

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Psychology Board (Board) is considering proposed revisions to its Rules.

The proposed revisions and modifications to the Rules include, but are not limited to, the following subjects and issues: changes to the examination process; clarification of continuing education requirements; updates to provisional licensure status and procedure; providing standards for practice of telepsychology; updating licensure and supervision standards; clarifying requirements for interjurisdictional practice by out-of-state licensed psychologists; automatic licensure for active duty military, returning veterans, and spouses; reducing certain licensing fees; pre-licensure criminal background checks; and a waiver process for applicants with disqualifying criminal convictions.

The proposed amendments are posted on the Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/rules-regulations/>, the Board's website [www.psychologyboard.arkansas.gov](http://www.psychologyboard.arkansas.gov) or you may contact the Board to obtain a written copy by email at [APB.Info@arkansas.gov](mailto:APB.Info@arkansas.gov) or by phone at 501-682-6167.

A public hearing will be held on May 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Board office, 101 East Capitol, Suite 415, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. Written comments from the public will be accepted in advance of the meeting if received prior to May 6, 2020. Written comments should be emailed to [APB.Info@arkansas.gov](mailto:APB.Info@arkansas.gov) or mailed to the Board at 101 East Capitol, Suite 415, Little Rock, AR 72201.