

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 309 Department or Agency Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board
Rule No. 720-X-14-01
Rule Title: Definition of Medical Gas Piping Systems.
 New X 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

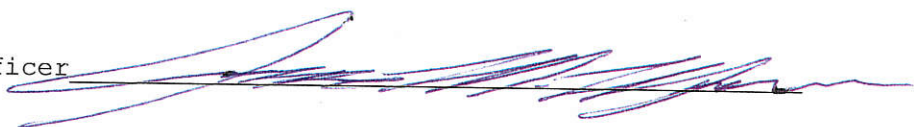
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed 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 2/10/2018

(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-14-.01 Definition of Medical Gas Piping Systems.

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board proposes to amend rule 720-X-14-.01 of Alabama Code 34-37.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action of rule 720-X-14-.01 is to amend the language to allow the board to accept Medical Gas certifications from more than one agency or entity.

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:

James M. Morgan (205) 945-4857.


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

State of Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

Rule Change

720-X-14-.01

720-X-14-.01 Definition of Medical Gas Piping Systems.

Due to the threat to human life, no one shall install any medical gas piping or breach the integrity of any medical gas piping system unless the person has first received an endorsement for medical gas piping from the Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board and such endorsement is affixed to the current certificate for competency issued to said person and the certificate is in their possession. No endorsement from the Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board shall be issued or shall be valid unless said certificate holder also holds a current National Inspection Testing Certification (NITC), or other board approved agency or entity in medical gas fitting and is in possession of a valid NITC card, or card from another board approved agency or entity evidencing current certification. Annual renewal of the medical gas fitter endorsement requires submission to the Board of the medical gas fitters NITC, or other board approved agency or entity card evidencing a current, valid NITC certification, or other board approved agency or entity certification. Replacing cylinders and filters, and performing routine and preventive maintenance that does not breach the integrity of the medical gas piping system and does not constitute the installation, repair, or replacement of medical gas piping shall not require a medical gas piping endorsement.

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

History: Rule Change

Certified: