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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Psychology, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC125-20-10 et seq. 18VAC125-30-10 et seq.
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers
Action title	Reduction in renewal fees
Final agency action date	11/10/15
Date this document prepared	11/10/15

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Pursuant to § 2.2- 4006 A 6 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Psychology adopted amendments for a one-time fee reduction applicable to the 2016 renewal cycle for licensees and certificate holders.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On November 10, 2015, the Board of Psychology amended 18VAC125-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology and 18VAC125-30-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers.

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

There is no impact on the family.