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RE: Annual Report on Rule Making
2017-18 Fiscal Year

Dear Senator Alario, Senator Mills, Representative Barras and Representative Hoffmann:

In accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(K), the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (LSBEP) hereby submits the following annual report with respect to the action taken by this agency concerning the adoption, amendment, or repeal of each rule and fee schedule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal for the 2017-18 fiscal year. Further, I affirm that the posting requirements established under La. R.S. 49:968(B) have been met for each rule as follows:

NOTICE: In compliance with Act 655 of the 2018 Regular Session, the LSBEP hereby gives notice to its licensees and applicants of their opportunity to file a complaint about board actions and board procedures. You may submit such complaints to one or more of the following organizations:
- Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists: Submit in writing to: LSBEP, 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., #C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816; admin.lsbeep@lshi.gov; (225) 295-8410
- Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, La. House of Representatives: Submit to: H&GA@legis.la.gov or Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, La. House of Representatives, PO Box 44786, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225) 342-2413
- Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs, La. Senate: Submit to: S&GA@legis.la.gov or Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs, La Senate PO Box 54483, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225) 342-9843
Louisiana Administrative Code
Title 46, Part LXIII. Psychologists

RULE: Subpart I. Sections 105, 107, 307, 709, 1002, 1701 and 1702
(Training, Credentials and Scope of Practice for Neuropsychology Specialty Designation and Provisional Licensure; other technical corrections)

PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:
- Rule-making was initiated to amend Section 307 related to training and credentials for neuropsychology; amend Section 105 and 709 and adopt section 107 related to provisional licenses; and, amend sections 1002, 1701, 1702, to correct an outdated statutory reference to the definition of “Practice of psychology” in accordance with the Louisiana Licensing Law for Psychologist 37:2353.C(1) 37:2357.C(4), 37:2352(7), and the Administrative Procedures Act §968 and 971.
- Notice of Intent was published September 20, 2018.
- No comments or concerns were received related to the proposed revision.
- Final rule pending publication, subject to review by the Occupational Licensing Review Commission established by Act 623 of the 2018 Regular Session.

RULE: Subpart I. 601, 603, 803, 805, 811, 905 and 4001

PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:
Rule-making was initiated to adopt Section 905 and amend Sections 601, 603, 803, 805, 811, and 4001 related to continuing education requirements, exemptions and fees for Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Specialists in School Psychology in accordance with the Louisiana Licensing Law for Psychologist 37:2353.C(1) 37:2357.C(4), 37:2354, 37:2357, and the Administrative Procedures Act §968 and 971.
- Notice of Intent was published September 20, 2018.
- Comments period extended to November 30, 2018.
- Oral comments heard on November 30, 2018. Objections to the filing of the final rule as written were received related to wording and intent of Section 805 only.
- Revisions to Section 805 are currently being considered by the LSBEP and will require refiling of the rule, subject to review by the Occupational Licensing Review Commission established by Act 623 of the 2018 Regular Session.

Please contact me at 225-295-8410 with any questions or if you require any additional information for this report.

Sincerely,

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