

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

## Department of Health Behavior Analyst Board

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

The Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board is exercising the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, specifically at R.S. 49:953 (B), 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. Proclamation No. JBE 2020-33 and Proclamation No. JBE 2020-41 declared a stay at home order posing a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of Louisiana citizens.

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, 2020 and remain in effect through December 31, 2020.

#### **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, 2020 through December 31, 2020, due to COVID 19 disruption of normalcy shall be as follows:

1. annual renewal fee for licensed behavior analyst due by December 31, 2020—\$200.00;

2. annual renewal fee for state certified assistant behavior analyst due by December 31, 2020—\$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 36:

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