

areas of the state. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

#### Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments to Veneeth Iyengar, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095. Interested persons may also submit written comments by email to [connect@la.gov](mailto:connect@la.gov). Mr. Iyengar is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule.

#### Public Hearing

A public hearing shall be scheduled for Monday, October 31, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the 2-207 Room, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

Jay Dardenne  
Commissioner

### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### RULE TITLE: **Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO)**

#### I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule is anticipated to result in implementation costs to state government, specifically the Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity, and in the amounts of \$89.1 M in grant awards and \$900,000 in professional services during FY 23. To implement the proposed rule, the Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity was authorized through legislative action two (2) percent of statutory dedicated Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities Fund from federal American Rescue Plan Act dollars appropriated to the state for the purposes of expanding broadband infrastructure throughout the state. The federal appropriation to the state is \$180 M, of which the office intends to utilize \$90 M statutory dedication for FY 23. This would allow the office to award \$89.1 M in grants and expend up to \$900,000 to administer the rule. The Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity intends to solicit third-party professional services to perform independent application evaluation and scoring, as well as to engage in grant recipient compliance processes.

#### II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule has the potential to impact, positively, revenue collections of state and local governmental units, however, said positive impact is indeterminable at this time. What is determinable is that for FY 23, up to \$90 M in dedicated grant funding and appropriation is available through the state for the purposes of broadband infrastructure construction to expand broadband access. In the short and medium term, potential economic activity as it relates to broadband technology infrastructure construction has the

potential to positively impact revenue collections of state and local governmental units through increased sales tax collections and income taxes. Over the long term, potential economic activity as it relates to increased broadband access has the potential to positively impact revenue collections of state and local governmental units through increased sales tax collections, income tax revenue, and property tax revenue as a result of lower unemployment, higher wages, and business development.

#### III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

For cost considerations, the proposed rule is anticipated to create optional, minor costs for directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups. This would take the form of broadband service packages offered by private providers to prospective broadband recipients provided the opportunity to subscribe to broadband service. Recent national averages for broadband subscriptions range from \$50 to \$75 per month. The possible economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups is substantial, yet indeterminable. Increased broadband access has the potential to transform smaller, rural communities consisting of persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups, through increased economic output, namely in the form of enhanced employment opportunities, higher wages, business development, improved access to healthcare, and educational opportunities.

#### IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is a positive estimated effect on competition and employment as a result of the proposed rule, although indeterminable. The proposed rule is intended to implement the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO) grant program. The grant program will fund broadband infrastructure projects throughout the state in areas that are classified as "unserved," defined as areas not having access to broadband services (at least 100:20 Mbps) through wireline or fixed wireless technology. The effect on competition and employment as a result of these projects should be a positive one, driving enhanced economic output, over the short-, medium-, and long-term. Factors enhancing economic output would include enhanced employment opportunities, higher wages, business development, improved access to healthcare, and educational opportunities.

Veneeth Iyengar  
Director  
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Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

### NOTICE OF INTENT

#### Department of Health Behavior Analyst Board

Continuing Education (LAC 46:VIII.803 and 807)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Behavior Analyst Board intends to amend LAC 46:VIII.803 and 807. This amendment establishes new deadlines for licensed behavior analyst and state certified assistant behavior analyst to complete continuing education hours within biennial reporting periods beginning in July of 2024. This amended Rule also deletes two categories previously listed as acceptable for continuing professional development.

Continuing education is an ongoing process consisting of learning activities that increase professional development.

**Title 46**

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS**

**Part VIII. Behavior Analysts**

**Chapter 8. Continuing Education Requirements for Licensed Behavior Analysts and State Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts**

**§803. Requirements**

A. For the reporting period that begins July 2026 and henceforth, licensed behavior analysts will be required to report 32 total credits of continuing professional development, 4 of which must be in Ethics. State certified assistant behavior analysts will be required to report 20 total credits of continuing professional development, four of which must be in ethics. Certificants/licensees should not repeat a continuing education event in order to obtain additional continuing credits. The hours must conform to the distribution listed below.

1. Only for the reporting period of July 2024, credits of continuing professional development will be required in the following amounts and must conform to the distribution listed below.

a. Licensed behavior analyst must report 24 total credits of continuing professional development, three of which must be in ethics.

b. State certified assistant behavior analyst must report 15 total credits of continued professional development, three of which must be in Ethics.

B. Within each reporting period, four of the required hours or credits of continuing professional development must be within the area of ethics.

C. Certificants/licensees can accumulate continuing professional development credits in seven categories.

- 1. - 2.b....
- 3. - 3.c.Repealed.
- 4. - 5.b....
- 6. - 6.b.Repealed.
- 7. - 7.b....

