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Psyc 303.04 and Psyc 303.05

1. Agency Name & Address: Board of Psychologists c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	2. RSA Authority:	RSA 329-B:10, II and V
	3. Federal Authority:	n/a
	4. Type of Action:	
	Adoption	_____
	Repeal	_____
	Readoption	_____
	Readoption w/amendment	X

5. Short Title: **Temporary Licensure for Psychologists engaged in Forensic Practice and Examination**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The Board of Psychologists intended action in these proposed rules are to amend the requirements for those licensed in another State applying for licensure to perform an evaluation under a court order and the “Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) as follows:

Psyc 303.04 describes the temporary licensure application process for psychologists who are engaged in forensic practice and are licensed in another State and is being readopted with amendment to remove the process portion of the requirements and clearly reflect what the requirements are to obtain the temporary licensure; and

Psyc 303.05 describes the “Examination for Professional Practice Psychologists” (EPPP) and is being readopted with amendment to remove the 5 essay questions, clearly define the criteria to be eligible to take the EPPP, and clarify who an individual will apply to, to take, retake, or obtain special accommodation to take the EPPP examination.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those individuals applying for a Psychologists license.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute
Psyc 303.04	RSA 329-B:20, I (d) and (e)
Psyc 303.05	RSA329-B:15, I(a) and II, RSA 329-B, I(d) and (e)

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Tuesday, February 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

☐ Fax

☒ E-mail

☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, February 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 23:280, dated 12-13-2023

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

- A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None.

- B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

- C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.