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BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

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Agency

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Modifies requirements for licensure by endorsement, education and exam; clarifies criteria for complaint rejection.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 858-010-0010, 858-010-0015, 858-010-0016, 858-010-0017, 858-010-0030, and 858-020-0025.

REPEAL: OAR 858-010-0010(T), 858-010-0015(T), 858-010-0016(T), 858-010-0017(T), 858-010-0030(T), and 858-020-0025(T).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 675.030, 675.045, 675.050, 675.063, 675.070 & 675.110

RULE SUMMARY

Modifies the core and clinical coursework content areas and adds a requirement for a minimum number of graded courses to the clinical psychology educational requirements for licensure as a psychologist for applicants who possess a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited, provincially chartered, or foreign program. Also allows these and psychologist associate applicants to complete limited coursework outside of their degree-granting program if the applicant's degree-granting program was deficient in required content areas. Modifies the requirements for licensure by endorsement and no longer requires applicants who have maintained an active psychologist license for 15 years or more to fulfill the EPPP exam requirement. Also clarifies the licensure by endorsement and standard application procedures. Establishes when a candidate for licensure must retake the jurisprudence exam. Clarifies the criteria used to reject a complaint filed with the Board.

The agency requests public comment on whether the options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

January 22, 2013 by 5:00 P.M.

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

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December 11, 2012

Signature

Printed name

Date

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In the Matter of: The amendment of OAR 858-010-0010, 858-010-0015, 858-010-0016, 858-010-0017, 858-010-0030, and 858-020-0025; the repeal of temporary rules 858-010-0010(T), 858-010-0015(T), 858-010-0016(T), 858-010-0017(T), 858-010-0030(T), and 858-020-0025(T).

Rule Caption: Modifies requirements for licensure by endorsement, education and exam; clarifies criteria for complaint rejection.

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Need for the Rule(s): The Board determined that current rule language poses difficulties in qualifying for licensure for some clinical psychology applicants possessing doctoral degrees from regionally accredited, provincially chartered, and foreign programs. The Board determined that the rules should provide flexibility to those applicants whose courses or credits substantially meet the licensing requirements. This provision waives the Examination for the Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) requirement for applicants who possess doctoral degrees and have maintained an active license to practice psychology issued by a member board of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards for at least 15 years. This rule change will eliminate an obstacle to mobility for psychologists who were licensed prior to when the EPPP was instituted in their original licensing state and has created a burden for some highly qualified psychologist applicants seeking licensure in Oregon. This makes various revisions to the educational and exam requirements that make licensure more achievable for previously licensed applicants and those with degrees from regionally accredited, provincially chartered, or foreign programs. The proposed rule changes also provide for greater clarity in the rules that describe the standard application procedure, the licensure by endorsement procedure, the requirement for graded coursework, and the rule that describes the criteria used to reject a complaint filed with the Board.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available: OAR Chapter 858, Divisions 10 and 20, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBPE website at Oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws_rules.aspx.

Fiscal and Economic Impact: Changes have minimal fiscal impact. Applicants eligible for the EPPP waiver will save the exam administration fee (currently \$450) and also the time and expense of exam preparation.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)): Changes have minimal or no fiscal impact. Additional workload resulting from implementation will be absorbed by current staff.
2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336): None. There are no businesses subject to these rules.

- a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule: None.
- b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services: None.
- c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance: None.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?: Small businesses were not involved.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No.

If not, why?: These amendments are mainly corrective in purpose and/or uncomplicated in nature, and have negligible projected fiscal impact on stakeholders. The Board did not determine that an advisory committee would be of assistance in rule development.

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Signature

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