

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2235—State Committee of Psychologists
Chapter 1—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2235-1.030 Application for Licensure. The committee is amending section (1) and deleting section (2).

PURPOSE: The committee is deleting extraneous language in regard to the forms required for licensure and adding less restrictive language regarding documentation.

(1) Applications for licensure must be made on forms provided by the State Committee of Psychologists and ***[include]*** and accompanied by the appropriate fee and submits the following:

[(A) Appropriate fee as defined in 20 CSR 2235-1.020;]

[(B)](A) Official transcript received directly from an issuing institution verifying that the applicant is a graduate of a recognized educational institution with a doctoral degree in psychology as defined in section 337.025, RSMo, unless applicant previously submitted for a provisional or temporary license issued by the committee;

[(C)](B) [A] **If requested, a** post-degree supervision plan submitted by the primary supervisor on the form provided by the State Committee of Psychologists, unless applicant previously submitted for a provisional license issued by the committee;

[(D)](C) [An] **If requested, an** attestation of post-degree supervision submitted by the primary supervisor on the form provided by the State Committee of Psychologists;

[(E)](D) Submission of references on forms provided by the committee by three (3) mental health professionals other than post-doctoral supervisors who have known the applicant a minimum of two (2) years. The references cannot be from classmates; and

[(F)](E) Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprinting background checks shall be paid by the applicant unless applicant previously submitted for a provisional license issued by the committee.

[(2) An application will not be considered as officially submitted unless it is typed or printed legibly, signed, notarized, and includes the application fee. The application fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, personal check, or money order.]

AUTHORITY: sections 337.020.1 and 337.050.9, RSMo [2000] Supp. 2020. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 235-1.030. Emergency rule filed Jan. 22, 1982, effective Feb. 1,*

1982, expired June 1, 1982. Original rule filed Jan. 22, 1982, effective May 13, 1982. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Nov. 16, 2020.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment would not cost private entities more than \$500 in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri State Committee of Psychologists, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at 573-526-0661 or via email at scop@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*