

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 309 Department or Agency Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board
Rule No. 720-X-1-.02
Rule Title: Minimum Standards for Installation, Service, and Repair
 New 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? 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 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 [Signature]
Date 2/16/2018

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

(Agency Name)
(Agency Division, if applicable)

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

RULE NO. & TITLE:

720-X-1-.02 Minimum Standards for Installation, Service, and Repair.

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board proposes to add rule 720-X-1-.02 of Alabama Code 34-37.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action of rule 720-X-1-.02 will clarify Section 34-37-2 (a) by establishing uniform standards used to regulate plumbers, gas fitters and medical gas piping fitters.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

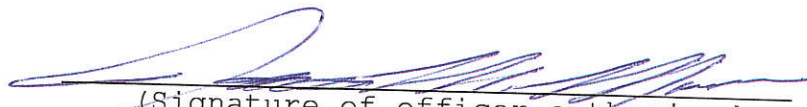
Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 4:00 PM May 31, 2018, in the Board's office located at 216 Aquarius Dr. Ste 319 Homewood, AL 35209. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 PM on May 31, 2018.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

May 31, 2018.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

State of Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

New Rule

720-X-1-.02

720-X-1-.02 Minimum Standards for Installation, Service, and Repair. (1) In the absence of locally adopted codes, or minimum standards for the installation, service, and repair of plumbing, gas, and medical gas, the board, pursuant to its authority under Section 34-37-2 (a), Code of Ala. 1975, adopts the following minimum standards for the installation, service, and repair of plumbing, gas, and medical gas for all certified plumbing, gas, and medical gas contractors: (a) All certified plumbing and gas contractors shall comply with the minimum technical standards required by the 2015 International Residential Code for residential plumbing and gas installations, service, and repairs. Including: Appendix A: Sizing and Capacities of Gas Piping; Appendix B: Sizing of Venting Systems Serving Appliances Equipped with Draft Hoods, Category 1 Appliances and Appliances listed for use with Type B Vents; Appendix C: Exit Terminals of Mechanical Draft and Direct-vent Venting Systems; Appendix D: Recommended Procedure for Safety Inspection of an Existing Appliance Installation; Appendix N: Venting Methods. The administrative sections in Chapter 1 shall not be applicable. Where there is a conflict between this code and a locally adopted code, this code shall govern. (b) All certified plumbing contractors shall comply with the minimum standards of the 2015 International Plumbing Code for commercial plumbing installations, service, and repairs. (c) All certified gas contractors shall comply with the minimum standards of the 2015 International Fuel Gas Code for commercial gas installations, service, and repairs. (d) All certified medical gas contractors shall comply with the minimum standards of the 2015 International Plumbing Code for Nonflammable Medical Gases and the NFPA 99 for flammable medical gases. Requires certification from NITC or other board approved agency or entity.

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Statutory Authority: 34-37-2 (Code of Ala. 1975, as amended)

History: New Rule

Certified: