanctions enumerated in subsection (1) of this section against any psychologist or applicant, or, where applicable, any unlicensed person found in violation of ORS 675 010 to 675 150, when, in the judgment of the board, the person

(a) Is habitually drunk,

(b) Is addicted to the use of controlled substances,

(c) Has been convicted of violation of any law relating to controlled substances,

(d) Has been convicted of any felony or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude,

(e) Is guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct or of gross negligence in the practice of psychology,

(f) Is mentally or emotionally unfit to practice psychology,

(g) Has practiced or attempted to practice medicine without being licensed to do so,

(h) Has obtained or attempted to obtain a license under ORS 675 010 to 675 150 by fraud or material misrepresentation,

(i) Has impersonated a licensed psychologist or has allowed another person to use the license of the psychologist, or

(j) Has violated any provision of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 or any provision of the code of professional conduct formulated under ORS 675 110 (12)

(3) In case of any conviction required under subsection (2) of this section as grounds for denial, refusal, suspension, revocation, reprimand, probation or imposition of a civil penalty, a certified copy of the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence

(4) The board may license an applicant or renew or restore any license suspended or revoked under paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of this section whenever the board determines that the applicant or former licensed psychologist is no longer mentally or emotionally unfit to practice psychology

(5) License suspension or revocation in another state is grounds for license denial or disciplinary action by the board [1963 c 396 §8, 1973 c 777 §10, 1979 c 744 §49, 1985 c 90 §7]

675 080 [1963 c 396 §9, repealed by 1971 c 734 §21]

675.085 Disciplinary procedure. (1) Where the board proposes to refuse to issue a license or to impose any disciplinary action under ORS 675 070, opportunity for hearing shall be accorded as provided in ORS 183 310 to 183 550. The board shall render its decision within 30 days after the hearing

(2) Adoption of rules, conduct of hearings, issuance of orders and judicial review of rules and orders shall be as provided in ORS 183 310 to 183 550 [1971 c 734 §117, 1973 c 777 §11, 1985 c 90 §8]

675.090 Application of ORS 675.010 to 675.150. ORS 675 010 to 675 150 does not apply to

(1) Any person teaching, lecturing or engaging in research in psychology but only insofar as such activities are performed as part of an academic position in a college or university

(2) Any person who has received a doctoral degree in sociology or social psychology from an accredited college or university and uses the title "social psychologist" provided that such person files a statement of use of that title with the board and complies with subsection (9) of this section

(3) Any person who holds a valid school psychologist credential from the State Board of

Education but only when such person is practicing psychology in the course of employment and complies with subsection (9) of this section

(4) Any person licensed to practice one or more of the other healing arts in the State of Oregon so long as the person does not apply either of the specific terms of "psychologist" or "psychometrist" to that person's practice

(5) Psychological activities and services by a person employed by a local, state or federal governmental agency insofar as such activities and services are a part of the employment of the person and are performed within the confines of the employing agency provided that the person complies with subsection (9) of this section

(6) Any person who is a student of psychology, psychological intern, or resident in psychology preparing for the profession of psychology under supervision in a training institution or facility recognized by the board and providing that no fee is paid directly to the student, intern or resident and that the person is designated by the title "psychological intern," "psychological trainee," "psychology student," or some other title which clearly indicates training status

(7) Any person engaged in psychological activities and employed by an Oregon nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose or function involves education or scientific research and which holds a valid exemption from federal income taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954

(8) Qualified members of other legally recognized professions such as lawyers, dentists, optometrists, social workers, nurses or clergymen when engaging in psychological activities or services incidental to their profession who comply with subsection (9) of this section

(9) Persons described in subsections (2), (3), (5) and (8) of this section shall not represent or hold themselves out to the public outside their professional work setting by any title or description of activities used in ORS 675 020 (2) nor shall they hold themselves out to be trained, experienced or expert in psychology [1963 c 396 §10, 1971 c 362 §2, 1973 c 777 §8, 1985 c 90 §9]

(State Board)

675.100 State Board of Psychologist Examiners; confirmation; oath; compensation and expenses. (1) There hereby is created a State Board of Psychologist Examiners consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor. Five of the members shall be residents of Oregon, have doctoral degrees with primary emphasis in

psychology and shall be licensed under ORS 675 010 to 675 150. Two members shall be residents of Oregon and shall serve as public members

