

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control _____ Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Pharmacy
Rule No. 680-X-2.35
Rule Title: Fees For Initial Pharmacy Permits, Biennial Permit
Renewal, And Transfer Of Ownership.

_____ New Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

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? None of consequence to the business

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: Susan Alverson

Date 6/19/18

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Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO. & TITLE: 680-x-2-.35 Fees for Initial Pharmacy Permits, Biennial Permit Renewal, and Transfer of Ownership.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend existing rule 680-x-2-.35 to increase fees for various pharmacy businesses to cover the costs of the background checks, research and legal fees involved with vetting these business

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Increase fees to cover our cost and change from biennial renewal to annual renewal to comply with FDA guidance.

TIME PLACE MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Oppositions can be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, 111 Village Street, Birmingham Alabama 35242. Office business hours are 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Please present your views in writing, fax or email.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy no later than August 15th, 2018

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680-X-2-.35 Fees for Initial Pharmacy Permits, Biennial Permit Renewal, and Transfer of Ownership.

(1) The application fee for a new pharmacy permit for a an instate pharmacy shall be \$200.00. The application fee for a new pharmacy permit for an out-of-state pharmacy or for an out-of-state pharmacy services permit shall be \$750.00.

2)The fee for biennial renewal of a pharmacy permit shall be \$100.00. The fee for biennial renewal of an out-of-state pharmacy permit or pharmacy services permit shall be \$400.00.

(3) The fee for transfer of ownership of a pharmacy permit shall be ~~\$50.00~~, \$250.00

(4) All fees required above shall not be refundable.

(5) Penalties for late renewal of a pharmacy permit or pharmacy services permit shall be governed by the provisions of the Alabama Pharmacy Practice. Act.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-23-92.

Amended June 20, 2018