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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to limited permits for occupational therapists

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 7905 of the education law, as added by chapter 779 of the laws of 1975, is amended to read as follows:

(3) [A limited permit shall be valid for one year. It may be renewed once for a period not to exceed one additional year, at the discretion of the department, upon the submission of an explanation satisfactory to the department for an applicant's failure to become licensed within the original one-year period. A limited permit shall become null and void if and when the holder thereof fails to pass a licensing examination] LIMITED PERMITS SHALL BE FOR ONE YEAR AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY FOR JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE RENEW A LIMITED PERMIT PROVIDED THAT NO APPLICANT SHALL PRACTICE UNDER ANY LIMITED PERMIT FOR MORE THAN A TOTAL OF TWO YEARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to limited permits issued or renewed on and after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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