

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-4-.13
Rule Title Verification of Alabama License
 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

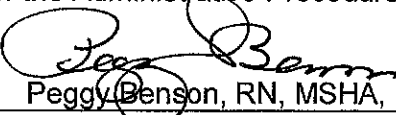
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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, 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-4-.13, Verification of Alabama License

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to licensure.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-4-.13, Verification of Alabama License. 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 clarify verification processes.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy Benson", is written over a horizontal line.

Executive Officer

610-X-4-.13 **Verification of Alabama Licensure.**

(1) The Board obtains primary source verification directly from educational programs or an organization recognized by the United States Department of Education prior to issuing a license.

(2) Upon receipt of an electronic written request and payment of the required fee, the Board's designee shall provide written verification of Alabama licensure.

(3) The Board provides primary source verification to employers of nurses through an online subscription service and through license look-up services. Organizations that do not employ licensed nurses but subscribe to the online verification service are not designated primary source agents of the Board for verification purposes.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2(1).

History: Filed September 29, 1982. **Amended:** Filed February 17, 1984; effective March 24, 1984. **Repealed and New**

Rule: Filed May 29, 2001; effective July 3, 2001. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed

September 29, 2004; effective November 1, 2004. **Amended:** Filed November 19, 2010; effective December 24, 2010.

Amended: Filed May 23, 2011. Effective June 27, 2011.

Amended: Filed November 21, 2016; effective January 5, 2017. **Amended:** Filed January 22, 2018.