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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 750
Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology
Rule No.: 750-X-6-A1
Rule Title: Appendix I - Fee Schedule
Intended Action: Amend

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? No

To what degree?: N/A

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

Are all facets of the rule-making 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

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.

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

Lori H. Rall
Lori Rall

Date

Monday, August 12, 2024

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AUG 12, 2024

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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Rule to be amended to add graduated fee(s) to address administrative expenses associated with producing new and/or unique license verification documentation when a Primary Source Verification tool is live and readily available at no cost at the Board's website.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested person may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Examiners in psychology at any time until and including October 17, 2024, or, if requested in advance, by personally appearing at the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology Board Meeting to be held at the RSA Union Building located at 100 N. Union Street, Suite 880, Montgomery, AL 36104, at 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2024.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Thursday, October 17, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Lori H. Rall, Executive Director

Lori H. Rall

Lori Rall

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

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
Bad Check Charge	
(Dishonor of a negotiable instrument)-----	\$ 30.00
<u>Electronic Verification of Licensure (online)-----</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Written Verification of Licensure-----</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
<u>Written, State-to-State Verification of Licensure-----</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34 26 1 et seq.

History: Amended: Filed November 25, 1997; effective December 30, 1997. **Amended:** Filed November 18, 1998; effective December 23, 1998. **Amended:** Filed January 26, 2000; effective March 1, 2000. **Amended:** Filed November 15, 2000; effective December 20, 2000. **Amended:** Filed September 19, 2000; effective October 24,

2014. **Amended:** Filed November 20, 2014; effective December 25,
2014. **Amended:** Filed July 11, 2016; effective August 25, 2016.
Amended: Filed May 16, 2017; effective June 30, 2017.
Amended: Published June 30, 2022; effective August 14, 2022.
Amended: Published ; effective .

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

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 This rule has no economic impact.

 Yes This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

The Psychology Board provides a Primary Source Verification of licensure at its website at no cost. Occasionally, licensees request an additional different and/or unique verification for credentialing purposes. In these cases, the Board intends to charge a minimal fee to offset associated administrative expenses. If the verification is needed for the licensee to apply for licensure in another state to leave Alabama, the Board intends to charge a graduated fee to offset the associated administrative expense of providing the requested information.

2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULES 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 and send new and/or unique documentation in addition to that which is readily available online at no cost.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

The Board does not believe competition will be affected by this change.

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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 due to this change.

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 due to this change.

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

Licensing and license renewal fees only.

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

The change is needed to offset administrative costs associated with performing a duplication of a service which is already made 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 change.

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

The Board does not know of any affect this Rule will have on the environment. Regarding public health, however, the Board believes this Rule is necessary to offset the use of administrative resources and direct expenses incurred by administrative staff performing redundant tasks, which distracts from the agency's focus on public health and protection.

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

The Board does not know of any.

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