

Regulatory Analysis Form		This space for use by IRRC 2011 NOV 27 AM 11:44 REVIEW SUBMISSION
(1) Agency Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, State Board of Psychology		IRRC Number: 2189
(2) I.D. Number (Governor's Office Use) 16A-6311		
(3) Short Title Deletion of Examination Fees		
(4) PA Code Cite 49 Pa. Code §§ 41.11, 41.12, 41.31, 41.42	(5) Agency Contacts & Telephone Numbers Primary Contact: Judith Pachter Schulder, Counsel State Board of Psychology (717)783-7200 Secondary Contact: Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulatory Review (717)783-7200	
(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rulemaking <input type="checkbox"/> Final Order Adopting Regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final, Proposed Omitted	(7) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification Attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: By the Attorney General <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: By the Governor	
(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language. The regulation deletes all references to examination fees throughout the chapter. These fees are paid directly to the test administrator under contract with the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.		
(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions. The regulation is proposed under the authority of Section 812.1 of the Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. §279.3(a)) and Section 3.3 of the Professional Psychologists Practice Act (63 P.S. §1203.3). The regulation deletes references to examination fees.		

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(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.

No.

(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?

Over the past several years, national uniform examinations have been developed for every category of license the Board issues. The fees for the examinations are established by the national examiners and communicated directly to the applicants. Applicants for these exams pay the examination fees directly to national examiners. Thus, it is unnecessary and impractical for the Board to continue to publish the national examiners' examination fees in the Board's regulations.

(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with nonregulation.

Nonregulation would require the Board to be the medium between licensees and the national examiners for notification of examination fees.

(13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)

The Board will benefit from the regulation by eliminating unnecessary regulations specifying examination fees where the candidate is notified of these fees directly by the national examiner. The applicants will also benefit since there is often a lag time between the contract change and the regulation revision.

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(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)

No persons would be adversely affected.

(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)

Deleting the fees for examinations from the Board's regulations would not affect any group since candidates for licensure would still be required to pay the fee but would pay the fee directly to the national examiner rather than through the Board.

(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 31 Pa.B. 2380 (May 5, 2001). Publication was followed by a 30-day public comment period during which the Board did not receive comments. Following the close of the public comment period, the Board received comments from the Independent Regulatory Review Commission. The House Professional Licensure Committee did not comment and voted not to take formal action until final promulgation of the regulations. The Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee did not comment.

(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

There will be no cost and/or savings to the regulated community.

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(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

The regulation will not result in costs and/or savings to local government.

(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.

The regulation will not impose any costs and/or savings on state government.

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(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

	Current FY	FY +1	FY +2	FY +3	FY +4	FY +5
SAVINGS:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Savings						
COSTS:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Costs						
REVENUE LOSSES:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Revenue Losses						

(20a) Explain how the cost estimates listed above were derived.

N/A

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(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.

Program	FY -3	FY -2	FY -1	Current FY
State Board of Psychology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs.

N/A

(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

Nonregulatory alternatives were not considered since the only way to delete a regulation is by regulatory means.

(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

Alternative regulatory schemes were not considered because there are none available.

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(24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.

N/A

(25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?

The regulation should not put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states. Candidates for licensure in other states, including all of the states surrounding Pennsylvania, that utilize a national examination pay the fees directly to the national examination provider without a requirement that the Board publish a schedule of those fees.

(26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.

No.

(27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.

No.

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(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.

No.

(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.

This regulation applies to all candidates for licensure by examination. The Board has perceived no special needs of any subset or group which should be excepted.

(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?

The regulation will be effective upon publication of Final Rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. Compliance will be required as of that date.

(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.

The Board continuously reviews its regulations, periodically communicates with licensees through newsletters and obtains information and feedback from its licensees on a frequent basis.

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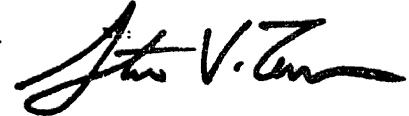
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State Board of Psychology
(AGENCY)



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DATE OF APPROVAL

DATE OF ADOPTION: _____

BY: Alex M. Siegel
Alex M. Siegel, Ph.D., J.D.

DATE OF APPROVAL
10/24/01
(Deputy General Counsel
~~Chief Counsel,~~
~~Independent Agency~~
(Strike inapplicable title))

TITLE: Chairman
(EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY)

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[] Check if applicable. No Attorney General approval or objection within 30 day after submission.

