

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 641.100, 641.110 and 641.228, as amended by Assembly Bill No. 453, chapter 187, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 995.

A REGULATION relating to the Board of Psychological Examiners; revising provisions relating to the fees charged by the Board for certain services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to charge and collect: (1) a fee of not more than \$850 for the biennial renewal of a license of a psychologist; and (2) a fee of not more than \$200 for the restoration of a license suspended for the nonpayment of the biennial renewal fee. (NRS 641.228, as amended by section 4.5 of Assembly Bill No. 453, chapter 187, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 995) Existing law also: (1) provides for the automatic suspension of a license if the licensee fails to pay the biennial renewal fee; and (2) authorizes the Board to reinstate the suspended license if the licensee pays the renewal fee and the fee, if any, for the restoration of the suspended license. (NRS 641.222) This regulation increases the fee for the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license of a psychologist from \$500 to \$600.

Existing law also authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to charge and collect: (1) a fee of not more than \$250 for the initial registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee; and (2) a fee of not more than \$150 for the renewal of the registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee. (NRS 641.228) Existing regulation sets the fee for the: (1) initial registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee at \$250; and (2) renewal of the registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee at \$150. This regulation reduces the fee: (1) for a psychological assistant for initial registration from \$250 to \$150; (2) for a psychological intern for initial registration from \$250 to \$75 and for renewal of registration from \$150 to \$30; and (3) for a psychological trainee for initial registration from \$250 to \$30.

This regulation also eliminates references to certain fees relating to the licenses of behavior analysts and related occupations, which were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Board of Psychological Examiners to the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis. (Chapter 437 of NRS and Senate Bill No. 286, chapter 588, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 4218)

Section 1. NAC 641.019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.019 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.228, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

For an application for licensure.....	\$150
For the state examination for licensure administered by the Board pursuant to NAC 641.112 or 641.113	Actual costs to the Board plus \$100
For the issuance of an initial license	25
For the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license as a psychologist.....	{500} 600
{For the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license as a licensed behavior analyst.....}	400
{For the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license as a licensed assistant behavior analyst.....}	275}
For the registration of a firm, partnership or corporation	300
For the placement of a license on inactive status	100
For the biennial renewal of a license on inactive status	100
For the initial registration of a psychological assistant {psychological intern or psychological trainee}	{250} 150
<i>For the initial registration of a psychological intern.....</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>For the initial registration of a psychological trainee</i>	<i>30</i>

For the renewal of a registration of a psychological assistant †	
psychological intern or psychological trainee]	150
<i>For the renewal of a registration of a psychological intern</i>	<i>30</i>
For the restoration to active status of a license as a psychologist on inactive status	250
{For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed behavior analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during the first year of the biennium in which the license was issued or renewed	300
For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed behavior analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during the second year of the biennium in which the license was issued or renewed	100
For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed assistant behavior analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during the first year of the biennium in which the license was issued or renewed	175
For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed assistant behavior analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during the second year of the biennium in which the license was issued or renewed	40]
For the registration of a nonresident consultant	100
For reproduction and mailing of material for an application	30
For a change of name on a license	30
For a duplicate license	30
For copies of the provisions of NRS relating to the practice of psychology and applied behavior analysis and the rules and regulations adopted by	30

the Board
 For a letter of good standing 20
 For the review and approval of a course or program of continuing
 education..... 30

2. The Board will annually determine the actual costs to the Board for the state examination administered by the Board pursuant to NAC 641.112 or 641.113 for purposes of determining the fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 1.

3. In accordance with NRS 353C.115 and NAC 353C.400, the Board will charge and collect from any person whose check or other method of payment is returned to the Board or otherwise dishonored because the person had insufficient money or credit with the drawee or financial institution to pay the check or other method of payment or because the person stopped payment on the check or other method of payment a fee of \$25 or such other amount as may subsequently be required by NRS 353C.115 and NAC 353C.400.