

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____ Rule Number Psyc 500 various

<p>1. Agency Name & Address: Board of Psychologists c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 329-B:10, VII and XIV</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Psychologists and School Psychologists Codes of Ethics**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

The Board of Psychologists intended action in these proposed rules are to indicate that psychologists shall adhere to the existing code of ethics outlined in the Board existing rules and establish a code of ethics for school psychologists as follows:

Readopt with amendment Psyc 501.01 on obligation to obey, by adding school psychologists to those who are obligated to obey the codes of ethics established in this chapter.

Readopt with amendment Psyc 501.02 describing the code of ethics by clarifying that this section is for licensed psychologists not practicing within the school system, adding the “Principles for Professional Ethics” of the National Association of School Psychologists effective 2020, and clarifying that an individual licensed as both a psychologist and school psychologist are bound by the code of ethics for the appropriate practice setting.

Adopt Psyc 502.02 establishing the Code of Ethics for school psychologists.

Adopt Psyc 502.03 establishing practice settings for school psychologists-doctoral and school psychologist-specialist.

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

Those individuals who are licensed as either a psychologist or a school psychologist.

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

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Psyc 501.01	RSA 329-B:10, VII
Psyc 501.02	RSA 329-B:10, VII
Psyc 502.02	RSA 329-B:10 XIV
Psyc 502.03	RSA 329-B:10 XIV

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: **Monday, October 14, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, October 4, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.**
 Physical Location: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301
 Electronic Access (if applicable): **n/a**

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

FIS # 24:153, dated 8-16-2024

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.
 Not applicable to Psyc 502.02 and 502.03 as these are new rules.

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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):

There is not cost or benefits to the proposed rules as they are updating and clarifying the code of ethics.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

10. 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.