

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule NO. 610-X-3-14 Designation as School of Practical Nursing
Rule Title: 610-X-3-14 Designation as School of Practical Nursing
 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 March 11, 2022

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

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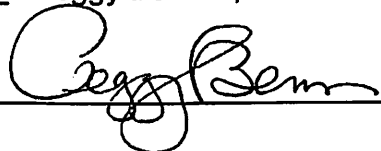
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to promulgate a rule relating to education.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to promulgate ABN Administrative Code § 610-X-3-.14, to allow the Board to recognize coursework completed in a nursing program for purposes of LPN licensure. 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 Thursday, May 5, 2022. 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 Thursday, May 5, 2022.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

610-X-3-.14 Designation as School of Practical Nursing

- (1) A Licensed Practical Nurse's scope of practice is completely encompassed within the scope of practice of a Registered Nurse.
- (2) At the discretion of the Board, an approved prelicensure Registered Nurse program may be considered a School of Practical Nursing for purposes of permitting a student to be eligible to apply for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse by educational equivalency; provided that:
 - (a) The student shall have successfully completed at least one year of the approved prelicensure Registered Nurse program; and
 - (b) A review of the student's transcript demonstrates that, in the judgment of the Alabama Board of Nursing, the student has successfully completed all of the required didactic and clinical coursework required for successful completion of an LPN program; and
 - (c) The student shall have successfully completed a Board-approved course on the LPN scope of practice.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2(2).

History: New Rule: Published March 31, 2022.