

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

- (a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation sets forth the requirements of marriage and family therapist associate permit holders.
- (b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary to set forth the requirements of marriage and family therapist associate permit holders.
- (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This administrative regulation conforms with the Board's authorizing statute in KRS 335.320(9) to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of KRS Chapter 335.300 to 335.399. This administrative regulation also conforms with the Board's authorizing statute in KRS 335.332(3) to establish the fees and all other requirements for a marriage and family therapist associate permit by promulgation of administrative regulations.
- (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation clarifies the requirements of marriage and family therapist associate permit holders.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

- (a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: N/A
- (b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: N/A
- (c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: N/A
- (d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: N/A

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? No.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation will affect all applicants for licensure for a marriage and therapist associate permit as well as the 189 active marriage and family therapist associate permit holders.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

- (a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: Marriage and family therapist as-

sociate permit holders must comply with the requirements within this administrative regulation in order to retain their permit.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): Applicants must pay the application fee, and licensed marriage and family therapist associate permitholders must pay the initial licensure and the renewal fee every year that they hold a marriage and family therapist associate permit.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): As a result of compliance, marriage and family therapist associate permitholders will be licensed by the Board, able to practice marriage and family therapy as an associate, and ultimately be eligible for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: There will be no initial cost to the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation as it reinstates a preexisting regulation.

(b) On a continuing basis: There will be no continuing cost to the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation as it reinstates a preexisting regulation.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: The Board's operations are funded by fees paid by license holders and applicants.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this change to this administrative regulation.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This administrative regulation establishes fees associated with licensure as a marriage and family therapist associate permitholder.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not) Tiering is not applied because this regulation applies to all applicants and licensees equally.