



(Agency Name)  
(Agency Division, if applicable)

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

RULE NO. & TITLE:

750-X-6 Appendix I - Fee Schedule

INTENDED ACTION:

The Board intends to update fees listed in its Appendix I - Fee Schedule through the process of Repealing and Replacing with updated cost for administrative products.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To address inflation of the costs of goods and various administrative functions, the Board needs to increase fees: Psychologist annual license renewal fee, Psychological Technician annual licensure renewal fee, Roster fee, Replacement Licensure Certificate fee, and Replacement annual renewal card fee.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:


All interested persons may submit written comments, and if requested in advance, may personally appear before the Board by submitting a request to appear, to: Lori H. Rall, Executive Director, 100 N Union St., Ste. 880, Montgomery, AL, (334) 242-4127. To be considered by the Board, written comments must be received in the Board Office no later than two (2) days before the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2022, to wit: not later than May 11, 2022. Persons desiring to orally express their views before the Board must first submit their comments in writing as stated above, and shall be limited to ten (10) minutes per person.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

May 11, 2022

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Lori H. Rall, Executive Director  
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(Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt  
rules or his or her deputy)

# TO BE AMENDED

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Chapter 750-X-6/Appendix I

## ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

### APPENDIX I

#### FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$400.00
Psychological Technicians-----	\$260.00
Professional Standards Examination-----	\$ 50.00
License Renewal	
Psychologists-----	\$200.00
Psychological Technicians-----	\$130.00
Late Penalty Fee-----	\$ 20.00
	(each month or fraction thereof that the payment is late)
Inactive Status Fee	
Psychologists-----	\$ 50.00
Psychological Technicians-----	\$ 35.00
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

**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. **Amended:** Filed September 19, 2000; effective October 24, 2014. **Amended:** Filed November 20, 2014; effective December 25, 2014. **Amended:** Filed July 11, 2016; effective August 25, 2016. **Amended:** Filed May 16, 2017; effective June 30, 2017.

**AMENDED**

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License Renewal		
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Psychological Technicians-----	<del>\$130.00</del>	\$150.00
Late Penalty Fee-----	\$ 20.00	
		(each month or fraction thereof that the payment is late)
Inactive Status Fee		
Psychologists-----	\$ 50.00	
Psychological Technicians-----	\$ 35.00	
Continuing Education Fee-----	\$ 50.00	
Current Roster of Licensed Psychologists -----	<del>\$12.00</del>	\$25.00
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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))

Control No. 331 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

Rule No: 750-X-6.02 Appendix I - Fee Schedule

Rule Title: Fee Schedule

X New          Amend   X   Repeal          Adopt by Reference

         This rule has no economic impact.

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

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

Increases to various Agency fees are necessary to address and accommodate for regularly-expected and anticipated increasing costs of operations; the Board is a fee-based, self-funded agency.

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 Board faces increased costs of goods and services necessary for agency operations and believes that making a conservative increase of 15% to renewal fees for FY2023 and changes to fees associate with other services the Agency provides for public information and to licensees will allow the Board to generate additional revenue to remain fiscally sound.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

The Board does not believe that there will be any effect to competition.

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

Psychologists & Psychological Technicians licensed in Alabama will have an increase in annual license renewal fees by \$30.00 and \$20.00, respectively. The Board does not believe that this increase will have a significant cost-of-living impact to licensees. Increases to other fees reflect the real and anticipated increased costs the Agency bears to generate the related product(s).

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

Psychologists and Psychological Technicians are required to hold a license to practice in Alabama unless they are employed by an exempt setting. These increases do not take the cost of maintaining professional licensure outside of the average cost for a professional license in this state or nationally, and they do not pose an impediment to employment in the state.

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

The Board's revenues are fee based and the Agency is not part of Alabama's General Fund.

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:

Psychologists and Psychological Technicians will face small increases to annual license renewal fees - \$30.00 and \$20.00, respectively. The Board will use these funds to continue its mission to certify competency in the professional practice of psychology and to help provide access to mental health services in Alabama and to protect the vulnerable public. Increasing costs to materials, rent, and operation expenses, and the need for improved technology, make these changes necessary to continue to serve the public. The Agency anticipates that the proposed change will generate enough revenue to continue the Board's mission without posing a large burden to individual licensees and/or stakeholders.

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

The Board is certain that these changes are necessary to remain fiscally sound and able to provide excellent public-, stakeholder-, customer-, and licensing services for the foreseeable future, and does not expect to need to make changes to costs for another three to five years.

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

The Board proposes to make these changes to continue its mission to certify competency in the professional practice of psychology and to help provide access to mental health services in Alabama and to protect the vulnerable public, while remaining fiscally sound and able to provide excellent stakeholder-, customer-, and licensing services.

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

The Board must remain fiscally sound and able to provide excellent public-, stakeholder-, customer-, and licensing services, and to protect the public by investigating and adjudicating complaints against licensees.

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