

**TITLE 16. BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

**Fee Reductions**

**Title 16, Division 18, California Code of Regulations  
Sections 1816, 1816.1, 1816.2 and 1816.4**

Proposed amendments to the regulatory language are shown in single underline for text to be added and ~~single strikethrough~~ for text to be deleted.

**AMEND SECTIONS 1816, 1816.1, 1816.2, AND 1816.4 IN TITLE 16 OF DIVISION 18 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**§ 1816. Renewal Fees.**

- (a) The annual renewal fee for associate marriage and family therapist registration is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (h).
- (b) The annual renewal fee for associate clinical social worker registration is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (i).
- (c) The annual renewal fee for associate professional clinical counselors registration is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (i).
- (d) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed marriage and family therapist is two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (k).
- (e) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed educational psychologist is two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (l).
- (f) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed clinical social worker is two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (m).
- (g) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed professional clinical counselor is two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (n).
- (h) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the annual renewal fee for associate marriage and family therapist registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (i) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the annual renewal fee for associate clinical social worker registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

- (j) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the annual renewal fee for associate professional clinical counselor registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (k) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the biennial active renewal fee for a licensed marriage and family therapist is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (l) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the biennial active renewal fee for a licensed educational psychologist is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (m) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the biennial active renewal fee for a licensed clinical social worker is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (n) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the biennial active renewal fee for a licensed professional clinical counselor is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 128.5, 4980.60 and 4990.20(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 128.5, 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3 and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

#### **§ 1816.1. Initial License and Registration Fees.**

- (a) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed marriage and family therapist license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (h).
- (b) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed educational psychologist license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (i).
- (c) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed clinical social worker license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (j).
- (d) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed professional clinical counselor license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (k).
- (e) The application fee for an associate professional clinical counselor registration shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (l).
- (f) The application fee for an associate marriage and family therapist registration shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)- except for the period of time in subsection (m).
- (g) The application fee for an associate clinical social worker registration shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)- except for the period of time in subsection (n).
- (h) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for initial issuance of the licensed marriage and family therapist license is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (i) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for initial issuance of the

licensed educational psychologist license is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

- (j) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for initial license issuance of the licensed clinical social worker license is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (k) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the initial license issuance of the licensed professional clinical counselor license is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (l) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the application fee for an associate professional clinical counselor registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (m) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the application fee for an associate marriage and family therapist registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (n) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the application fee for an associate clinical social worker registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 128.5, 4980.60 and 4990.20(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 128.5, 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3 and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

## **§ 1816.2. Examination Fees.**

- (a) The licensed clinical social worker California law and ethics examination fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00); except for the period of time in subsection (f).
- (b) The licensed marriage and family therapist California law and ethics examination fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00); except for the period of time in subsection (g).
- (c) The board administered licensed marriage and family therapist clinical examination fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); except for the period of time in subsection (h).
- (d) The licensed educational psychologist written examination fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); except for the period of time in subsection (i).
- (e) The licensed professional clinical counselor California law and ethics examination shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00); except for the period of time in subsection (j).

- (f) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed clinical social worker California law and ethics examination is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (g) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed marriage and family therapist California law and ethics examination is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (h) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the board administered licensed marriage and family therapist clinical examination is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).
- (i) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed educational psychologist written examination is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).
- (j) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed professional clinical counselor California law and ethics examination is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Note: Authority Cited: 128.5, 4980.60 and 4990.20(a), Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 128.5, 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

**§ 1816.4. Examination-Eligibility Application Fees. Fees for Application for Licensure.**

- (a) The fee for the licensed marriage and family therapist application for licensure shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (e).
- (b) The fee for the licensed clinical social worker application for licensure shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (f).
- (c) The fee for the licensed educational psychologist application for licensure shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (g).
- (d) The fee for the licensed professional clinical counselor application for licensure shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)- except for the period of time in subsection (h).
- (e) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed marriage and family therapist application for licensure is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

(f) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed clinical social worker application for licensure is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

(g) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed educational psychologist application for licensure is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

(h) For the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, the fee for the licensed professional clinical counselor application for licensure is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 128.5, 4980.60 and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 128.5, 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.