

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health Behavior Analyst Board

Temporary Reduction of License and Certificate Renewal Fees (LAC 46:VIII.305)

The Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board is exercising the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, specifically at R.S. 49:953.1, to promulgate an Emergency Rule to implement a temporary reduction of license and certificate renewal fees.

This Emergency Rule is the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board's response to the disruption of normalcy experienced by the citizens of Louisiana due to COVID-19 posing a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of Louisiana citizens and in some cases, financial hardships.

In order to assist the public during this crisis, the board has approved a temporary reduction of renewal fees for Licensed Behavior Analysts and State Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts. This Emergency Rule shall become effective November 1, 2021 and remain in effect through December 31, 2021.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part VIII. Behavior Analysts

Chapter 3. Application Procedures and Board Fees

§305. Licensing and Administrative Fees

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C. Temporary Reduction of License and Certificate Renewal Fees effective November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, due to COVID 19 disruption of normalcy shall be as follows:

1. Annual renewal fee for Licensed Behavior Analyst due by December 31, 2021 - \$200.00.

2. Annual renewal fee for State Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst due by December 31, 2021 - \$125.00.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Behavior Analyst Board, LR 40:1930 (October 2014), amended LR 47:

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