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
49 Pa. Code, Chapter 41
Deletion of Examination Fees

The State Board of Psychology (Board) amends 49 Pa. Code, Chapter 41 as set forth in Annex A.

Summary

This regulation deletes references to examination fees. Specifically, the regulation deletes references to the National portion of the examination, the State portion of the examination and the administrative fee. Third party testing organizations develop and administer the examinations. The fees for these services are established by contract. The examiners communicate directly with the applicants. The applicants pay the examination fees directly to the examiners. Thus, to avoid the necessity of amending its regulations whenever the examination administrators might change the fees, the Board has deleted all references to examination fees except reapplication fees.

Statutory Authority

The amendments are authorized under Section 812.1 of the Administrative Code of 1929, Act of April 9, 1929, P.L. 177, as amended, 71 P.S. §279.3a. and Section 3.3 of the Professional Psychologists Practice Act, Act of March 23, 1972, as amended, 63 P.S. §1203.3.

Response to Comments

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 31 Pa.B. 2380 (May 5, 2001). Publication was followed by a 30-day public comments period during which the Board received no public comments. Following the close of the public comment period, the Board received comments from the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC). The Board did not receive any comments from the House Professional Licensure Committee (HPLC) or the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee (SCP/PLC). The final rulemaking is in response to the comments and suggestions made by IRRC.

IRRC recommended that the Board delete all references to examination fees in Sections 41.11(a)(4), 41.31(a)(1), 41.31(a)(2), 41.31(b), 41.42(a) and 41.42(b). The Board concurs with this recommendation and has amended Sections 41.11(a)(4), 41.31(a)(1), 41.42(a) and 41.42(b).

The Board has not amended Sections 41.31(a)(2) and 41.31(b) of the regulations since the elimination of the examination fees does not change the Board's review process. The Board still determines eligibility to sit for the examinations.

Upon request, applicants receive two applications from the Board. The first application seeks the applicant's education and supervision information. This is sent directly to the Board. Once the Board has determined that the applicant has the

requisite education and experience, the Board sends a list of approved applicants to the provider of the national examination. The examiner then sends the applicant the scheduling forms. The applicant completes the form and mails it with the examination fee to the national examination provider.

The second application the applicant obtains from the Board is to take the state examination. The applicant sends it, with the examination fee, directly to the state examination contractor.

Sections 41.42(a) and 41.42(b) have been amended to clarify that applicants who are subject to reexamination are required to pay a reapplication fee to the Board, for the costs incurred in re-reviewing the application.

Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, Regulatory Review and Promulgation

The Board reviewed this rulemaking and considered its purpose and likely impact on the public and the regulated population under the directives of Executive Order 1996-1.

Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

The amendments will have no adverse fiscal impact or paperwork requirements on the Board, licensees, the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions or the public sector.

Sunset Date

The Board continually monitors the effectiveness of its regulations through communication with the regulated population; accordingly, no sunset date has been set.

Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(a)), the Board submitted copies of the notice of proposed rulemaking, published at 31 Pa.B. 2380, on May 5, 2001 to IRRC, SCP/PLC and HPLC for review and comment.

In compliance with section 5(b.1) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(b.1)), the Board also provided IRRC, SCP/PLC, and HPLC with copies of comments received as well as other documents. In preparing the final-form regulation, the Board has considered the comments received from IRRC, SCP/PLC, HPLC, and the public.

Under section 5.1(d) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(d)), this final-form regulation was (deemed) approved by the HPLC on _____, ____200__, and (deemed) approved by SCP/PLC on _____, ____200__. Under section 5.1(e) of the

Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(e)), IRRC met on _____, 200__ , and (deemed) the final-form regulation approved.

Contact Person

Further information may be obtained by contacting Christina Stuckey, Administrative Assistant, State Board of Psychology, at P. O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649; telephone (717) 783-7155.

Findings

The State Board of Psychology finds that:

(1) Public notice of proposed rulemaking was given under sections 201 and 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law (45 P.S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.

(2) A public comment period was provided as required by law and all comments were considered.

(3) This amendment does not enlarge the purpose of proposed rulemaking published at 31 Pa.B. 2380.

(4) This amendment is necessary and appropriate for administering and enforcing the authorizing acts identified in Part B of this Preamble.