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 42:1514 (September 2016), amended by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 43:1961 (October 2017), LR 48:

**§807. Noncompliance**

A. - B. ...

C. If the certificant/licensee fails to meet continuing professional development requirements by the appropriate date, the certificate/license shall be regarded as lapsed at the close of business June 30th of the year for which the certificant/licensee is seeking renewal.

D. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3713.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 42:1515 (September 2016), amended by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 43:1962 (October 2017), LR 48:

**Family Impact Statement**

The Behavior Analyst Board hereby issues this Family Impact Statement as set forth in R.S. 49:972. The proposed Rule related to continuing education is being implemented to guarantee the licensing authority can safeguard the public

welfare of this state and will have no known foreseeable impact on the stability of the family; authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; functioning of the family; family earnings and family budget; behavior and personality responsibility of children; or the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule creates a new Rule, LAC 46:VIII. Chapter 8. The Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- 1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
- 2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
- 3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
- 4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
- 5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. Specifically, there is no known or foreseeable effect on: the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service; the total direct or indirect cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or the overall ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Rhonda Boe, Executive Director, 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. All comments must be submitted by on October 7, 2022.

Rhonda Boe  
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**  
**RULE TITLE: Continuing Education**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment will result in a one-time cost of approximately \$600 in FY22/2023 for the LA Behavior Analyst Board (LBAB) to publish the proposed amendment and final rule in the Louisiana Register. This cost will be funded utilizing existing SGR collections for the LBAB. The proposed rule amendment changes the deadline to complete continuing education hours to coincide with the new renewal deadline.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment will not affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment changes the renewal deadline date to a time of year that does not create a financial hardship. The proposed rule amendment changes the deadline

to complete continuing education hours to coincide with the new renewal deadline and eliminates two categories of professional development previously accepted.

#### IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment changes the deadline to complete continuing education hours to coincide with the new renewal deadline. The proposed changes should have no effect on competition and/or employment.

Rhonda Boe  
Executive Director  
2209#013

Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

### NOTICE OF INTENT

#### Department of Health Behavior Analyst Board

Ethical Standards (LAC 46:VIII.1001)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Behavior Analyst Board intends to amend §1001 by updating to the current Professional and Ethical Compliance Code which provides authority to enforce ethical standards.

#### Title 46

### PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

#### Part VIII. Behavior Analysts

#### Chapter 10. Ethical Standards

#### §1001. Professional and Ethical Compliance Code

A. The Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board incorporates by reference and maintains that Licensed Behavior Analysts, State Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts and Registered Line Technicians shall follow the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (hereinafter referred to as BACB's) Professional and Ethical Compliance Code, approved by the BACB's Board of Directors on August 7, 2014, effective January 1, 2016 and updated January 1, 2022. This updated code replaces the Professional and Ethical Compliance Code (2014) and now serves as the BACB's guide on ethical matters and as the basis for disciplinary complaints and will also be the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board's (hereinafter referred to as LBAB) guide on ethical matters and as such enforceable by the LBAB. The information regarding the code can be found on the BACB's official web site, bacb.com, under the ethics section.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3704

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 42:1515 (September 2016), amended LR 48:

#### Family Impact Statement

The Behavior Analyst Board hereby issues this Family Impact Statement as set forth in R.S. 49:972. The proposed Rule related to continuing education is being implemented to guarantee the licensing authority can safeguard the public welfare of this state and will have no known foreseeable impact on the stability of the family; authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; functioning of the family; family earnings and family budget; behavior and personality responsibility of

children; or the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

#### Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule amendment updates the rule, LAC 46:VIII. Chapter 10 to the most current edition. The rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

#### Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule amendment does not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. Specifically, there is no known or foreseeable effect on: the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service; the total direct or indirect cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or the overall ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

#### Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments to Rhonda Boe, Executive Director, 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. All comments must be submitted by 12 p.m. on October 7, 2022.

Rhonda Boe  
Executive Director

### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Ethical Standards

#### I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment will result in a one-time cost of approximately \$600 in FY22/2023 for the LA Behavior Analyst Board (LBAB) to publish the proposed amendment and final rule in the Louisiana Register. This cost will be funded utilizing existing SGR collections for the LBAB. The proposed rule amendment changes §1001 by updating to the current Professional and Ethical Compliance Code which provides authority to enforce ethical standards.

#### II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment will not affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

#### III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment changes §1001 by updating to the current Professional and Ethical Compliance Code and does not create a financial hardship or economic benefit.

#### IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule amendment changes §1001 by updating to the current Professional and Ethical Compliance Code. The

proposed changes should have no effect on competition and/or employment.

Rhonda Boe  
Executive Director  
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Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Health  
Behavior Analyst Board**

Licensing and Administrative Fees  
(LAC 46:VIII.305)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Behavior Analyst Board intends to amend §305 in order to add the stipulation not to exceed the maximum amounts listed. The board has lowered renewal fees for licensure and certification for the past two years through the filing of Emergency Rules. The amendment allows the board to lower fees without the necessity of an Emergency Rule.

