

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-12-.03
Rule Title Loan Conditions
 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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Peggy Benson, RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

Date July 20, 2017

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 610-X-12-.03, Loan Conditions

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to the Loan Repayment Program for Advanced Practice Nursing.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-12-.03, Loan Conditions. A copy of the proposed new rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes." The proposed changes increase the annual loan limit from \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. 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 Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

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CHAPTER 610-X-12
LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

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610-X-12-.03 Loan Conditions.

(1) Loans may be awarded for multiple years of graduate study, as specified in statute.

(2) Each loan is limited to a maximum of twelve fifteen thousand dollars (~~\$12,000~~ 15,000).

(3) Participants shall be selected from the state of Alabama at large and, to the extent practicable, distributed throughout the State.

(4) Participants shall agree to provide verification of employment when requested by the Board.

(5) Participants shall sign a contract to repay the amount of the loan by working following graduation in full-time practice as a CRNA, CRNP, or CNM in an area of critical need for the time required in Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-96.

(6) Participants shall notify the Board if any of the following conditions apply:

(a) Failure to complete the graduate nursing program when anticipated.

(b) Relocation.

(c) Employment following graduation from the graduate nursing program, as provided in this chapter.

(d) Failure to complete the minimum number of academic hours required by the loan repayment agreement.

(e) Withdrawal from the graduate nursing program.

(7) The Board shall develop and prescribe such forms of

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application, agreements, or other documents as may be necessary to implement this chapter.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, Act. No. 2016-353.

History: Filed September 29, 1982. **Repealed:** Filed May 19, 2003; effective June 24, 2003. **New Rule:** Filed July 25, 2016; effective September 8, 2016.