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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-2A-.03
Rule Title: Application Form
New 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
Lori Rall, Executive Director

Date 05/18/2016

(DATE FILED)
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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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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 assure that board membership is inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural and economic diversity of the state without regard to political affiliation.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-1-.08 Alabama Sunset Law

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to reflect the new termination date of October 1, 2020.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2-.03 Application Form

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to reflect the change from Alabama Bureau of Investigation to Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (re: criminal history background checks).

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2A-.02 Application Deadlines

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment will remove a requirement for completion of a computer-based-testing application which is no longer used.

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2A-.03 Application Form

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to change the name of the Alabama Bureau of Investigation to Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (re: criminal history background check).

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2A-.04 Psychological Technician Training Requirements

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment will remove outdated language.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-3-.03 Reexamination

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed because it is no longer necessary to submit requests for reexamination in writing.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-4-.02 Inactive Status

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to reflect the requirement for payment of an annual inactive status fee.

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-5-.03 Disciplinary Actions Against Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Psychological Technicians

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to remove outdated language that required Hearing Officers to be appointed by the Attorney General's Office.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-6-.01 Third Party Payor Procedures

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to remove language about compliance with The General Guidelines for Providers of Psychological Services, which are outdated.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-6-.03 American Psychological Association General Guidelines For Providers of Psychological Services, 1987 Edition (Appendix III)

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This rule and appendix needs to be repealed to remove The General Guidelines for Providers of Psychological Services, which are outdated.

RULE NO. & TITLE: Appendix I Fee Schedule

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to reflect an annual fee that will be charged to psychologists and to psychological technicians whose license is inactive.

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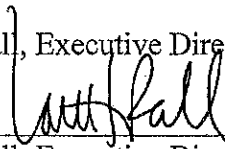
FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 5, 2016

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested Persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Board at any time during the 35-day period following May 31, 2016, or if requested in advance (no later than July 5, 2016), by personally appearing at 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, Alabama, on July 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Person: Mrs. Lori Rall, Executive Director, Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology, 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, AL 36104.

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Lori Rall, Executive Director



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750-X-2A-.03 Application Form. Applications will be reviewed under the laws and rules and regulations in effect the date the application is received. All licensure applications shall be submitted on a form prescribed and provided by the Board of Examiners in Psychology and accompanied by such evidence, statements, and documents as are therein required. The licensure application form must be filled out legibly and in detail, giving requested information and dates. It shall include a complete list of job positions in chronological sequence. A certified copy of each transcript shall be sent by the registrars of each institution directly to the Board. The applicant shall have the registrar, the graduate school dean, or other approved official of the degree granting institution to certify (1) the degree granting school or college, (2) the exact name of the department which granted the degree, and (3) the exact title of the degree. The entire licensure application form shall be notarized. The Board must be informed if a previous application for licensure has been submitted in this state. Four references are required (see Rule 750-X-2A-.05 below). The licensure application fee must accompany the licensure application form and is non-refundable.

All applicants for licensure shall submit to a criminal history background check by providing fingerprints and executing a criminal history information release using forms provided to the applicant by the Board. The applicant is responsible for having his or her fingerprints made. The applicant shall provide his or her completed fingerprint cards, along with a Cashier's Check or Money Order made payable to the Alabama **Bureau of Investigation (ABI) State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA)** in the ~~mount amount~~ sufficient to cover the actual cost of the background check, to the Board office to be submitted to ~~the ABI ALEA~~. ~~The ABI ALEA~~ is responsible for forwarding the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. Information received by the Board pursuant to a criminal history background check shall be confidential and shall not be a public record, except that such information received by and relied upon by the Board in denying the issuance of a certificate of qualification may be disclosed as may be necessary to support the denial.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala 1975, § 34-26-1 et seq., § 34-26-43.1

History: New rule

Filed: November 25, 1997. **Amended:** Filed November 15, 2000, November 27, 2013 (effective February 1, 2014 pursuant to Act 2013-386), March 21, 2014.

AUTHOR: ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY