

NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Health and Hospitals
Behavior Analyst Board

Ethical Standards
(LAC46:VIII.Chapter 10)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq, the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board intends to promulgate §1001 to provide authority to enforce ethical standards.

Title 37

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

PART VIII. Behavior Analysts

Chapter 10. Ethical Standards

§1001. Professional and Ethical Compliance Code

A. The 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. This code 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. 37:3706-R.S.37:3708.2

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 42

Family Impact Statement

The Behavior Analyst Board hereby issues this Family Impact Statement as set forth in R.S. 49:972. The proposed rule and adoption of the 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 7. 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, 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. All comments must be submitted by 12 p.m. on June 10, 2016.

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