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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? Yes

To what degree?: Slight (approximately 8%) increase to annual license renewal fees, rounded to the nearest reasonable round number, for psychologists and psychological technicians.

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 Rall
Lori Rall

Date

Monday, August 24, 2026

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AUG 25, 2026
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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-6-A1 Appendix I - Fee Schedule

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Rule amended to increase annual renewal fees for licensed psychologists and psychological technicians by approximately 8%, with fees rounded to practical whole-dollar amounts.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology at psychology.board@psychology.alabama.gov at any time through and including November 10, 2026, or, if requested in advance, may present their views in person at the Board's meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 13, 2026, at the RSA Union Building, 100 N. Union Street, Suite 880, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Lori Rall, Executive Director at
psychology.alabama@psychology.alabama.gov,
or (334) 242-4127.

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(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~~\$250.00Psychological Technicians-----
~~\$150.00~~\$160.00

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

Electronic Verification of Licensure (online)----- \$ 0.00

Written Verification of Licensure----- \$ 10.00

Written, State-to-State Verification of Licensure----- \$ 50.00

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 November 27, 2024; effective January 11, 2025. **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's operational expenses increase annually. This slight increase in annual license renewal fees is intended to offset increased costs associated with the administration and operation of the Board and to support the Board's continued performance of its statutory responsibilities.

2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULES IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:

The slight increase in annual renewal fees will provide additional revenue to offset increased operational expenses of the Board. Because the Board's operations are funded through fees collected from applicants and licensees, adjustment of annual renewal fees is an effective and feasible means of supporting the Board's continued regulatory operations.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

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

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 there will be any significant impact on the cost of living or doing business in Alabama due to this change. The

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proposed increase is limited to annual renewal fees paid by licensed psychologists and psychological technicians.

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 Alabama due to this change.

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

Licensing and license renewal fees.

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:

Licensed psychologists and psychological technicians will bear the cost of the increase through slightly higher annual renewal fees. The short-term economic impact on individual licensees is expected to be minimal. The long-term benefit is continued support of the Board's regulatory operations and its ability to carry out its statutory responsibilities.

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 significant uncertainties associated with the estimated benefits or burdens of the Rule change. The amount of the fee increase is known and limited, while future operational expenses may vary.

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

The Board does not anticipate any effect on the environment. The Rule supports the Board's continued regulatory operations and its statutory responsibilities relating to the regulation of the practice of psychology and protection of the public.

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

The Board does not anticipate any detrimental effect on the environment. Without periodic adjustment of fees to address increased operational expenses, the Board's available resources to carry out its statutory regulatory responsibilities may be affected over time.

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