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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 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

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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Lori Rall

Date Lori Rall, Executive Officer

(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 the application and license renewal fees because of an increase in expenses.

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. An individual whose license is "inactive status" will pay a higher inactive status fee annually.

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:

Licensees will bear the economic impact and will bear the direct costs associated with this small increase to fees. The agency 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

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RULE NO. & TITLE: Appendix I Fee Schedule

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

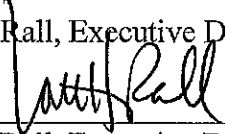
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to communicate changes to application fees, license renewal fees and inactive status fees

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: May 5, 2017

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 March 31, 2017, or if requested in advance (no later than May 5, 2017), by personally appearing at 100 N. Union St., Suite 880, Montgomery, Alabama, on May 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Person: Mrs. Lori Rall, Executive Director, Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology, 100 N. Union St., Suite 880, Montgomery, AL 36104.

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APPENDIX I

FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$350.00 <u>\$400.00</u>
Psychological Technicians-----	\$227.50 <u>\$260.00</u>
Professional Standards Examination-----	\$ 50.00
License Renewal	
Psychologists-----	\$175.00 <u>\$200.00</u>
Psychological Technicians-----	\$113.75 <u>\$130.00</u>
Late Penalty Fee-----	\$ 20.00 (each month or fraction thereof that the payment is late)
Inactive Status Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$45.00 <u>\$50.00</u>
Psychological Technicians-----	\$30.00 <u>\$35.00</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
Bad Check Charge (dishonor of a negotiable instrument)-----	\$30.00

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

History: Amended: Filed November 25, 1997; effective December 30, 1997.

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