

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4732-9-01

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Requirements for admission to the examination for a psychologist license.

Agency Name: State Board of Psychology

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 9/1/2024
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? Yes
 - A. If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor? HB 263 - 134 - Koehler
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 4732.06
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4732.06, 4732.10
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

Proposed amendments to comply with HB263, clean up a rule that is no longer relevant, and to update rules governing the use of tele-supervision.
7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

Delete reference to "good moral character" to comply with HB263's deletion of that in ORC 4732.10; Strike current (A) because it is no longer relevant and can be removed-- this rule had been retained in 2015 to account for training that was ongoing when we last updated the rules, and text says the rule is only relevant "if the training experience began prior to the effective date of this rule." That was six (6) years ago, so any training that started prior to 2015 is no longer subject to falling under this rule; also, to amend rules governing supervision supported by the psychologist training community in Ohio. Specifically, these changes would eliminate the requirement for in-person supervision meetings. The amendments would allow for training supervision meetings to be conducted via real-time audiovisual communication. Instead of requiring supervision meetings to be in-person, the rule change would also allow them to be conducted virtually. Since mid-2020, the Board has been allowing virtual supervision to replace in-person supervision throughout the COVID emergency for obvious reasons. Now, the training community seeks to make that change permanent because virtual supervision has a track record and provides for more flexibility without compromising the supervision process.

8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No
9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable

- 12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Not applicable

- 13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

- 14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

- 15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**

- 17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

This rule addresses requirements for licensure as a psychologist.

- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? Yes**

Failure to evidence compliance with the rule could result in a denial of the license application.

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes**

The rule relates to the requirement for a psychologist applicant to have a specific amount of pre-licensure supervised training.

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable