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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 750 Department or Agency Board of Examiners in Psychology
Rule No. 750-X-2-.08
Rule Title: Licensure of Applicants Licensed To Practice Psychology In Another Jurisdiction
 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? No

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

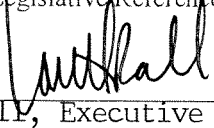
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 
Lori Rall, Executive Officer

Date 01/20/2012

(DATE FILED)
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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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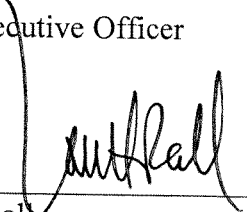
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend
the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to further clarify the
internship experience.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 6, 2012

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
January 31, 2012, or if requested in advance (no later than March 6, 2012), by personally appearing
at 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, Alabama, March 9, 2012 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



Lori Rall
Executive Officer

750-X-2-.08 Licensure of Applicants Licensed To Practice Psychology In Another Jurisdiction.

(1) Applicants who are in good standing and who are currently licensed to practice independently as a psychologist in another jurisdiction (excluding temporary, provisional or other conditional licensure) will be granted a license to practice psychology in Alabama upon meeting the following criteria:

(a) Applicants must meet the same education and training requirements as outlined in 750-X-2-.04 **and 750-X-2-.07** above.

(b) Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, and of good moral character.

(c) Applicants must pass (or have previously passed) the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology at the same passing point required of applicants for first-time licensure in Alabama at the time of the applicant's application.

(d) Applicants must pass the Professional Standards Examination required of all Alabama licensure candidates (see exception 750-X-2-.08(2) below).

(e) A license to practice psychology in Alabama will not be granted to any individual whose license to practice psychology is currently revoked or suspended in another state or who is currently under investigation or currently being disciplined for ethical violations according to the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct published by the American Psychological Association. Applicants currently under investigation cannot be licensed until such time they can prove to the Board that they have been cleared of all allegations of wrong doing.

(f) Applicants must be a citizen of the United States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a person who is legally present in the United States with appropriate documentation from the federal government.

(2) The Board shall issue a license to any applicant with a doctoral degree in psychology who is otherwise qualified pursuant to 750-X-2-.01, who is licensed to practice at the independent level as a psychologist in at least two states (excluding temporary, provisional or other conditional licensure) and who has passed a recognized national exam at the same passing point required of applicants for first-time licensure in Alabama at the time of the applicant's application.

(3) The Board may also at its discretion grant a certificate without an assembled examination to any person residing or employed in the state who at the time of the application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower than those required in 750-X-2-.01 and 750-X-2-.04, or who has been practicing psychology in another state and has qualifications not lower than those required in 750-X-2-.01 and 750-X-2-.04, and is able to satisfy the board that to grant him/her a license would be in the public interest, or who has been certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

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

History: Filed November 5, 1987. **Amended:** Filed April 6, 1989; April 5, 1990, November 25, 1997, May 14, 1998, September 17, 2002, September 16, 2008.