(2) The term of office of a board member shall be three years, but the members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor to assume duties on July 1 next following. A member shall be eligible for one consecutive reappointment only. In case of a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term

(3) All appointments of members of the board by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171 562 and 171 565

(4) Before entering upon the duties of office, each board member shall subscribe to an oath that the member will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of office and that the member will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this state. The oath shall be filed with the Secretary of State

(5) Each member of the board is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292 495 [1963 c 396 §11, 1969 c 314 §77, 1973 c 777 §9a, 1973 c 792 §32]

675.110 Powers of board; fees. The board shall have the following powers, in addition to the powers otherwise granted under ORS 675 010 to 675 150, and shall have all powers necessary or proper to carry the granted powers into effect

(1) To determine qualifications of applicants to practice psychology in this state, to cause to have examinations prepared, conducted and graded and to grant licensing to qualified applicants upon their compliance with the provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 and the rules of the board

(2) To grant or deny annual renewal of licenses, and to renew licenses which have lapsed for nonpayment of the renewal fee, subject to the provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150

(3) To suspend or revoke licenses, subject to ORS 675 010 to 675 150

(4) To issue letters of reprimand, to impose probationary periods with the authority to restrict the scope of practice of a licensed psychologist or to require practice under supervision

(5) To impose civil penalties not to exceed \$1,000

(6) To restore licenses which have been suspended or revoked or voided by nonpayment of the renewal fee

(7)(a) To collect annual fees for application, examination and licensing of applicants, for renewal of licenses, and for issuance of limited permits, such fees to be used to defray the expenses of the board as provided in ORS 675 140

(b) The board may collect a delinquent renewal fee for licenses renewed after January 1 but before February 1

(8) To investigate alleged violations of ORS 675 010 to 675 150

(9) To issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, take testimony, administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses, conduct hearings, require the production of relevant documents in all proceedings pertaining to the duties and powers of the board

(10) To enforce ORS 675 010 to 675 150 and to exercise general supervision over the practice of psychology in this state

(11) To adopt a common seal

(12) To formulate a code of professional conduct for the practice of psychology giving particular consideration to the Ethical Standards of Psychologists promulgated by the American Psychological Association

(13) To establish standards of service and training and educational qualifications for the rendering of ethical psychological services in this state, including the formulation of standards for the issuance of licenses for areas of special competence

(14) To formulate and enforce continuing education requirements for duly licensed psychologists to ensure the highest quality of professional services to the public

(15) Subject to the applicable provisions of ORS 183 310 to 183 550, to adopt reasonable rules to carry out the provisions of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 [1963 c 396 §12, 1973 c 39 §1 1973 c 777 §12, 1983 c 289 §1 1985 c 90 §10]

675.115 How fees determined. Subject to the review of the Executive Department and the prior approval of the appropriate legislative review agency, the fees and charges established under ORS 675 110 shall not exceed the cost of administering the regulatory program of the board pertaining to the purpose for which the fee or charge is established, as authorized by the Legislative Assembly for the board's budget, as modified by the Emergency Board or future sessions of the Legislative Assembly [1983 c 289 §2]

Note: 675 115 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 675 or any series therein by legislative action See Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation

675 120 [1963 c 396 §13, repealed by 1973 c 777 §21]

675.130 Officers; quorum; meetings; records; executive secretary. (1) The board shall select one of its members as chairman, and another as vice chairman, for such terms and with such powers and duties necessary for the performance of the functions of such offices as the board shall determine

(2) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(3) The board shall meet at least once a year at a place, day and hour determined by the board The board shall also meet at such other times and places as are specified by the call of the chairman, or of a majority of the members of the board or of the Governor

(4) The board shall maintain records of all of its proceedings under ORS 675 010 to 675 150

(5) The board shall maintain a register of all living psychologists licensed under ORS 675 010 to 675 150, showing their names, their last-known business addresses, their last-known residential addresses, and the dates and numbers of their licenses

(6) The board may appoint an executive secretary who shall not be a member of the board The board shall fix the compensation for the executive secretary [1963 c 396 §14, 1973 c 777 §14, 1983 c 740 §249]

