

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-4-.14
Rule Title Fees
 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

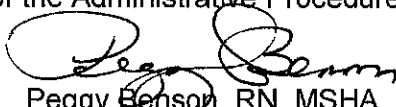
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: 610-X-4-.14, Fees

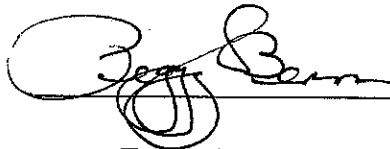
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to licensure.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-4-.14, Fees. 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 update the Board's fee schedule.

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

610-X-4-.14 Fees

- (1) Fees and fines are non-refundable.
- (2) Fees are valid for 12 months from date of receipt.
- (3) Fees and fines may be paid by electronic means using a credit or debit card if available. Other means of payment may be cashier's check, business check, money order, or certified check.
- (4) Personal checks are only acceptable when the individual applicant or licensed nurse's name is imprinted on the check. Personal checks that are not acceptable forms of payment are:
 - (i) Counter checks.
 - (ii) Third-party checks.
 - (iii) On out-of-state banks.
 - (iv) Fees for license verification and Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program (VDAP).
 - (v) Fines.
- (5) Payment, regardless of method, that is not honored by the financial institution may result in disciplinary action and reporting to the appropriate authorities for prosecution.
- (6) The statutory bad check charge applies to any personal check returned by the financial institution for insufficient funds.
- (7) The Board shall set fees and charges annually. At each September meeting of the Board, the previous schedule of fees and charges shall be automatically readopted unless the Board proposes a revised schedule.
- (8) The following schedule of fees and charges apply:

Licensure by Examination or Endorsement:	\$85.00 <u>100.00</u>
Temporary Permit:	50.00
Disaster Temporary Permit	25.00

Nursing**Chapter 610-X-4**

Biennial Renewal of RN or LPN license:	75.100.00
Late Renewal of RN or LPN license:	150.00
Initial Approval for Advanced Practice:	150 175.00
Certificate of Qualification (Eligible for Collaborative Practice):	100.00
Add Collaborative Practice:	7550 .00
Biennial Approval of Advanced Practice:	50 75.00
New Nursing Education Program Fee:	1,500.00
Initial and Renewal, Continuing Education Provider:	400.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed License:	150.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Advanced Practice Approval:	50 75.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Continuing Education Provider:	500.00
Reinstatement of Suspended License:	250.00
Reinstatement of Revoked License:	750.00
Late Continuing Education Audit Fee	
1st Time:	150.00
2nd Time:	300.00
Three or more times:	600.00
Verification of Alabama License:	30.00
Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program:	up to \$1,000.00
Duplicate Continuing Education Card:	25.00
Copies of Records:	\$5.00 search fee plus 0.25 per page
Resend Mail Fee:	25.00
Group Online License Verification Service (annual fee):	
Level I	100.00
Level II	750.00
Level III	1500.00

Nursing**Chapter 610-X-4**

Level IV	2000.00
Purchase of Roster	\$50.00 set up fee + .06 per name
Processing Subpoena	10.00
Miscellaneous	up to \$100.00
Consultation (per day)	up to \$500.00
Statutory Bad Check Charge	Maximum allowed by law
Initial and renewal, Inactive License	50.00
Reactivation of inactive license within two years of inactive status	500.00
Reactivation of inactive license following two years of inactive status	150.00
Registration for continuing education courses provided by the Board	Up to \$100.00

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-24.

History: Filed September 9, 1982. Repealed and New Rule:

May 29, 2001; effective July 3, 2001. **Amended:** Filed

January 29, 2002; effective March 5, 2002. **Amended:** Filed

November 18, 2002; effective December 23, 2002. **Amended:** Filed

November 20, 2003; effective December 25, 2003. **Repealed and New**

Rule: Filed September 29, 2004; effective November 1, 2004.

Amended: Filed: November 17, 2006; effective December 22, 2006.

Operative January 1, 2007. **Amended:** Filed November 26, 2007;

effective December 31, 2007. **Amended:** Filed November 21, 2008;

December 26, 2008. **Amended:** Filed November 19, 2010; effective

December 24, 2010. **Amended:** Filed November 19, 2012; effective

December 24, 2012. **Amended:** Filed November 18, 2013; effective

December 23, 2013. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed

November 24, 2014. Effective December 29, 2014. **Amended:** Filed

April 22, 2016; effective June 6, 2016. **Amended:** Filed

November 21, 2016; effective January 5, 2017.

Amended: Filed January 22, 2018.