

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 870 Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Rules No. 870-X-2-.02(6)

Rule Title: Application For Licensure

X 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 effect 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, Coe of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirement of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying Officer James D. Cuneo, Au. D.

Date 5/11/18

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Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA)

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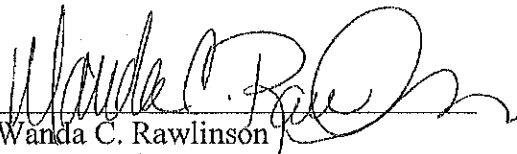
Intended Action: New

Substance of Amendment: ABESPA proposes a new rule to update
language in the rules.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Interested person may present their views in writing to the Executive Secretary of the Board at abespa@abespa.alabama.gov at any time during the 35 day period following the 29th day of June. Any person who wishes to present his or her views orally at the public hearing may notify the Board in writing, before August 10, 2018, to P.O. Box 304760, Montgomery, AL 36130-4760. The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2018 at 400 South Union Street, 4th floor conference room, Montgomery, Alabama at 11:00 a.m.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: August 10, 2018

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870-X-2-.02 Application For Licensure.

(1) Be of good moral character.

(2) A person eligible for licensure shall make application upon a form and in such a manner as the Board prescribes, and shall mail or deliver the application to a permanent address set and made known to the general public by publication by the Board. The application must be received at least five (5) business days prior to the Board meeting at which it will be reviewed.

(3) Applications must be accompanied by a \$200.00 application fee, which can in no case be refunded. Applications should be submitted prior to the initiation of practice in Alabama. However, those holding a valid Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and/or an equivalent certification including an active license in Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology in another state may practice during the interim period between submission of the licensure application form and Board action on the application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is complete.

(4) A license will be issued in either speech language pathology or audiology upon Board approval of the license application and receipt of a \$75.00 license fee. The license fee may be prorated based on the following criteria:

(a) Full initial fee of \$75.00 is due for all licenses that are approved by the Board within the first eight (8) months of the licensure year (January-August).

(b) Applications submitted after August 31st will be assessed a license fee of \$10.00 less per month from the full fee up to December 31st. This proration will be effective based on the date of license approval, not based on the date of application. The prorated license is valid until December 31st.

(c) The proration fee schedule described in (b) above applies only for individuals submitting applications for licensure for the first time. It does not apply to late renewals see 870-X-4-.03 for information regarding late renewals.

(5) Be a citizen of the United States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a person who is legally present in the United States with appropriate documentation from the federal government.

(6) Each licensee shall notify the board in writing by certified mail within 30 days after he/she receives notice of:

- a. a disciplinary action by another licensure board in another jurisdiction; or
- b. any criminal convictions, misdemeanors, or felonies from the State of Alabama or another jurisdiction.

Failure to notify the board of such will result in disciplinary action, as stated in Section 870-X-5-.01, est. seq. of the ABESPA rules and regulations.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-28A-1, et seq.

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