675.140 State Board of Psychologist Examiners Account; appropriation. On or before the 10th day of each month, the board shall pay into the State Treasury all moneys received by the board during the preceding calendar month The State Treasurer shall credit the moneys to the State Board of Psychologist Examiners Account The moneys in the State Board of Psychologist Examiners Account are continuously appropriated to the board for the purpose of paying the expenses of administering and enforcing ORS 675 010 to 675 150 [1963 c 396 §15, 1967 c 637 §28 1973 c 777 §17]

675.150 Enforcement procedures. The board may institute and commence injunction proceedings in any circuit court in Oregon to enjoin the unlawful practice of psychology In any such proceeding it shall not be necessary to show that any person is individually injured by the actions complained of If the person complained of is found by the court to have unlawfully engaged in practice of psychology, the court may

enjoin the person from so practicing Procedure in such cases shall be the same as any other injunction suit The remedy by injunction hereby given is in addition to criminal prosecution and punishment [1973 c 777 §13]

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (Generally)

Note Section 9, chapter 685, Oregon Laws 1983, provides

Sec 9 ORS 675 210, 675 220, 675 230 675 240, 675 250, 675 260 675 270 675 280 675 290, 675 300 675 310 675 320, 675 330 and 675 340 are repealed effective June 30 1994

675.210 Definitions for ORS 675.210 to 675.340. As used in ORS 675 210 to 675 340, unless the context requires otherwise

(1) "Board" means the Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

(2) "Occupational therapist" means a person licensed to practice occupational therapy under ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(3) "Occupational therapy" means the analysis and use of purposeful activity with individuals who are limited by physical injury or illness, developmental or learning disabilities, psychosocial dysfunctions or the aging process in order to maximize independence, prevent disability and maintain health The practice of occupational therapy encompasses evaluation, treatment and consultation Specific occupational therapy services includes but is not limited to Activities of daily living (ADL), perceptual motor and sensory integrated activity, development of work and leisure skills, the design, fabrication or application of selected orthotics or prosthetic devices, the use of specifically designed crafts, guidance in the selection and use of adaptive equipment, exercises to enhance functional performance, prevocational evaluation and training, performing and interpreting manual muscle and range of motion test, and appraisal and adaptation of environments for the handicapped The services are provided individually, in groups, or through social systems

(4) "Occupational therapy assistant" means a person licensed to assist in the practice of occupational therapy under the supervision of, or with the consultation of, an occupational therapist

(5) "Person" means any individual, partnership, unincorporated association or corporate body, except only an individual may be licensed under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 [1977 c 858 §1, 1981 c 250 §1]

675.220 Representation as occupational therapist or therapy assistant prohibited without licensing; exception. (1) No person shall practice occupational therapy or purport to be an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, or as being able to practice occupational therapy, or to render occupational therapy services, or use the abbreviations designated by the board under ORS 675 320 unless the person is licensed in accordance with ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(2) ORS 675 210 to 675 340 does not apply to

(a) Employment as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in an institution or an agency of the Federal Government

(b) Persons licensed under any other law of this state to do any acts included in the definition of occupational therapy in ORS 675 210 or persons working under the direction of any such person

(c) The practice of occupational therapy which is incidental to the planned program of study for students enrolled in an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant program approved by the board [1977 c 858 §§2, 3, 1981 c 250 §2]

(Licensing)

675.230 Application for licensing. Any person desiring to be licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant shall apply in writing to the board, upon such form and in such manner as shall be provided for by the board Each application shall include or be accompanied by evidence, under oath or affirmation satisfactory to the board, that the applicant possesses the qualifications prescribed in ORS 675 240 for applicants for licensing as an occupational therapist, or in ORS 675 250 for applicants for licensing as an occupational therapy assistant [1977 c 858 §4]

675.240 Qualifications for licensing as occupational therapist. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section or in ORS 675 270, each applicant for licensure under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 as an occupational therapist shall

(a) Have successfully completed an educational program in occupational therapy recognized by the board, with concentration in biological or physical science, psychology and sociology, and with education in selected manual skills

