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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists TITLE NUMBER: 17

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY: 30-21

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES  NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 1

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: FEES

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: JULY 19, 1997 TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: WILLIAM SHARPE HOSPITAL, Weston WV

COMMENTS LIMITED TO: ORAL \_\_\_\_\_, WRITTEN \_\_\_\_\_, BOTH

COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 910

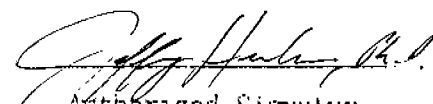
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The Department requests that persons wishing to make comments at the hearing make an effort to submit written comments in order to facilitate the review of these comments.

The issues to be heard shall be limited to the proposed rule.

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

  
Authorized Signature  
President

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TITLE 17  
LEGISLATIVE RULES  
PSYCHOLOGISTS

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§17-1-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- These legislative rules establish the fees for applications, examinations, temporary permits, license renewals and registers.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §§30-21-6

1.3. Filing Date. -- June 30, 1993

1.4. Effective Date. -- June 30, 1993

§17-1-2. Summary Of Fees.

The following fees were approved by the Board May 1, 1993:

2.1. Application fee (whether by standard procedure, reciprocity or verification by American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology diploma): Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

2.2. Temporary permits: Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

2.3. License renewal fee (every two (2) years): One hundred dollars (\$100.00) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), except for nonpracticing and/or non-resident psychologists and school psychologists for whom the fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for those with licenses which have been placed on inactive status for whom there is no renewal fee.

2.4. Registers: Ten dollars (\$10.00)

2.5. Copies of licensure law and legislative rules: Ten dollars (\$10.00) each.

2.6. Examination fee: The fee for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology will cover the fee established by the American Association of State Psychology Boards plus forty dollars (\$40.00) for administrative costs. The fee must be paid to the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the examination.

2.7. Oral examination fee for each examination: One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

2.8. Annual supervision fee: Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

2.5. All of the above fees are nonrefundable.

**APPENDIX B**

**FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES**

**Rule Title:** SERIES 1 Fees

**Type of Rule:** XX **Legislative**      **Interpretive**      **Procedural**

**Agency** WV BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

**Address** P.O. Box 910  
BARRACKVILLE, WV 26559

**1. Effect of Proposed Rule**

	ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR				
	INCREASE	DECREASE	CURRENT	NEXT	SUBSEQUENT
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL COST</b>	\$ N.A.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>					
<b>CURRENT EXPENSE</b>					
<b>REPAIRS &amp; ALTERNATIONS</b>					
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>					
<b>OTHER</b>					

**2. Explanation of above estimates:** SEE ATTACHED NOTE

**3. Objectives of these rules:** SEE ATTACHED NOTE.

Rule Title: TITLE 17 PSYCHOLOGISTS SERIES I FEES

4. **Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.**

A. **Economic Impact on State Government.**

None all costs will be carried by licensees and applicants for licensure.

B. **Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions; Specific Industries; Specific groups of Citizens.**

The WV Code does not allow for any State funds, therefore all costs must be borne by the users of the Board. The public is not charged for any service of the Board, i.e. complaint investigations.

C. **Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large.**

None.

Date: June 18, 1997

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

*Jerry Harlow, Ph.D.*  
President

Summary of Title 17, Series I, Fees Changes

The Board would like to increase fees in order to improve service delivery to the consumers/public, candidates in the licensure track and licensees practicing in the field.

The two fee increases would be modest. The increase would result in additional yearly funds of \$34,500.00 from the renewal increase and and \$1000.00 from the oral examination fee increase.

The increases would be borne by established practitioners (renewals) and those utilizing the service (oral examinations).

The renewal increase to \$250.00 from the current \$100.00 every two years is in line with the fees of surrounding states. (Ohio = \$250.00; Maryland = \$250.00). The oral examination fee increase from \$125.00 to \$250.00 is similar to Maryland's of \$125.00 but Maryland examines many more candidates than West Virginia. The costs of convening the Board should be borne by those directly benefitting from the meeting.

The monies obtained from the increase would be utilize in the following manner:

Full time office clerical staff -	\$25,000.00
Office rent/costs -	\$ 5,000.00
Printing/Forms/Newsletters -	\$ 2,000.00
1 800 Telephone Number -	\$ 1,500.00
Oral Examination Costs -	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$38,500.00