

### TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

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

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

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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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer \_\_\_\_\_ Lori Hall  
Lori Hall, Executive Officer

Date 09/19/2014

(DATE FILED)  
(STAMP)

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

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       This rule has no economic impact.

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

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

The agency must increase application and license renewal fees because of an increase in expenses.

The Fee Schedule is being updated to bring it in accord with the Agency's Administrative Code Rule 750-X-4-.01(b)(2).

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

The agency is solely fee-funded; an increase to fees is required to generate revenue needed to meet expenses.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

N/A

4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

An individual applying for licensure as a psychologist or a psychological technician will pay a higher application fee. Current licensees will pay a higher renewal fee annually. Licensees that are delinquent in renewing their license may incur a graduated late penalty fee, depending upon their period of delinquency.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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:

Licenseses will bear the economic impact and will bear the direct costs associated with this small increase to fees. The agency, which has not changed fees since 1988, will benefit from the rule by continuing operations, and continuing to protect the public.

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

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

Agency continues to operate.

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

Agency cannot continue to operate without additional revenue.

**\*\*Additional pages may be used if needed.**

ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** Appendix I Fee Schedule

**INTENDED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above appendix.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** This amendment is necessary to communicate changes to application and license renewal fees, and to provide an explanation of the late penalty fee(s) that may be assessed upon late license renewal.

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 750-X-1-.01 Membership

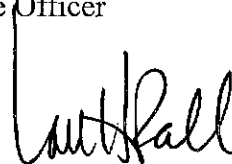
**INTENDED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** This amendment is needed to clarify the composition of the membership of the Board.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:** November 4, 2014

**TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** Interested Persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Officer of the Board at any time during the 35-day period following September 30, 2014, or if requested in advance (no later than November 4, 2014), by personally appearing at 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, Alabama, November 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Contact Person: Mrs. Lori Rall, Executive Officer, Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology, 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, AL 36104.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Lori Rall, Executive Officer



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ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**APPENDIX I**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Application Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$ <del>200.00</del> <u>350.00</u>
Psychological Technicians-----	\$ <del>130.00</del> <u>227.50</u>
Professional Standards Examination-----	\$ 50.00
License Renewal	
Psychologists-----	\$ <del>100.00</del> <u>175.00</u>
Psychological Technicians-----	\$ <del>65.00</del> <u>113.75</u>
<u>Late Penalty Fee-----</u>	<u>\$ 20.00 (each month or fraction thereof that the payment is late)</u>
Continuing Education Fee-----	\$ 50.00
Current Roster of Licensed Psychologists-----	\$ 12.00
Current Roster of Licensed Psychological Technicians-----	\$ 10.00
Replacement Certificate-----	\$ 15.00
Replacement Renewal Card-----	\$ 5.00
Rules and Regulations (copy)-----	\$ 10.00

**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.