(b) Pass to the satisfaction of the board an examination conducted or adopted by the board

to determine the fitness of the applicant for practice as an occupational therapist or be entitled to be licensed as provided in ORS 675 270

(c) Have successfully completed at least six months of supervised field work that complies with rules adopted by the board

(2) An applicant who has practiced as an occupational therapy assistant for four years, with a minimum of six months of supervised field experience, may take the examination to be licensed as an occupational therapist without meeting the educational requirements for occupational therapist made otherwise applicable under subsection (1) of this section [1977 c 858 §5, 1981 c 250 §3]

675.250 Qualifications for licensing as occupational therapy assistant. Except as provided in ORS 675 270, an applicant for licensure under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 as an occupational therapy assistant shall

(1) Be at least 18 years of age

(2) Have successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program for occupational therapy assistants recognized by the board

(3) Pass an examination conducted or approved by the board to determine the fitness of the applicant for practice as an occupational therapy assistant

(4) Have successfully completed at least two months of supervised field work that complies with rules adopted by the board [1977 c 858 §6, 1981 c 250 §4]

675.260 Examinations for licensing; fee. (1) Unless entitled to licensing as provided for in ORS 675.270, each applicant for licensing as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant shall include in the application a request for examination. Each applicant who requests an examination shall pay to the board at the time of filing the application a fee not to exceed \$100

(2) The board shall examine applicants for licensing as occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant at such times or places as it may determine, but at least semiannually

(3) Such application shall be made in writing at least 30 days prior to the announced date of examination, upon a form and in such manner as the board shall prescribe. A person who fails an examination may make reapplication for examination, accompanied by the prescribed fee

(4) Each applicant for licensure shall be examined in written examination to test the

knowledge of the applicant of the basic and clinical sciences relating to occupational therapy and occupational therapy theory and practice, including the applicant's professional skills and judgment in the utilization of occupational therapy techniques and methods, and such other subjects as the board may deem useful to determine the applicant's fitness to practice [1977 c 858 §7, 1981 c 250 §5]

675.270 Licensing without examination; fee. (1) The board may license without examination any person who applies and meets the requirements under ORS 675 210 to 675 340, and

(a) Is currently certified as an occupational therapist registered (O T R) or certified occupational therapy assistant (C O T A) by the American Occupational Therapy Association; or

(b) Presents proof of current licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in another state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States which requires standards for licensure considered by the board to be equivalent to the requirements for licensure under ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(2) Each applicant under this section shall pay a license fee not to exceed \$50 to the board at the time of filing an application under this section [1977 c 858 §8, 1981 c 250 §6]

675.280 License period; fee; issuance of certificate; certificate as evidence; posting. Licenses issued under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 shall expire on May 31. The board shall license any person who meets the requirements of ORS 675 210 to 675 340 upon payment of a license fee not to exceed \$50. The board shall issue a certificate to each person licensed. The certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the person to whom it is issued to purport to be a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant subject to the provisions of ORS 675 210 to 675 340. The certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the occupational therapy employer [1977 c 858 §9, 1981 c 250 §7]

675.290 License renewal procedure; delinquent fee. Each licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant shall apply to the board prior to the expiration of a license of each year for a renewal of a license. Each applicant for renewal of a license shall pay the board at the time of the filing of an application therefor a fee not to exceed \$50. Any license that is not renewed before June 1 of each year shall automatically lapse. The board may revive and renew any lapsed license upon payment to it

of a delinquent fee in the amount of \$10 plus all past unpaid renewal fees. However, no such late renewal of a license may be granted more than three years after its expiration [1977 c 858 §10, 1981 c 250 §8]

675.300 Grounds and procedures for denial, refusal to renew, suspension or revocation of license. (1) The board may deny or refuse to renew a license, or may suspend or revoke a license, or may impose probationary conditions where the licensee or applicant has been guilty of

(a) Unprofessional conduct as defined by the standards established by the board,

(b) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation or concealment of material facts,

(c) Violating any lawful order, rule adopted by the board which may affect the health, welfare or safety of the public, or

(d) Gross negligence or incompetence in the performance of professional duties

(2) The board may suspend or revoke the license of any person licensed under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and 675 990 (2) if the licensee has been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction

(3) Where the board proposes to refuse to issue or renew a license, or proposes to revoke or suspend a license, opportunity for hearing shall be accorded as provided in ORS 183 310 to 183 550

(4) Judicial review of orders under subsection (3) of this section shall be in accordance with ORS 183 310 to 183 550 [1977 c 858 §§13, 14, 15]

(State Board)

675.310 Occupational Therapy Licensing Board; appointment, qualifications; nomination procedure; confirmation; compensation and expenses; term. (1) There is created in the Health Division the Occupational Therapy Licensing Board. It shall be composed of five members, appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be licensed occupational therapists in this state with no less than three years of experience in occupational therapy immediately preceding their appointment, and two of whom shall be members of the consuming public. Board members required to be occupational therapists may be selected by the Governor from a list of no less than eight nominees submitted by the Occupational Therapy Association of Oregon. However, one member of the board may be a licensed occupational therapy assistant

(2) All appointments to the board by the Governor are subject to Senate confirmation as required by ORS 171 562 and 171 565

(3) Members are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292 495

(4) Members shall serve a term of four years and may not serve more than two consecutive terms [1977 c 858 §11]

675.320 Powers of board. The board shall have the following powers in addition to powers otherwise granted under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 or necessary to carry out the provisions of ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(1) To organize and elect from its membership a president and secretary, each of whom shall hold office for one year or until the election and qualification of a successor

(2) To appoint an executive secretary to perform such duties as the board shall prescribe, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the board subject to ORS 240 245

(3) To authorize all necessary disbursements to carry out the provisions of ORS 675 210 to 675 340, including, but not limited to, payment for necessary supplies, office equipment, expenses for the conduct of examinations, investigations, and such other expenditures as provided for in ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(4) To conduct or supervise examinations for applicants pursuant to ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and the standards established by the board

(5) To suspend, revoke or invalidate licenses for nonpayment of renewal fees

(6) To restore licenses which have been suspended, revoked or voided

(7) To establish fees for license examinations, initial application for licensure and renewal application for licensure

(8) To collect license applications and renewal fees

(9) To investigate alleged violations of ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(10) To enforce the provisions of ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and generally supervise the practice of occupational therapy in this state

(11) To make and enforce rules in accordance with ORS 183 310 to 183 550 for the procedure of the board, for the conduct of examinations, for regulating the practice of occupational therapy not inconsistent with the provisions of ORS 675 210 to 675 340

(12) To establish minimum requirements for continuing education to be complied with by all

licensees under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 prior to reissuing licenses

(13) To establish minimum requirements for limited permit to be complied with by all applicants prior to issuance of limited permit. A limited permit shall be issued to a person at the discretion of the board upon application and payment of a permit fee of \$10

(14) To establish official abbreviations that may be used, under ORS 675 220 (1), by persons licensed as occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants

(15) To establish minimum requirements for supervised field work necessary for applicants under ORS 675 240 or 675 250 [1977 c 858 §12, 1981 c 250 §9]

675.330 Use of moneys received by board. (1) All moneys received by the Health Division under ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and 675 990 (2) shall be deposited into the General Fund in the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the Health Division, and such moneys hereby appropriated continuously and shall be used only for the administration and enforcement of ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and 675 990 (2)

(2) All fines or forfeitures collected or received for violations of or in prosecutions under ORS 675 210 to 675.340 and 675 990 (2) shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the Health Division Account, and such moneys hereby are appropriated continuously and shall be used only for the administration and enforcement of ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and 675 990 (2) [1977 c 858 §16]

(Enforcement)

675.340 Enforcement procedure. The district attorney shall prosecute all persons charged with violations of any of the provisions of ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and 675 990 (2). The secretary, under the direction of the board, shall aid the district attorney in the enforcement of ORS 675 210 to 675 340 and 675 990 (2) [1977 c 858 §17]

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

(Generally)

675.510 Definitions for ORS 675.510 to 675.600. As used in ORS 675.510 to 675.600 and 675 990 (3), unless the context requires otherwise

(1) "Board" means the State Board of Clinical Social Workers

(2) "Division" means the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources.

(3) "Clinical social work" means the professional practice of applying principles and methods with individuals, marital couples, families, children and groups, which include, but are not restricted to.