**Title 46**

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS**

**Part VIII. Behavior Analysts**

**Chapter 3. Application Procedures and Board Fees**

**§305. Licensing and Administrative Fees**

**A. Licensing Fees**

Application for Licensed Behavior Analyst	\$400
Application for State Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst	\$250
Registration for Line Technicians	\$50
Temporary Licensure	\$125
Annual Renewal – Behavior Analyst 2022 Only	\$300
Annual Renewal – Behavior Analyst	\$200
Annual Renewal—Assistant Behavior Analyst 2022 Only	\$187.50
Annual Renewal - Assistant Behavior Analyst	\$125
Annual Renewal - Line Technicians	\$50
Jurisprudence Examination	\$75
Criminal Background Check	\$50

**B. Administrative Fees**

Late fees	\$50
Duplicate copy of license	\$15
Official Name Change on License	\$25
License Verification	\$15
Insufficient Check Fee	\$15
Copies of documents	\$2/page

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3714.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Behavior Analysts Board, LR 40:1930 (October 2014), amended by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 48:

**Family Impact Statement**

The Behavior Analyst Board hereby issues this Family Impact Statement as set forth in R.S. 49:972. The proposed Rule related to renewals is being implemented to guarantee the licensing authority can safeguard the public welfare of this state and will have no known foreseeable impact on the stability of the family; authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; functioning of the family; family earnings and family

budget; behavior and personality responsibility of children; or the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule amends LAC 46:VIII.Chapter 4. The Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. Specifically, there is no known or foreseeable effect on: the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service; the total direct or indirect cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or the overall ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Rhonda Boe, Executive Director, 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. All comments must be submitted by 12 p.m. on October 7, 2022.

Rhonda Boe  
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Licensing and Administrative Fees**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule amendment will result in a one-time cost of approximately \$600 in FY22/2023 for the LA Behavior Analyst Board (LBAB) to publish the proposed amendment and final rule in the Louisiana Register. This cost will be funded utilizing existing SGR collections for the LBAB. The proposed rule amendment stipulates not to exceed the fees listed. The proposed rule change will alleviate the necessity of filing Emergency Rules when fees are decreased.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule amendment will not affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units. The proposed rule amendment will alleviate the necessity of filing Emergency Rules when fees are decreased.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

The proposed rule amendment will provide economic benefit to affected persons when fees are decreased. The proposed rule amendment will alleviate the necessity of filing Emergency Rules when fees are decreased.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT  
(Summary)

The proposed rule amendment stipulates not to exceed the fees listed. The proposed rule change will alleviate the necessity of filing Emergency Rules when fees are decreased. The proposed changes should have no effect on competition.

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Executive Director  
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Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Health  
Behavior Analyst Board**

Renewal Requirements (LAC 46:VIII.401 and 402)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Behavior Analyst Board intends to amend §401 A, B, C, and D., §402 A, and B in order to change the renewal deadline date to a time of year that does not create a financial hardship. The change creates a six-month gap and the amendments address additional changes required to complete the cycle to accommodate the gap. The amendment also lowers renewal fees for licenses and certificates. The amendment also lowers renewal fees for registered line technicians for one renewal period only.

**Title 46**

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS**

**Part VIII. Behavior Analysts**

**Chapter 4. License, Certification and Registration  
Renewal Process**

**§401. Renewal Process**

A. A licensed behavior analyst shall renew their current license every year by July 1st, beginning in 2024. The renewal period shall open in May and will close June 30th annually. The licensed behavior analyst must submit the required renewal forms, renewal fee and proof of fulfillment of all continuing education requirements, as approved by the board. Renewals for 2022 only shall be due by December 31, 2022 and the renewal fee shall be \$300 to cover one and a half years, specifically January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Thereafter, renewal fees shall be \$200 annually and cover one year, specifically July 1 through June 30.

B. A state certified assistant behavior analyst shall renew their current license every year by July 1, beginning in 2024. The renewal period shall open in May and will close June 30 annually. The state certified assistant behavior analyst must submit the required renewal forms, renewal fee and proof of fulfillment of all continuing education requirements, as approved by the board. Renewals for 2022 only shall be due by December 31, 2022 and the renewal fee shall be \$187.50 to cover one and a half years, specifically January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Thereafter, renewal fees shall be \$125 annually and cover one year, specifically July 1 through June 30.

C. A licensed behavior analyst shall renew the registration of all registered line technicians under their supervision every year by July 1st beginning in 2024. The

renewal period shall open in May and close June 30 annually. The licensed behavior analyst in conjunction with the registered line technicians must complete the proper renewal forms accompanied with the renewal fee as determined by the Board. Renewals for 2022 only shall be due by December 31, 2022 and the renewal fee shall be \$50 to cover one and a half years, specifically January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Thereafter, renewal fees shall be \$50 annually and cover one year, specifically July 1st through June 30.

