

## 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 examination requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.
- (b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is required by KRS 335.330(3).
- (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This administrative regulation amendment conforms with the Board's authorizing statute in KRS 335.330(3) to prescribe a written examination by administrative regulation. Licensure by endorsement applicants are required to have passed an examination as promulgated by KRS 335.330(3). KRS 335.336.
- (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation assists licensees and applicants for licensure by establishing the examination process for marriage and family therapist licensure.

(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? Yes. See 335.336, Created 2026 Ky. Acts Ch. 79, effective July 15, 2026.

(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 new applicants for licensure.

(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: The applicants must comply with the examination requirements to be eligible for full licensure.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): The applicants must pay the costs associated with the required examinations to the administering entities.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): As a result of compliance, applicants will be eligible for full licensure.

(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.

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

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish any new fees or increase any fees paid to the Board.

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