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Appendix C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section five, Article three, Chapter twenty-nine-A of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, the Board of Examiners of Psychologists shall convene a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 1984, at the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center at Institute, West Virginia, in the Small Conference Room (1st floor), Program & Planning Building, for the purpose of taking evidence pertaining to the filing of proposed legislative rule "Examination Fee."

Any citizen or other interested party may appear in person to present evidence. Any citizen or other interested party may submit written evidence at the public hearing or mailed to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, 306 Student Services Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506. All comments, written or oral, will be made part of the public hearing record. The department requests that parties wishing to comment make an effort to submit written copies of their comments in order to facilitate review of the comments.

The issues to be heard shall be limited to the proposed rule. Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained by telephoning (304) 293-4431 or writing to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, 306 Student Services Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.

  
James F. Carruth, Ph.D., Secretary

October 29, 1984

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FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: "Examination Fee"

Type of Rule:  Legislative  Interpretive  Procedural

Agency Board of Examiners of Psychologists Address 306 Student Services Center  
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1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Personal Services					
Current Expense					
Repairs and Alterations					
Equipment					
Other					

2. Explanation of above estimates.

self-supporting professional examination

3. Objectives of these rules:

To correct loss of \$15.00 per applicant because of increased costs for national written exam approved by 50 states.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

A. Economic Impact on State Government.

none

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

Would raise fees of new applicants for licensure as psychologists  
by \$35.00

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large.

none

Date October 29, 1984

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative



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TO: Secretary of State  
FROM: Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
RE: Notice of Proposed Legislative Rule Change for 30-21-6 and 7

OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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This board wishes to submit the following legislative rule change to assist in the orderly execution of 30-21-7(a)(5) of the Code regulating the profession of psychology.

Proposed New Rule: The fee for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology will cover the fee established by the American Association of State Psychology Boards plus \$20.00 for administrative costs. The fee must be paid to the Board at least 30 days prior to the date of the examination and is non-refundable.

This rule is to replace the rule adopted April 10, 1978, by the Board of Examiners and approved by the Legislative Rule-Making and Review Committee which stated, "The fee for examination will be \$75.00 (see Board of Examiners of Psychology Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 8(A)).

Authority: The proposed change was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, October 3, 1984. According to the authority cited in W. Va. Code 30-21-6(a)(3) -- Powers and Duties of the Board: Funds of Board -- assigning responsibility to "(p)romulgate reasonable rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this article and powers and duties conferred upon the board,"...and 30-21-7(a)(5), "Have passed the examination prescribed by the board, which examination shall cover the basic subject matter of psychology and psychological skills and techniques."

Justification: Since 1972, the board has followed Chapter 1, Section 8(B) of its Rules, which states, "The Board shall adopt the examination provided by the American Association of State Psychology Boards as part of its official examination."

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Our difficulty is that Chapter 1, Section 8(A) of the Rules states that "(t)he fee for the examination will be \$75.00." Unfortunately, because of the costs of research to improve the validity of the examination, the price at which it is sold to the board has risen to \$90.00, and our break-even point covering administrative costs will be \$100 to \$110.

Our dilemma is that we must give this examination to maintain reciprocity with other states, and we cannot afford to give it at a loss indefinitely. The next administration, to about 30 applicants, will be on April 19, 1985.



James F. Carruth, Ph.D.

Secretary, Board of Examiners of Psychologists

October 29, 1984

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Date