**Legal Title**  
Psychology Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1688, Statutes of 1967  
Business and Professions Code section 2980

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**Purpose**  
To pay for the administration and enforcement of Psychology Licensing Law in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 2980 through 2989. The law is designed to protect the public from unauthorized, unqualified, and unprofessional persons who practice psychology.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fees related to the practice of psychology pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2983 through 2987.2.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

** Appropriation Authority**  
Business and Profession Code section 2981 states that money in the fund shall be used for the administration of this chapter.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
Excluded- Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 1688, Statutes of 1967 created this fund.  
Chapter 74, Statutes of 2005 deleted continuously appropriated language from Business and Professions Code section 2981.  
The Board of Psychology administers this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs.  
Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.