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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control _____ Department or Agency: Alabama Dep't of Labor
Rule No. 480-7-1-.02
Rule Title: Adoption of Codes and Standards
_____ New Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

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

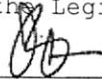
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? NO

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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 12-18-20

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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RULE NO. & TITLE: 480-7-1-.02; Adoption of Codes and Standards

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the above section under the Administrative Procedures Chapter to update certain provisions.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing by mail or in person to the contact person listed below between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until and including February 4, 2021. Persons wishing to submit data, views or arguments orally should contact the person listed below by telephone during this period to arrange an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 4, 2021

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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 480-7-1
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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480-7-1-.02	<u>Adoption Of Codes And Standards.</u>

(1) Unless otherwise provided by applicable law or the provisions of this chapter, the required minimum standards for the safe construction, installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of boilers and pressure vessels in the State of Alabama shall be those prescribed in the following publications. All editions of the codes and standards adopted herein by the Alabama Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels shall incorporate the most current editions by reference any future revisions, amendments, interpretations, and editions made, approved, and/or adopted by each code or standard society, unless otherwise stated by the Board.

(a) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ~~2001 edition~~, published by the ASME, 22 Law Drive, Box 2300, Fairfield, New Jersey 07007-2300.

(b) National Board Inspection Code (NBIC), ~~2002 edition~~, published by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors (NB), 1055 Crupper Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

(c) American Petroleum Institute (API) Codes 510 and 570, published by the American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

(d) ASME Code Section I for Boiler Pressure Piping and Piping Systems, as described in B31.1, published by the ASME, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017.

(e) Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers (ANSI/ASME CSD-1) for boilers of less than 12.5 million BTU per hour, ~~2001 edition~~, published by the ASME, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017.

(f) National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Section 85 Standards for boiler controls and safety devices of boilers with more than 12.5 million BTU per hour, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., Battery-march Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269.

(g) ASME Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy (PVHO-1), ~~1996 edition~~, published by the ASME, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017.

Author: Board of Boilers & Pressure Vessels, Dr. David Dyer, Chairman

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§25-12-4, -6, -14.

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