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RULE CAPTION

One-time license renewal fee reduction for psychologists and psychologist associates pursuant to ORS 291.055(3).

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

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR 858-030-0005

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 675.110 & 675.115

RULE SUMMARY

The Board proposes to temporarily reduce license renewal fees for psychologists and psychologist associates. The proposal will modify fees as follows: active status will be reduced from \$750 to \$255; semi-active status will be reduced from \$375 to \$127.50; and inactive status will be reduced from \$100 to \$34. The proposed reduction would be effective from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016 such that all licensees in a biennial birth month renewal schedule will receive a one-time reduction. On January 1, 2017, fees will return to the prior level.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by an association with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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

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Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time
for public comment

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In the Matter of:

The amendment of 858-030-0005.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 675.010 - 675.150

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ORS 675.110 & 675.115

Need for the Rule(s):

The Board is proposing to implement a one-time license renewal fee reduction in order to optimize an unexpected surplus in revenue as provided by ORS 291.055(3). A workgroup of Board members, management and staff was formed to explore options to address the Board's revenue surplus. After analyzing the budget, it was determined that a temporary fee reduction should be implemented before considering a permanent reduction. The issue will be reexamined upon expiration of the temporary reduction, when the Board's ongoing expenditures become more predictable.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

OAR Chapter 858, Division 30, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBPE website at Oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws_rules.aspx. ORS 291.055, available at http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/lawsstatutes/2013ors291.html.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

Licensed psychologists and psychologist associates will experience a one-time reduction of their biennial licensure fee. As required by ORS 291.055(3)(a)(B), fees will not be increased to more than the prior level.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

The fee reduction will lower the Board's revenue surplus in compliance with state guidelines. Additional workload resulting from implementation of this change will be absorbed by current staff.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses 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 directly involved; however members of the Board who developed these amendments represent small businesses.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?:No

If not, why?:

These amendments are uncomplicated in nature and have no critical or long-term policy implications. The Board determined the efforts of the workgroup to be sufficient.

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