

**TITLE 86. STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE
CHAPTER 10. LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Rules of Professional Conduct

86:10-3-4. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Academic Requirements

86:10-9-1. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 25. Licensure by Endorsement

86:10-25-3. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 31. Post-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Rules

86:10-31-1. [AMENDED]

86:10-31-3. [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to 86:10-3-4 more clearly define the unprofessional conduct of pleading guilty to or no contest to or being convicted of a state or federal felony crime in accordance with HB 1373. The proposed amendments to 86:10-9-1 more clearly define the academic requirements by including degree programs accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling related Education Programs (CACREP) as acceptable degree programs. The proposed amendments to 86:10-25-3 strikes language referencing the requirement of applicants for licensure by endorsement to provide proof the applicant has held a license in another jurisdiction for at least five years or possess a graduate degree of at least sixty (60) semester hours or ninety (90) quarter credit hours. The proposed amendments to 86:10-31-1 waives the application fee for active-duty military service members. The proposed amendments to 86:10-31-3 waives the application fee for spouses of active-duty military service members.

AUTHORITY:

State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure; 59 O.S. 2011; 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1901 et. seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through November 15, 2019 to Eric Ashmore at 3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, or by email to Eric.Ashmore@bbhl.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by contacting Eric Ashmore at (405) 522-3696 or eric.ashmore@ok.gov no later than November 16, 2019.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The agency requests that business entities affected by these

proposed rules provide the agency with information, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Eric Ashmore at the above address during the period from October 15, 2019 through November 15, 2019.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed rules may be viewed on the agency's website at www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth and copies may be obtained from the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure's office located at 3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. Copies may also be obtained by written request emailed to Eric.Ashmore@bbhl.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review after October 15, 2019 at the above addresses.

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