PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2235-1.050 Renewal of License. The committee is adding new section (2), renumbering as necessary, and amending newly renumbered sections (2) and (4).

PURPOSE: This amendment mandates the collection of workforce data and establishes the obligation of licensees to provide the requested information in order to renew their licenses. The rule is also amended to the assessing of a delinquency fee for each year the license is delinquent.

(1) The required renewal information, renewal fee, and information related to the psychologist’s practice and demographics for the purpose of collecting psychology workforce data shall be submitted prior to the expiration date of the license.

[(1)](2) Failure of a licensee to receive the notice [and application] to renew the license shall not excuse the licensee from the requirement of section 337.030, RSMo to renew the license.

[(2)](3) Any licensee who fails to renew the license within the sixty (60)-day period set forth in section 337.030.2., RSMo shall not perform any act for which a license is required.

[(3)](4) Any licensee who fails to renew his/her license by January 31 of each even-numbered year and, within two (2) years of the registration renewal date, wishes to restore his/her license, shall pay the delinquency fee [for each year the license is delinquent] in addition to the renewal fee.

[(4)](5) Licensees who request to be classified as inactive pursuant to section 337.030.5, RSMo, may maintain their inactive status and receive a license indicating their inactive status by paying the inactive license renewal fee as provided in 20 CSR 2235-1.020. Holders of an inactive license need not complete the continuing education requirement. However, a holder of an inactive license shall not have his/her license reactivated until he/she pays the required reactivation fee, and in addition, submits proof of having completed forty (40) continuing education hours within the two (2) years immediately prior to the date of reactivation. If a holder of an inactive licensereactivates at the time of renewal, the licensee shall only be required to pay the renewal fee, and in addition, submit proof of having completed forty (40) continuing education hours within the two (2) years immediately prior to the date of reactivation.

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.