ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2-.01 Candidates For Licensure

<u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> This amendment is needed to comply with the modifications made by the Legislature in the Board's Sunset Bill (SB182), Act 2008-140, so as to require applicants for licensure to be citizens of the United States or legally present in the United States.

<u>RULE NO. & TITLE:</u> 750-X-2-.08 Licensure of Applicants Licensed To Practice Psychology In Another Jurisdiction

<u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with the modifications made by the legislature in the Board's Sunset Bill (SB182), Act 2008-140, so as to require applicants for licensure to be citizens of the United States or legally present in the United States.

<u>RULE NO. & TITLE:</u> 750-X-5-.03(5)(b) Disciplinary Actions Against Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Psychological Technicians.

<u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> This amendment is needed so that complaints against licensees remain privileged and confidential unless there is a "probable cause" finding by the investigative committee.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: August 5, 2008

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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 June 30, 2008, or if requested in advance (no later than August 5, 2008), by personally appearing at 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, Alabama, September 12, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Mrs. Kathy Cawood, Executive Officer, Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology, 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, AL 36104.

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Kathy Cawood, Executive Officer

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