



**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-361.2**

**Summary**

Implementation of House Bill 246 pertaining to substantial equivalency

**Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information**

On November 21, 2025, the Board of Psychologists (agency) published MAR Notice No. 2025-361.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed changes to the agency's rules, in the 2025 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 22.

On December 16, 2025, a public hearing was held on the proposed changes to the rules via the videoconference and telephonic platform. No comments were received by the comment deadline.

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**Final Rulemaking Action – Effective February 7, 2026**

**ADOPT AS PROPOSED**

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

**NEW RULE 1 (24.189.605) SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY**

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**Statement of Reasons**

No comments were received.

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**Rule Reviewer**

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**Approval**

Sarah Swanson, Commissioner

**Approval**

Jackie Mohler, Chair, Board of Psychologists