Order

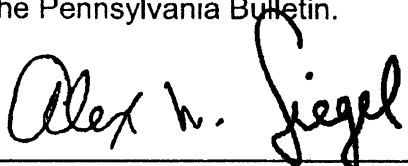
The State Board of Psychology, acting under its authorizing statutes, orders that:

(a) The regulations of the Board, 49 Pa. Code Chapter 41, are amended to read as set forth in Annex A.

(b) The Board shall submit this order and Annex A to the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Attorney General as required by law.

(c) The Board shall certify this order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.

(d) This order shall take effect on publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.



Alex M. Siegel, J.D., Ph.D., Chair

Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1

The Board reviewed this rulemaking and considered its purpose and likely impact upon the public and regulated population under the directives of Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation". The proposed amendment addresses a compelling public interest as described in this Preamble and otherwise complies with Executive Order 1996-1.

Statutory Authority

This amendment is proposed under section 812.1 of The Administrative Code of 1929 and section 8 of the act.

Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

The proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5(a)), on April 24, 2001, the Board submitted a copy of this proposed amendment to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) and the Chairpersons of the House Professional Licensure Committee and the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee. In addition to submitting the proposed amendment, the Board has provided IRRC and the Committees with a copy of a detailed regulatory analysis form prepared by the Board in compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation." A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

If the Commission has objections to any portion of the proposed amendment, it will notify the Board within 10 days after the expiration of the Committees' review period. The notification shall specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met by that portion. The Regulatory Review Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior to final publication of the regulation, by the Board, the General Assembly and the Governor, of objections raised.

Public Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed amendment to Bob Kline, Administrative Assistant, State Board of Physical Therapy, P. O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649, within 30 days of publication of this proposed rulemaking. Reference No. 16A-658 (Deletion of Examination Fees) when submitting comments.

JAMES J. IRRGANG,
Chairperson

Fiscal Note: 16A-658. No fiscal impact; (8) recommends adoption.

Annex A

TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS

PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 40. STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Subchapter A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 40.5. Fees.

The following fees are charged by the Board:

Physical therapist:

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[Examination \$245]
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Athletic trainer:

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[Athletic trainer examination \$83.75]
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Physical therapist assistants:

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[Registration examination \$230]
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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

**[49 PA. CODE CH. 41]
Examination Fees**

The State Board of Psychology (Board) proposes to amend § 41.12 (relating to fees) by deleting references to examination fees. In particular, the proposal would delete references to the National portion of the examination of \$350, the State portion of the examination of \$42 and the administrative fee of \$45. These fees are set by the third party testing organizations who administer the examinations, not the Board. The fees are uniform throughout the United States. To avoid the necessity of amending its regulations whenever the examination administrators might change the fees, the Board proposes to delete references to the fees.

The General Assembly has indicated its preference for the recognition of National uniform examinations and grading services in accordance with section 812.1 of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 279.3a). Over the past several years, National uniform examinations have been developed for every category of license the Board issues. The fees for the examinations are established by the National examiners and communicated directly to the applicants. Applicants for these exams pay the examination fees directly to National examiners. Thus, it is unnecessary and impractical for the Board to continue to publish the National examiners' examination fees in the Board's regulations. Since examination fees are no longer established by the Board, section 3.3 of the Professional Psychologists Practice Act (63 P. S. § 1203.3) (act) is inapplicable as to National uniform examinations. Thus, the Board is eliminating reference to these examination fees.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact on the Board or its licensees. The proposed amendment should have no fiscal impact on the private sector, the general public or political subdivisions.

Paperwork Requirements

The proposed amendment should not create additional paperwork for the private sector.

Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1

The Board reviewed this rulemaking and considered its purpose and likely impact upon the public and regulated population under the directives of Executive Order 1996-1, Regulatory Review and Promulgation. The proposed amendment addresses a compelling public interest as described in this Preamble and otherwise complies with Executive Order 1996-1.

Statutory Authority

This amendment is proposed under section 812.1 of The Administrative Code of 1929 and section 3.3 of the act.

Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

The proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5(a)), on April 23, 2001, the Board submitted a copy of this proposed amendment to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) and the Chairpersons of the House Professional Licensure Committee and the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee. In addition to submitting the proposed amendment, the Board has provided IRRC and the Committees with a copy of a detailed regulatory analysis form prepared by the agency in compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation." A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

If IRRC has objections to any portion of the proposed amendment, it will notify the Board within 10 days after the expiration of the Committees' review period. The notification shall specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met by that portion. The Regulatory Review Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior

to final publication of the regulation, by the Board, the General Assembly and the Governor of objections raised.