(a) Providing diagnostic, preventive and treatment services of a psychosocial nature pertaining to personality adjustment, behavior problems, interpersonal dysfunctioning or deinstitutionalization;

(b) Developing a psychotherapeutic relationship to employ a series of problem solving techniques for the purpose of removing, modifying, or retarding disrupted patterns of behavior, and for promoting positive personality growth and development,

(c) Counseling and the use of psychotherapeutic techniques, such as disciplined interviewing which is supportive, directive or insight oriented depending upon diagnosed problems, observation and feedback, systematic analysis, and recommendations,

(d) Modifying internal and external conditions that affect a client's behavior, emotions, thinking, or intrapersonal processes,

(e) Explaining and interpreting the psychosocial dynamics of human behavior to facilitate problem solving, and

(f) Supervising, administering or teaching clinical social work practice

(4) "Registered clinical social worker" means a person, registered under the provisions of ORS 675 510 to 675 600 and 675 990 (3), to practice clinical social work [1977 c 677 §1, 1979 c 769 §1]

675.520 Use of title prohibited without registration. No person shall use the title "registered clinical social worker" or any other title that includes those words unless the person is registered in accordance with the provisions of ORS 675 510 to 675 600 and 675 990 (3) [1977 c 677 §2, 1987 c 158 §138]

(Registration)

675.530 Certificate of registration; qualifications. Upon application therefor accompanied by the fee established under ORS 675 560, the board shall issue a certificate of registration to any applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

(1) Has complied with all applicable provisions of ORS 675.510 to 675.600 and 675.990 (3), and the applicable rules of the board;

(2) Holds a master's or doctoral degree in social work from an accredited college or univer-

sity accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, and

(3) Has completed the equivalent of two years of full-time experience in the field of clinical social work in accordance with rules of the board. The rules shall be developed after consultation with persons active in the field of clinical social work and may take into account experience which may be gained in the course of the study of social work [1977 c 677 §4, 1979 c 769 §3]

675.540 Grounds for disciplinary action against registrant; authorized sanctions. (1) The board may impose any or all of the sanctions specified in subsection (2) of this section, upon proof, after a hearing pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183 310 to 183 550 relating to a contested case, that a person

(a) Has been convicted of a violation of ORS 675 990 (3),

(b) Has been convicted in this or any other state of a crime that is a felony in this state,

(c) Has been convicted of a felony in a federal court,

(d) Is unable to perform the practice of clinical social work by reason of mental illness, physical illness, drug addiction or habitual alcoholic intoxication,

(e) Has been grossly negligent in the practice of clinical social work,

(f) Has violated one or more of the rules of the board pertaining to the registration of clinical social workers, or

(g) Has failed to comply with ORS 675 585

(2) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the board may

(a) Deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew any certificate of registration issued under ORS 675 510 to 675 600

(b) Place a registered social worker on probation and impose conditions or limits on the scope of practice of a registered social worker

(c) Impose a civil penalty of not to exceed \$1,000 [1977 c 677 §6, 1979 c 769 §5, 1985 c 52 §4]

675.550 Board may reissue revoked certificate. In case a certificate of registration has been revoked or the renewal thereof refused, the board may reissue such certificate at the expiration of one year from the time it was revoked [1977 c 677 §7, 1979 c 769 §6]

675.560 When registration effective; renewal; continuing education. (1) Registration shall be effective when a certificate of registration is issued by the board

(2) Registration shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which the certificate has been issued

(3) Renewal of registration may be obtained upon payment of the appropriate fee and the submission of a sworn statement by the applicant, on a form provided by the board, that the applicant has been actively engaged in clinical social work during the registration period and that there exists no reason for denial of the renewal

(4) The board may require evidence of continuing education as a requirement for renewal of registration in order to insure the highest quality of professional services to the public [1977 c 677 §9, 1979 c 769 §8]

675.570 Fees. (1) The board shall collect annual fees for application of registrants and for renewal of registration, such fees to be used to defray the expenses of the board

(2) The fee for issuance of first certificate of registration shall not exceed \$50

