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RE: Rule Summary Report, Title 46:LXIII Chapters 1-21 Provisionally Licensed Psychologists; Subpart II. Licensed Specialists in School Psychology (new); and, Chapter 8. Continuing Education, Section 811

Dear President Alario, Speaker Kleckley, Senator Heitmeier, and Representative Simon:

In accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b), the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists here by submits the following Summary Report and announces its
intention to proceed with the final publication of the proposed amendments and new rules referenced above which Notices of Intent were published in the Louisiana Register, Vol. 41, No. 2 on February 20, 2015.

The purpose of the amendments to Chapters 1-21 of Title 46, LXIII are necessary pursuant to Act 137 of the 2014 Legislative Session. These amendments will facilitate provisional licensure for those individuals seeking full licensure as a psychologist and who are under the supervision of a licensed psychologist while they complete the requirements of their postdoctoral experience.

The purpose of the new rule for Licensed Specialists in School Psychology, Subpart II, is necessary to facilitate licensure for individuals qualified in both psychology and education to render services that are germane to the current state educational bulletins in accordance with Act 136 of the 2014 Legislative Session.

Chapter 8. Continuing Education, Section 811 is being amended to comply with Act 255 of the 2015 Regular Session. This amendment will remove the status Emeritus, requiring licensees who are practicing psychology to obtain continuing education. Licensees may continue to apply for a reduced fee.

All interested parties were given ample notice of these proposed rules through publication in the LA Register and on our website www.lsbeep.org/rule-making/. Please note that a public hearing was not requested nor were comments received regarding the referenced rules. Therefore, the rule has not been revised since the original notice. The Board would like to proceed with promulgating these rules as final.

A copy of this report has been placed on the LSBEP website in accordance with 49:968(D)(1)(c).

I have attached to this email submission, a copy of the proposed rules and old rules (if applicable). Please contact me if any additional information is required for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Catherine Brindley, Louisiana Register Editor, Office of the State Register