

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing

Rule No. 610-X-12-01 Definitions

Rule Title: Definitions

 New 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

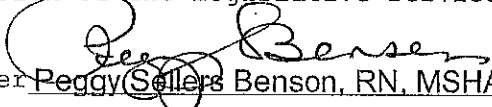
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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 Sellers Benson, RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

Date July 22, 2019

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: § 610-X-12-.01 Definitions

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the rules related to graduate loans.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend ABN Administrative Code § 610-X-12-.01, to allow recent graduates to participate. 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."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be accepted until Wednesday, September 4, 2019. 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, September 4, 2019.

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-.01 Definitions.

(1) Participant: Any person who applies for and is awarded a loan, as provided in Article 6 of Title 34, Chapter 21, Code of Ala. 1975.

(2) Eligible Person people:

(a) Students in accredited nursing education programs approved by the Board who are pursuing a graduate degree to become a certified registered nurse practitioner (CRNP), a certified nurse midwife (CNM), or a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA); or

(b) Approved CRNP, CNM, or CRNA who, within the five (5) years immediately preceding the loan period, completed a graduate degree as described in subsection (a).

(3) Full-Time: 36-40 hours per week

(4) Immediate: Within three months (90 days) of graduation or receipt of loan.

(5) Area of Critical Need: An area of critical need shall be an area in Alabama with a critical need, as determined by the Board, for advanced practice nurses and shall not be a part of, or within five miles of, an urbanized area, as defined most recently by the U.S. Census Bureau.

(6) Period of Obligation: period during which a participant is obligated to work in an area of critical need; eighteen (18) months per loan received.

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.