

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 331 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology  
Rule No. 750-X-6  
Rule Title: Appendix I - Fee Schedule  
 New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? Yes; degree unknown

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes


Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer   
Date August 8, 2023 Lori H. Rall, Executive Director

**REC'D & FILED**

(DATE FILED)  
AUG 09 2023  
(STAMP)

(Agency Name)  
(Agency Division, if applicable)

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

RULE NO. & TITLE:

750-X-6 Appendix I - Fee Schedule

INTENDED ACTION:

The Board intends to update fees listed in its Appendix I - Fee Schedule through the process of Repealing and Replacing with updated cost(s) for administrative products.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To address administrative expenses associated with the cost of goods and various administrative functions, the Board intends to charge a fee to produce new and/or unique licensure verification documentation when Primary Source Verification of licensure is already readily available at no cost at the Board's website.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested persons may submit written comments and, if requested in advance, may personally appear before the Board by submitting a request to appear, to: **Lori H. Rall, Executive Director, 100 N Union St., Ste 880, Montgomery, AL, (334) 242-4127**. To be considered, written comments must be received in the Board Office no later than two (2) days before the next regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday November 8, 2023, to wit: not later than November 6, 2023. Persons desiring to orally express their views before the Board must first submit their comments in writing as stated above, and shall be limited to ten (10) minutes per person.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

November 6, 2023

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt  
rules or his or her deputy)

**\*\*Additional pages may be used if needed.**  
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
(Section 41-22-5.1)**

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Attached is a Business Economic Impact Statement filed pursuant to Section 41-22-5.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

Signature of Filing Officer 

Lori H. Rall, Executive Director

Date August 8, 2023

(DATE FILED)  
(STAMP)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))

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This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:  
The Board provides Primary Source Verification of licensure at its website at no cost. If a licensee requests an additional Verification for credentialing purposes, the Board intends to charge a fee of \$10.00 to offset associated administrative expenses. If a licensee requests an additional Verification because the licensee is applying for licensure in another state and leaving Alabama, the Board intends to charge a fee of \$50.00 to offset associated administrative expenses.
2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:  
Additional work is required of the Board's administrative staff to produce new and/or unique documentation in addition to the thorough information that is already readily available online at no cost.
3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:  
The Board does not believe competition will be effected by this Rule.
4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:  
The Board does not believe that there will be any significant impact on cost-of-living and doing business in this geographical area because of this Rule.

5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

The Board does not believe there will be any significant impact on employment in the geographical area because of this Rule.

6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:

Licensing and renewal fees only.

7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:

The Board needs to implement this Rule to offset the administrative expense of performing a service that is already available by the agency at no cost at its website.

8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:

The Board does not know of any uncertainties about the estimated benefits and/or burdens of the Rule.

9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

The Board does not know of any effect this Rule will have on the environment. Regarding Public Health, however, the Board believes this Rule is necessary to offset administrative resources and expenses that distract from the Board's focus on Public Health when its administrative staff must instead focus on performing redundant tasks.

10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

There are none.

# REPEAL

Psychology

Chapter 750-X-6/Appendix I

## ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

### APPENDIX I

#### FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$400.00
Psychological Technicians-----	\$260.00
Professional Standards Examination-----	\$ 50.00
License Renewal	
Psychologists-----	\$230.00
Psychological Technicians-----	\$150.00
Late Penalty Fee-----	\$ 20.00
	(each month or fraction thereof that the payment is late)
Inactive Status Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$ 50.00
Psychological Technicians-----	\$ 35.00
Continuing Education Fee-----	\$ 50.00
Current Roster of Licensed Psychologists -----	\$ 25.00
Current Roster of Licensed Psychological Technicians----	\$ 25.00
Replacement Certificate-----	\$ 50.00
Replacement Renewal Card-----	\$ 25.00
Rules and Regulations (copy)-----	\$ 10.00
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<u>Written Verification of Licensure-----</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
<u>Written, State-to-State Verification of Licensure-----</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>