

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 10, 2014

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman  
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman  
W. Russell Faber  
Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq.  
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Regulation No. 16A-6920 (#2983)  
State Board of Social Workers,  
Marriage/Family Therapists and Professional  
Counselors  
Biennial Renewal Fees

On February 21, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage/Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 47.4. The proposed regulation was published in the March 9, 2013 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 6, 2014.

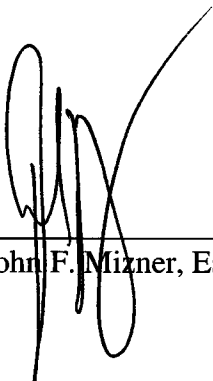
This final-form rulemaking increases the biennial renewal fee for licensed social workers, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors from \$75 to \$95.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 1918(c)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
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John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman