

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 331 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology  
Rule No. 750-X-5A

Rule Title: Alabama Psychology Professionals Wellness Committee  
 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? N/A

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 action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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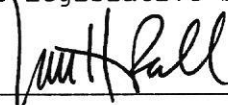
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

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.

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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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 09/20/2021

(DATE FILED)  
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**Alabama Board of Examiners in  
Psychology**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

RULE NO. & TITLE:

New Chapter 750-X-5A **ALABAMA PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSIONALS WELLNESS COMIITEE**

INTENDED ACTION:

The Board intends to add a new Chapter to its Administrative Code for the Alabama Psychology Professionals Wellness Committee.


SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Chapter 750-X-5A will provide definitions for the Alabama Psychology Professionals Wellness Committee, detail the establishment of the Committee, address the disposition of records created by the Committee, and the status of funds collected by or expended by the Committee.

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 North Union Street, Suite 880, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: (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 Board meeting on November 12, 2021, to wit: not later than November 10, 2021. 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: November 10, 2021

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to promulgate and adopt  
rules or his or her deputy)

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CHAPTER 750-X-5A  
ALABAMA PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSIONALS WELLNESS  
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(1)       As used in this section, the following words have the following meanings:

(a)       COMMITTEE. The Alabama Psychology Professionals Wellness Committee created under this section.

(b)       IMPAIRED or IMPAIRMENT. The inability of a licensed psychologist or licensed psychological technician to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, inebriation, substance dependence, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, controlled substances, alcohol, chemicals, or other dependence forming substances, or as a result of any physical or mental condition rendering the licensee unable to meet the standards of his or her profession.

(c)       LICENSEE. A professional psychologist or psychological technician licensed under this chapter.

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

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