(3) The fee for renewal of registration shall not exceed \$40

(4) The board may impose a delinquent renewal fee not to exceed \$25 for certificates renewed after January 1 but before February 1. However, the board shall not treat a registration as lapsed unless it is not renewed by June 30, but applications on or after February 1 are subject to an additional delinquent fee of \$25

(5) All fees under ORS 675.510 to 675 600 and 675 990 (3), are nonrefundable [1977 c 677 §8, 1979 c 769 §7, 1985 c 52 §5]

675.580 Confidentiality of communication by client; exceptions. (1) A clinical social worker registered under ORS 675 510 to 675 600 or any employes of the clinical social worker, shall not disclose any communication given by a client in the course of noninvestigatory professional activity when such communication was given to enable the registered clinical social worker to aid the client, except

(a) When the client or those persons legally responsible for the client's affairs give consent to the disclosure,

(b) When the client initiates legal action or makes a complaint against the registered clinical social worker to the division;

(c) When the communication reveals the intent to commit a crime or harmful act,

(d) When the communication reveals that a minor was the victim of a crime, abuse or neglect, or

(e) When disclosure of the communication is necessary to obtain further professional assistance for the client

(2) Nothing in this section is intended to prevent a registered clinical social worker who is a public employe from disclosing communications from a client when such a disclosure is made in the performance of the social worker's duty as a public employe and the public employer has determined that such disclosure is necessary in the performance of the duty of the social worker as a public employe [1977 c 677 §10, 1979 c 769 §9]

675.585 Duty of registrant to report incompetence or unprofessional conduct, confidentiality of report; limitation of liability. (1) A registered clinical social worker shall report to the board any information the person may have which appears to show that a registered clinical social worker is or may be professionally incompetent or is or may be guilty of unprofessional conduct

(2) Any information provided to the board pursuant to subsection (1) of this section is confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure

(3) Any person who reports or provides information to the board under subsection (1) of this section in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof [1985 c 52 §9]

(State Board)

675.590 State Board of Clinical Social Workers; term; qualifications. (1) There is established a State Board of Clinical Social Workers within the Health Division

(2) The Governor shall appoint seven members to the board, consisting of members as specified in subsection (4) of this section

(3) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eligible for one consecutive reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term

(4) The composition of the board shall be as follows

(a) Four members shall be clinical social workers who are registered in accordance with the provisions of ORS 675 510 to 675 600, and

(b) Three members shall be public citizens who have demonstrated an interest in the field of clinical social work [1979 c 769 §2, 1985 c 52 §6]

675.600 Duties of board. The board shall

(1) Pursuant to ORS 183 310 to 183 550, make rules necessary to carry out the provisions of ORS 675 510 to 675 600,

(2) Publish annually a list of the names and addresses of all persons who have been registered under ORS 675 510 to 675 600,

(3) Establish a program for impaired professionals to assist registered clinical social workers to regain or retain their registration and impose the requirement of participation as a condition to reissuance or retention of registration,

(4) Establish a voluntary arbitration procedure that may be invoked with the consent of clients and the registered clinical social workers whereby disputes between clients and workers may be resolved, and

(5) Report to the Legislative Assembly on its activities regarding the registration of clinical social workers during the preceding biennium [1977 c 677 §5, 1979 c 769 §4, 1985 c 52 §7]

675 610 [1977 c 677 §15, 1979 c 769 §11, repealed by 1985 c 52 §2]

PENALTIES

675.990 Penalties. (1) Violation of any provision of ORS 675 010 to 675 150 is a Class C misdemeanor

(2) On and after July 1, 1978, violation of any provision of ORS 675 220 is a Class B misdemeanor

(3) The following shall be Class C misdemeanors

(a) Any violation of ORS 675 520,

(b) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate of registration, or renewal thereof by bribery or fraudulent representation,

(c) Knowingly making a false statement in connection with any application under ORS 675 510 to 675 600, or

(d) Knowingly making a false statement on any form promulgated by the board in accordance with ORS 675 510 to 675 600, or the rules promulgated under ORS 675 510 to 675 600 [1963 c 396 §18, 1973 c 777 §18, subsection (2) enacted as 1977 c 858 §18, subsection (3) enacted as 1977 c 677 §11, 1979 c 769 §10]

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
