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**ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2022-34A**

Teanne Rose, Executive Officer
Board of Examiners of Psychologists
421 NW 13th Street, Suite 180
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

September 29, 2022

Re: Appl. of Riggins, Ph.D., to hire Kjose

Dear Executive Officer Rose:


This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Board of Examiners of Psychologists intends to take regarding B.R.'s application to hire a psychological technician.

Under the Psychologists Licensing Act, the Board has the power and duty to regulate the practice of psychology. 59 O.S.2020, § 1352.1(1). Board rules allow licensed psychologists to hire psychological technicians who meet certain criteria and will be supervised by the licensed psychologist. OAC 575:10-1-7. The Board may deny any application for a psychological technician "at the Board's discretion." OAC 575:10-1-7(d)(8)

Applicant applied to hire a psychological technician to perform psychological testing under applicant's supervision. According to applicant, the proposed employee had no experience in the specific area of psychological testing and had not received an undergraduate degree. The Board found that the proposed employee lacked qualifying academic training and/or work experience. The Board proposes to deny the application.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists has adequate support for the conclusion that the proposed action advances the State's policy to protect the public by only approving applications to hire qualified psychological technicians.


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