

Juvenile Capacity to Proceed

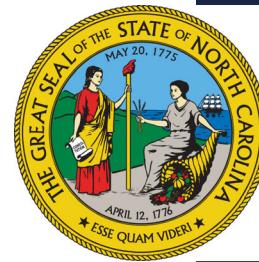
Implementation Of The New Law

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NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

DHHS Responsibilities

- Set up credentialing body (*G.S. 7B-2401.2*)
- Review applications (*G.S. 7B-2401.2*)
- Notify within 45 days
- Provided certificate if approved
- Post name and contact information on DHHS website



Forensic Evaluations

Must include a “full examination” using evidence based psychological tools (e.g., IQ tests)

Limits credentialing primarily to psychologists

Will **NOT** go through LME-MCO like adult capacity

Distinct from the LCFE credentialing process

Standards

Hold a valid NC license

Experience conducting capacity to proceed evaluations

Experience using developmentally appropriate psychological tools

Knowledge in child and adolescent development and needs

Knowledge in appropriate methods for evaluating juveniles

Application submission



Cover letter describing experience



Copy of North Carolina license



Resume or Curriculum Vita



Sample report

Completed in the past 3 years

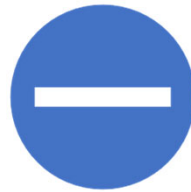
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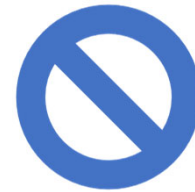


Additional data upon request

Denials and Revocations



If denied, may resubmit after 30 days and must demonstrate how now meet the standards.



If license has been suspended, revoked, or relinquished then credential is revoked.

Credentialing Application and Evaluator Database

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