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R.C. 121.93 Required Report

- 1) **Date:** 2/27/23
- 2) **Agency:** PSY
- 3) **Agency Contact**
 - a) Name: Ronald Ross
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- 4) Provide the number of operations reviews that your agency completed during the governor's recently expired term.

One review—the Psychology Board reviewed its forty-two (42) policies between May and July 2019 to identify candidates for retention, rescission, or placement in rule. The goal was to identify policies affecting our regulated community that should be subject to the public rule-promulgation process.

- 5) List any principles of law or policies described in [R.C. 121.93\(A\)](#) that your agency identified in your operations review(s).

We determined that a policy requiring three (3) professional letters of reference for psychologist and school psychologist license applicants should be placed in rule or rescinded.

- 6) Describe your agency's considerations regarding the identified principles of law or policies under [R.C. 121.93\(B\)](#).

The Board rescinded the reference letter requirement effective July 2019, largely because the homogeneity of the letters and the occasional licensure delays it caused as applicants struggled to get their references to submit letters. There were no policies identified that have a general and uniform operation and establish a legal regulation or standard that would not exist in its absence. All requirements placed on applicants and license holders are specified in law or rule. Of the forty-two (42) policies reviewed, thirty-three (33) were retained and nine (9) were rescinded because of redundance or obsolescence.

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7) List any principles of law or policies for which your agency determined rulemaking is indicated or for which your agency has commenced the rulemaking process under [R.C. 121.93\(C\)](#).

None. Our review indicated that all legal requirements placed on applicants and license holders are specified in law or rule (other than the rescinded reference letter policy).

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Ross", written in a cursive style.

Ronald Ross, Ph.D., CPM
Executive Director