

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-2-.04
Rule Title Definitions, Licensure
 New X 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? 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 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 Peggy Benson
 Peggy Benson, RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

Date January 22, 2018

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: 610-X-2-.04 Definitions, Licensure

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the definitions related to regulation of nursing practice and education.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-2-03, Definitions, Licensure. A copy of the proposed rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes." The proposed changes ensure consistency in the use of regulatory terms.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Verbal or written comments should be directed to Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Peggy.Benson@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday March 7, 2018.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.


Executive Officer

(1) Application(s): ~~f~~Form(s) and process(es) for applicants seeking licensure by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, or renewal.

(a) Incomplete application: ~~m~~Missing requirements.

(b) Complete application: ~~m~~Meets requirements.

(c) Void application: ~~i~~Incomplete application not processed within one year of submission.

(2) Board Lapsed: Action by the Board to lapse a license until certain conditions are met.

(3) Continuing Education Earning Period: Same as license period: January 1 through December 31 of the renewal year.

(4) Coordinated Licensure Information System: A system recognized as a primary source for licensure data from participating state boards of nursing and territories in the United States.

~~(5)~~(4) Lapsed License: ~~f~~Failure of licensee to renew; does not require examination for reinstatement.

~~(6)~~(5) Emergency: For purposes of this chapter, a declaration by the Governor of Alabama that an emergency impacting the public health, safety, and welfare exists in Alabama.

~~(7)~~(6) Endorsement: ~~t~~The process of application for and method of licensure for a registered or licensed practical/vocational nurse originally licensed as a nurse in a jurisdiction other than Alabama.

~~(8)~~(7) Supervision, Direct: ~~i~~Licensed registered nurse physically present in facility and readily accessible to designate or prescribe a course of action or to give procedural guidance, direction, and periodic evaluation.

~~(9)~~(8) Verification: ~~t~~The process of attesting verifying ~~to~~ original or current licensure in Alabama. ~~May be electronic, written or telephonic~~ The verification process shall be defined by at the discretion of the Board.

(10) Primary Source Verification: Verification provided directly to the Board by the entity that is the original source of the document of educational credentials, certification, and/or licensure or an approved primary source organization recognized by the Board.

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Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-21-2, 41-22-9.

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