

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 331 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology
Rule No. 750-X-6-.02

Rule Title: American Psychological Association Ethical Principles
Of Psychologists And Code of Conduct

X New Amend X 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

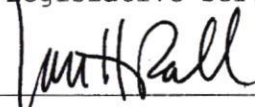
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 09/20/2021

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**Alabama Board of Examiners in
Psychology**

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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

RULE NO. & TITLE:

750-X-6-.02 **American Psychological Association Ethical Principles Of
Psychologists And Code of Conduct.**

INTENDED ACTION:

The Board intends to update the American Psychological Association Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, which the Board has adopted as Appendix II, to a current version by Repealing an old version and adopting a new version.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

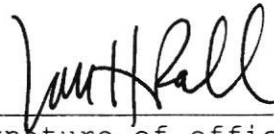
As Appendix II, the Board is adding the the American Psychological Association Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, 2003 Edition (as amended 2010, 2016), effective January 1, 2017, or its successive editions.

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

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

750-X-6-.02 American Psychological Association Ethical Principles Of Psychologists And Code Of Conduct.

(1) American Psychological Association Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, 2002 2003 Edition; (as amended ~~February 20, 2010 and effective June 1, 2010, 2016~~), effective January 1, 2017, or its successive editions, set forth as Appendix II to the Administrative Code of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology, is adopted.

(2) The board shall suspend, place on probation, or require remediation for any psychologist or psychological technician for a specified time, to be determined at the discretion of the board, or revoke any license to practice as a psychologist or psychological technician or take any other action specified in the rules whenever the board finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the psychologist or psychological technician has violated the Code of Ethics.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-26-3.

Amended: Filed September 20, 2021; effective MONTH, DAY, 2021.