

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 482 Department or Agency Department of Insurance*

Rule No. 482-1-151-.10

Rule Title: Renewal of Licenses.

New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? N/A*

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

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? N/A*

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? N/A*

Is the increase in costs, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A*

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? N/A*

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? N/A*

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 Sections 27-2-17 and 27-7-43, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it complies with all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Insurance Code.*

Signature of certifying officer Jim L. Ridling
Jim L. Ridling
Commissioner of Insurance

Date: April 20, 2018

*Note: *The Alabama Department of Insurance is exempt from the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act pursuant to Section 41-22-2(e), Code of Alabama 1975.*

Alabama Department of Insurance

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Insurance

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 482-1-151-.10: Renewal of Licenses.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend rule.

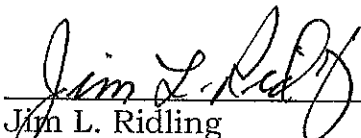
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Commissioner of Insurance is proposing to amend the regulation which sets forth the procedures for renewal of licenses for independent adjuster. The amendments extend the time within which independent adjusters can renew a license from 75 days to 90 days prior to license expiration. The amendments will become effective January 1, 2019, and will apply to licensees whose licenses expire January 31, 2019, and thereafter.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing at any time prior to June 7, 2018, to the Alabama Department of Insurance, Attention: Legal Division, Post Office Box 303351, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3351, or orally by appearing at the public hearing, Suite 502, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama, beginning at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2018.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 7, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Reyn Norman
General Counsel



Jim L. Ridling
Commissioner of Insurance

1 **482-1-151-.10 Renewal of Licenses.**

2 (1) All independent adjusters licensed in the State of
3 Alabama are required to complete an application for license
4 renewal with the Department according to the schedule set
5 forth in this rule, which shall include the payment of the
6 applicable fees, as set forth below:

7 (a) For individual licensees:

8 1. For renewals received on or before the
9 license expiration date, the biennial license renewal
10 fee as required by Section 27-4-2(a)(11)b.1. \$80.00

11 2. For renewals received during the first 30
12 days following the license expiration date, one and
13 one-half times the biennial license renewal fee
14 required by Section 27-4-2, as required in Section 27-
15 9A-7(c) \$120.00

16 3. For renewals received after the first 30 days
17 following the license expiration date but within 12
18 months following the license expiration date, double
19 the biennial license renewal fee required by Section
20 27-4-2, as required in Section 27-9A-7(d) \$160.00

21 (b) For business entity licensees:

1 1. For renewals received on or before the
2 license expiration date, the biennial license renewal
3 fee as required by Section 27-4-2(a)(11)b.2. \$200.00

4 2. For renewals received during the first 30
5 days following the license expiration date, one and
6 one-half times the biennial license renewal fee
7 required by Section 27-4-2, as required in Section 27-
8 9A-7(c) \$300.00

9 (2)(a)1. All individual licensees shall renew their
10 license biennially based on their month and year of birth as
11 indicated in subparagraphs 2 and 3, except an initial
12 individual license shall not expire within the first ~~seventy-~~
13 ~~five~~ (75) ninety (90) days of its effective date but will
14 continue until the next biennial expiration date.

15 2. Licensees Born in Odd-numbered Years. The license of
16 an individual licensee born in an odd-numbered year will
17 expire if not renewed at the end of the licensee's birth month
18 in every odd-numbered year.

19 3. Licensees Born in Even-numbered Years. The license
20 of an individual licensee born in an even-numbered year will
21 expire if not renewed at the end of the licensee's birth month
22 in every even-numbered year.

1 (b) Notice is hereby given that beginning approximately
2 ~~seventy-five (75)~~ ninety (90) days prior to license
3 expiration, individual licensees can access the Department's
4 Web site for the purpose of completing their application for
5 license renewal.

6 (c) All individual licensees shall complete an
7 application for license renewal on the Department's Web site
8 by the license expiration date, to include payment of the
9 applicable fee as set forth in paragraph (1).

10 (3) (a) ~~1~~ 1 . Expiration of Business Entity Independent
11 Adjuster Licenses. All business entity independent adjuster
12 licenses shall expire if not renewed on December 31 of every
13 odd-numbered year, except an initial business entity license
14 issued on or after October ~~15~~ 1 of an odd-numbered year shall
15 not expire until December 31 of the next odd-numbered year.

16 (b) Notice is hereby given that beginning on October ~~15~~ 1
17 next preceding license expiration, business entity licensees
18 can access the Department's Web site for the purpose of
19 completing their application for license renewal.

20 (c) All business entity licensees shall complete an
21 application for license renewal on the Department's Web site
22 prior to license expiration, to include payment of the

1 applicable fee as set forth in paragraph (1). Any license not
2 renewed by the license expiration date may still be renewed
3 during the first 30 days following expiration, with
4 reinstatement retroactive to the expiration date, by paying
5 the applicable fee set forth in paragraph (1).

6 **Author:** Commissioner of Insurance

7 **Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17, 27-7-
8 43 & 27-9A-18

9 **History:** New October 18, 2012, effective October 28, 2012;
10 Revised August 12, 2015, Effective January 1, 2016; Revised
11 June 14, 2018, Effective January 1, 2019