

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

201 KAR 050:150. Standards of professional conduct.

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does:

This regulation establishes standards of professional conduct for individuals certified or licensed by the Kentucky Real Property Appraisers Board ("Board").

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation:

This regulation is necessary to establish standards of professional conduct in accordance with federal requirements for state boards.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes:

KRS 324A.035 authorizes and requires the Board to promulgate administrative regulations for certification or licensure of appraisers who perform appraisals of real property in federally related transactions, for certification or licensure of appraisers of real property in nonfederally related transactions, classifications of appraisers; certification and licensure; renewal, suspension, or revocation of certification or licensure; standards of professional appraisal practice, including experience, education, and ethics; examination of applicants for certification or licensure; an continuing education of appraisers. Specifically, KRS 324A.035(3)(d) requires the board to establish by administrative regulation standards of professional appraisal practice. 12 U.S.C. §§ 3331, 3336, and 3339 and 12 C.F.R. §§ 225.64 and 225.65 require that real property appraisals in connection with federally related transactions be performed in accordance with appraisal standards promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes:

The Board is charged with licensing and regulating the practice of appraisal in Kentucky. This administrative regulation will assist the Board in effective oversight of appraisers by establishing standards of professional conduct.

(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:

Not applicable.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation:

Not applicable.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes:

Not applicable.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes:

Not applicable.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years?

Yes, this administrative regulation implements the following legislation enacted within the previous five years: H.B. 172, 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 21 (eff. June 29, 2021); H.B. 403, 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 182 (eff. July 15, 2024); and H.B. 355, 2026 Ky. Acts ch. 172 (eff. 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 the 1,281 appraisers, 145 associate appraisers, 2 nonfederal appraisers, and the 99 appraisal management companies (“AMCs”) currently licensed by the Board, as well as 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:

Licensees will need to adhere to these standards.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4):

This regulation will impose no new costs on licensees.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4):

Prospective applicants for certification and licensure and current licensees will be able to identify standards of professional conduct.

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

(a) Initially:

There will be no additional cost to the Board to implement this administrative regulation initially.

(b) On a continuing basis:

There will be no additional cost to the Board to implement this administrative regulation on a continuing basis.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation:

There is no additional funding necessary to implement this administrative regulation.

(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:

The implementation of this administrative regulation requires no increase in fees or funding.

(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 fees and neither directly nor indirectly increases any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not):

No, tiering is not applied because this administrative regulation applies equally to all individuals licensed or certified by the Board.