D. A license, certificate or registration renewal will be valid for one year beginning July 1 through June 30 for each renewal period, with the exception of the year specifically noted above.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3709.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Behavior Analysts Board, LR 40:1932 (October 2014), amended by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 48:

**Subchapter B. Supervision Requirements  
for Registered Line Technicians (RLT)**

**§402. Noncompliance—Renewal Process**

A. Noncompliance shall include, in part, incomplete forms, unsigned forms, failure to file all of the required renewal forms by June 30, failure to postmark the renewal package by June 30 and failure to report a sufficient number of acceptable continuing education credits as determined by the board. Noncompliance in the year 2022 only will have a deadline of December 31, thereafter deadline will be June 30.

B. If a license, certificate or registration is not renewed by June 30, due notice having been given, the license, certificate, or registration shall be regarded as lapsed effective July 1, with the exception of the renewal year 2022 as outlined above. An individual shall not practice or provide with supervision applied behavior analysis in Louisiana while the license, certificate, or registration is lapsed.

C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3709.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Behavior Analysts Board, LR 40:1932 (October 2014), amended by the Department of Health, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 48:

**Family Impact Statement**

The Behavior Analyst Board hereby issues this Family Impact Statement as set forth in R.S. 49:972. The proposed Rule related to renewals is being implemented to guarantee the licensing authority can safeguard the public welfare of this state and will have no known foreseeable impact on the stability of the family; authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; functioning of the family; family earnings and family budget; behavior and personality responsibility of children; or the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule amends LAC 46:VIII. Chapter 4. The Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. Specifically, there is no known or foreseeable effect on: the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service; the total direct or indirect cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or the overall ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Rhonda Boe, Executive Director, 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. All comments must be submitted by 12 p.m. on October 7, 2022.

Rhonda Boe  
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RULE TITLE: **Renewal Requirements****

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)  
The proposed rule amendment will result in a one-time cost of approximately \$600 in FY22/2023 for the LA Behavior Analyst Board (LBAB) to publish the proposed amendment and final rule in the Louisiana Register. This cost will be funded utilizing existing SGR collections for the LBAB. The proposed rule amendment changes the renewal deadline date to a time of year that does not create a financial hardship and also lowers the renewal fees for persons in this profession. The proposed rule change will result in a decrease in renewal fees collected by the Behavior Analyst Board. The Board has prepared and worked towards a stable financial position to be able to accommodate these renewal fee reductions.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)  
The proposed rule amendment will affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units. The Board has prepared and worked towards a stable financial position to be able to accommodate these renewal fee reductions.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)  
The proposed rule amendment changes the renewal deadline date to a time of year that does not create a financial hardship. The proposed changes to the renewal deadline also creates a one time, one and one-half year renewal period for licenses and certificates at a discounted renewal fee thereby allowing six additional months of continued registration without a fee. After a cycle has been completed to accommodate this gap, license and certificate renewal fees will be reduced by half.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

The proposed changes to the renewal deadline also creates a one time, one and one-half year renewal period for registered line technicians at the same cost as a one-year renewal thereby allowing six additional months of continued registration without a fee. This one time change benefits employers who pay the renewal fees of their registered line technicians. The proposed changes should have no effect on competition.

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Executive Director  
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Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Health  
Board of Medical Examiners**

**Bridge Year Graduate Physician Program  
(LAC 46:XLV.303 and 398)**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Medical Examiners (board) by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1270, R.S. 37:1275, and the newly enacted R.S. 37:1310.11 and 1310.12, that the board proposes to amend LAC 46:XLV.303 by adding the definitions of "Bridge Year Graduate Physician" and "Training Physician" and to add a new provision, LAC 46:XLV.398, regarding the Bridge Year Graduate Physician Program, including the creation of a certificate, and to set forth requirements and provisions relative to the program and the certificate.

**Title 46  
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS  
Part XLV. Medical Professions  
Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification  
Chapter 3. Physicians  
Subchapter A. General Provisions  
§303. Definitions**

A. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings specified.

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*Bridge Year Graduate Physician*—a person possessing a doctor of medicine (allopathic/M.D.), doctor of osteopathy or doctor of osteopathic medicine degree (osteopathic/D.O.) or an equivalent degree duly awarded by a medical or osteopathic educational institution approved by the Board pursuant to §§333 to 341 of this Chapter who meets the requirements and qualifications provided in §§311 et seq., and who holds a certificate to practice under the direct supervision of a board-certified physician as provided in these rules.

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*Training Physician*—a board-certified physician who meets and maintains the requirements to serve as a preceptor for physicians practicing under a bridge year graduate physician certificate.

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