


MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 26, 2017
TO	Psychology Licensing Committee Members
FROM	 Stephanie Cheung Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 4 Retired Psychologist License: Review and Discuss Draft Proposal to Add Language to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations

Background:

Senate Bill (SB) 1193 (Hill) Chapter 484, Statutes of 2016, added Section 2988.5 to the Business and Professions Code which allows the Board to issue a retired license to a psychologist who is currently licensed by the Board.

The Board has begun the initial phase of promulgating regulations to implement SB 1193. Staff has drafted proposed regulatory language for the Committee to review.

Attachment:

Proposed amendments to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations relating to Retired Psychologist License.

Action Requested:

Approve attached language and recommend the Board adopt the language as written and proceed with the rulemaking file.

§ 1381.9. Retired License

(a) A licensed psychologist who qualifies pursuant to Section 2988.5 of the Code, may apply for a retired license by submitting the Form PSY 900 (Rev. 7/20XX).

(b) A psychologist holding a retired license is not subject to renewal and shall not engage in the practice of psychology in this State.

(c) If the retired license was issued less than three (3) years prior to applying to restore the license to active status, the licensee shall:

(1) Submit Form PSY 905 (Rev. 7/20XX) and pay the biennial renewal fee, as prescribed in Section 2987 of the Code, at the time the request for activation is received;

(2) Furnish a full set of fingerprints to the Board pursuant to Section 144 of the Code; and

(3) Satisfy continuing professional development requirements within two (2) years immediately prior to the date of application for restoring the license to an active status.

(d) If the retired license was issued three (3) or more years prior to applying to restore the license to active status, the licensee shall meet the requirements as set forth in Section 2988.5(d)(2) of the Code.

(e) A licensee may not be granted a retired license more than twice.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2988.5, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1381.910. Renewal of Expired License

In the event a licensee does not renew his or her license as provided in section 2982 of the Code, the license expires. In addition to any other requirements, a licensee renewing pursuant to section 2984 of the Code shall furnish a full set of fingerprints as required by and set out in section 1381.7(b) as a condition of renewal.

§ 1392. Psychologist Fees

(a) The application fee for a psychologist is \$40.00.

(b) The fee for the California Psychology Laws and Ethics Examination (CPLEE) is \$129.00.

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(c) An applicant taking or repeating the licensing examination shall pay the full fee for that examination.

(d) The initial license fee and the biennial renewal fee for a psychologist are \$400.00, except that if an initial license will expire less than one year after its issuance, then the initial license fee is an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the license is issued.

(e) The biennial renewal fee for an inactive license is \$40.00.

(f) The application fee for a retired license is \$75.00.