

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-7-.03
Rule Title State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Program
 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer  Peggy Benson RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

Date April 7, 2017

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 610-X-7-.03, State of Alabama
Independent Living (SAIL) Program

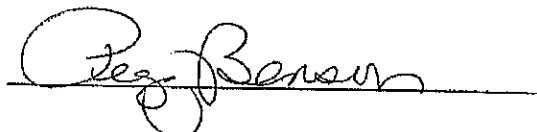
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to nursing practice in the SAIL program.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-7-.03, State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Program. A copy of the proposed new rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes." The proposed changes accommodate the State Health Officer's standing order on Naloxone.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Friday, June 2, 2017. Verbal or written comments should be directed to Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Peggy.Benson@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, June 2, 2017.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

610-X-7-.03 State Of Alabama Independent Living
(SAIL) Program.

(1) Registered nurses employed by the State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Program administered by the Department of Rehabilitation Services may delegate tasks to a patient's designated caregiver if each of the following conditions is met:

(a) The Department of Rehabilitation Services, in conjunction with the registered nurse, approves the patient's designated caregiver to receive delegation.

(b) The registered nurse is accountable for determining the tasks that may be safely performed by the patient's designated caregiver.

(c) The registered nurse identifies the training needs of the patient's designated caregiver and assures that the training is appropriate for the task to be delegated.

(d) The patient's designated caregiver demonstrates competency to perform the delegated task.

(2) The specific delegated tasks shall not require the exercise of independent nursing judgment or intervention. Specific tasks that require independent nursing judgment or intervention that shall not be delegated include, but are not limited to:

(a) Administration of injectable medications, other than premeasured medication for allergic reactions and opioid-related drug overdose.

(b) Calculation of medication dosages, other than measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication or breaking a scored tablet.

(c) Receipt of verbal or telephone orders from a licensed prescriber.

(3) The registered nurse shall provide periodic and regular evaluation and monitoring of the individual performing the delegated tasks.

(4) The registered nurse delegating the task may, at any time, suspend or withdraw the delegation of specific tasks to the patient's designated caregiver.

(5) The registered nurse is accountable and

responsible for the nursing care delivered to patients under the nurse's jurisdiction.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2(c)(21).

History: Filed September 29, 1982. **Amended:** Filed September 21, 1984; effective October 29, 1984. **Amended:** Filed February 4, 1997; effective March 11, 1997. **Repealed:** Filed October 29, 2001; effective December 3, 2001. **New Rule:** Filed November 23, 2009; effective December 28, 2009. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed July 25, 2016; effective September 8, 2016.