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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 540 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners  
Rule No. 540-X-1-.15  
Rule Title: Fee for Application Packets

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? 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 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

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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.

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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 *Sarah A. Moore*

Date: February 20, 2019

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-1-.15, Fee for Application Packets

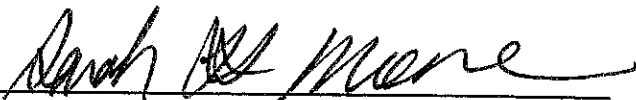
INTENDED ACTION: To repeal the rule and renumber remaining sections

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Repeal rule concerning charging fees for application packets

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Carla H. Kruger, Office of the General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including April 4, 2019. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Carla H. Kruger by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. Copies can also be obtained at the Board's web site, [www.albme.org](http://www.albme.org).

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 4, 2019

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger



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

## REPEAL

### 540-X-1-.15 Fee for Application Packets.

(1) An application packet containing the appropriate application and informational documents shall be furnished by the Board to persons or entities which request, in writing, an application for a certificate of qualification for a license to practice medicine in Alabama.

(2) A fee of Twenty and 00/100s Dollars (\$20.00) shall be charged for each application packet requested. Upon receipt by the Board of the appropriate fee amount, the application packet(s) will be forwarded to the requesting party.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §34-24-53(a) and §34-24-71.

**History:** Approved for Publication: May 19, 1999. Comment Period Ending: July 5, 1999. Approved/Adopted July 21, 1999. Effective date: August 26, 1999. Amended/Approved: February 20, 2019.