





STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

June 25, 1996

Honorable Ken Heckler  
Secretary of State  
Att.: Judy Cooper  
State Capitol Building  
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Heckler and Ms. Cooper,

Please find the enclosed material which provides notice that the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists intend to change the Rules and Regulations of the Board. The Board intends to change the Legislative Rules, Title 17, Series I.

Here is a brief summary of the changes and the reasons for the changes.

1. Change of 17-1-2. Fees.

The fees need to increase as a result of the Board contracting the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director was needed in order to handle the explosion of work the Board must conduct as a result of the revolutionary changes in the health care arena. The Board is also confronted with the need of numerous meetings per year and the cost to convene the Board is quite high. The regulatory needs of the applicants for licensure has been improved and the cost for the actions is dramatic.

The increases will raise enough money to cover costs and provide about a 20% budget cushion to cover unexpected expenses.

I have enclosed the Rule with strike-throughs and underlining of the new language as required.

If you need anything further of this Board in order to set the wheels of change in motion, please give me a call at 367-2709.

Sincerely,

  
Theodore A. Glance  
Executive Director

enclosures: Title 17: Legislative Rule, Series I

APPENDIX B

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: Title 17

Type of Rule:  Legislative  Interpretive  Procedural

Agency: WV Bd of Examiners of Psychologists

Address: PO Box 910  
BARRACKVILLE, WV 26559

1. Effect of Proposed Rule

	ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR				
	INCREASE	DECREASE	CURRENT	NEXT	THEREAFTER
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL COST</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERSONAL SERVICES	<del>30,000</del>	-			
CURRENT EXPENSE	30,000 <sup>00</sup>		80,000 <sup>00</sup>	110,000 <sup>00</sup>	110,000 <sup>00</sup>
REPAIRS & ALTERNATIONS	0		0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0				
OTHER					

2. Explanation of above estimates:

Fees increased to cover Cost of Executive Director Position.

3. Objectives of these rules:

Govern practice of Psychology



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TITLE 17  
LEGISLATIVE RULES  
PSYCHOLOGISTS

SERIES 1  
FEES

**§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)~~ One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

2.2 Temporary permits: ~~Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)~~ Fifty dollars (\$50.00).

2.3. License renewal fee (every two (2) years): ~~One hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ Two Hundred Fifty dollars (250.00), except for non-practicing and/or non-resident psychologists and school psychologists for whom the fee is ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ One hundred dollars (\$100.00) 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)~~ Twenty dollars (\$20.00).

2.5. Copies of licensure law and legislative rules: ~~Ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ (Twenty dollars (\$20.00) 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)~~ Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) 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)~~ One hundred dollars (\$100.00).

2.9. Mailing labels: One hundred ten dollars (\$110.00).

2.10 Late Fee: A penalty late fee of 25% of the applicable fee will be assessed for payment after the due date of a fee. "Late" will be defined as being postmarked after the due date of the fee.

2.11. All of the above fees are non-refundable.