Public Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed amendment to Judith Pachter Schuler, Counsel, State Board of Psychology, P. O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649, within 30 days of publication of this proposed rulemaking. Reference No. 16A-6311 (Deletion of Examination Fees) when submitting comments.

ALEX M. SIEGEL, Ph.D./J.D.,
Chairperson

Fiscal Note: 16A-6311. No fiscal impact; (8) recommends adoption.

Annex A

TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS

PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 41. STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY LICENSES

§ 41.12. Fees.

The schedule of fees charged by the Board is as follows:

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[Examination fee—National part only \$350

Examination fee—State part only \$42

Administration fee (to be added to sum of parts

taken at one sitting)\$45]

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Annex A

TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 41. STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

LICENSES

§ 41.11 – LICENSES.

(A) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION PROVIDED IN THE ACT, AN APPLICANT SHALL FIRST FILE WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE:

* * *

~~(4) AN EXAMINATION SCHEDULING FORM AND EXAMINATION FEE.~~

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[Examination fee--National part only.....	\$350
Examination fee--State part only.....	\$42
Administration Fee (to be added to sum of parts taken at one sitting).....	\$45]

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§ 41.31 – QUALIFICATIONS FOR TAKING LICENSING EXAMINATION.

(A) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

(1) APPLICATIONS TO TAKE THE LICENSING EXAMINATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS, INCLUDING DEADLINES FOR FILING ~~AND PAYING FEES~~, MAY BE SECURED FROM THE BOARD. IF AN APPLICANT, WITHOUT REASONS SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD, FAILS TO REPORT FOR BOTH THE FIRST EXAMINATION AND THE ONE SUBSEQUENT TO IT, THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN. IF THE

APPLICANT WISHES TO TAKE A FUTURE EXAMINATION, A NEW APPLICATION, ~~ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FEE,~~ SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. THE APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED ON THE BASIS OF THE LAW AND REGULATIONS EXISTING AT THE TIME.

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§ 41.42 – REEXAMINATION.

(A) AFTER FIRST-TIME FAILURE, CANDIDATES MAY TAKE A SECOND EXAMINATION UPON FILING AN UPDATED APPLICATION AND PAYING THE REAPPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES SPECIFIED IN § 41.12 (RELATING TO FEES), BUT ONLY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 6 MONTHS AND WITHIN 2 YEARS FOLLOWING THE FIRST EXAMINATION DATE.

(B) AFTER TWO UNSUCCESSFUL EXAMINATIONS, APPLICANTS MAY REAPPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE LICENSING EXAMINATION, BUT SHALL SATISFY CONDITIONS PREVAILING AT THE TIME OF THE REAPPLICATION, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS. THE BOARD WILL PERMIT APPLICANTS TO RETAKE THE EXAMINATION AFTER A SECOND FAILURE ONLY WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER A 12-MONTH INTERVAL HAS ELAPSED. THE APPLICANT SHALL FILE THE VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE FORM INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PACKET AND SHALL PAY THE REAPPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES SPECIFIED IN § 41.12. AFTER A THIRD FAILURE, APPLICANTS MAY RETAKE THE EXAMINATION UNDER THE CONDITIONS IN SUBSECTION (A).

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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

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November 27, 2001

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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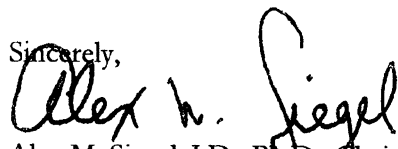
RE: Final Regulation
State Board of Psychology
Deletion of Examination Fees (16A-6311)

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Enclosed is a copy of a final rulemaking package of the State Board of Psychology pertaining to deletion of examination fees.

The Board will be pleased to provide whatever information your Committee may require during the course of its review of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,


Alex M. Siegel, J.D., Ph.D., Chairman
State Board of Psychology

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Enclosures

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Albert H. Masland, Commissioner
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel
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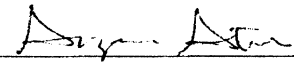
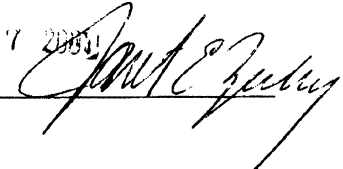
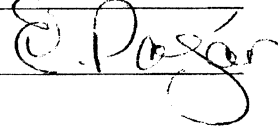
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11/27/01		INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
		ATTORNEY GENERAL
		LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

October 24, 2001