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RE: Annual Report on Rule Making  
2015-16 Fiscal Year

Dear Senator Alario, Senator Mills, Representative Barras and Representative Hoffmann:

In accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(K), the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (LSBEP) hereby submits the following annual report with respect to the action taken by this agency concerning the adoption, amendment, or repeal of each rule and fee schedule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal for the 2015-16 fiscal year. Further, I affirm that the posting requirements established under La. R.S. 49:968(B) have been met for each rule as follows:

**Louisiana Administrative Code  
Title 46, Part LXIII. Psychologists**

<b>RULE:</b> Subpart II. Chapters 31-43. Licensed Specialist in School Psychology
<b>PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Act 136 of the 2014 Legislative Session established the Licensed Specialist in School Psychology.</li><li>• Rule making initiatives began with Emergency rules published in November 20, 2014.</li><li>• Notice of Intent was published February 20, 2015.</li><li>• Final rule published December 20, 2015.</li></ul>
<b>RULE:</b> Subpart I. Chapters 1-21. Provisionally Licensed Psychologists
<b>PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Act 137 of the 2014 Legislative Session established a provisional license for psychologists.</li><li>• Rule making initiatives began with Emergency rules published August 20, 2014.</li><li>• Notice of Intent was published February 20, 2015.</li><li>• Final rule published December 20, 2015.</li></ul>
<b>RULE:</b> Subpart I. Chapter 8. §811. Extensions/Exemptions
<b>PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rule making was initiated to comply with Act 255 of the 2015 Regular Session, which removed the status for Emeritus Psychologists. This rule was to designate the first reporting period for Emeritus Psychologists who are now subject to continuing education requirements.</li><li>• Notice of Intent was published February 20, 2015.</li><li>• Final rule published December 20, 2015.</li></ul>
<b>RULE:</b> Subpart I. Chapter 1. §105. Definition of Candidate for Licensure
<b>PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rule making initiatives began with Emergency rules published April 20, 2015 related to board membership.</li><li>• This initiative was abandoned.</li></ul>
<b>RULE:</b> Subpart I. Chapter 8. Continuing Education
<b>PUBLICATION SUMMARY and FINAL STATUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rule making was initiated to amend this Chapter in order to provide consistency</li></ul>

and clarity to the rules governing acceptable continuing education, and to reinstate rules lost in a previous publication.

- Notice of Intent was published October 20, 2016.
- LSBEP received comments and amended this rule.
- The revised Notice of Intent along with an Emergency Rule was published March 20, 2016.
- Final rule published June 20, 2016.

Please contact me at 225-925-6511 with any questions or if you require any additional information for this report.

Sincerely,



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