

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-4.14 Fees
Rule Title: 610-X-4.14 Fees
 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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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: 610-X-4-.14 Fees

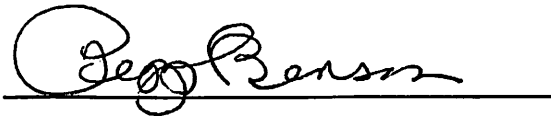
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend a rule relating to fees.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to promulgate ABN Administrative Code § 610-X-4-.14 to discourage abuse of the fee payment engine. 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Benson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Executive Officer

610-X-4-.14 Fees.

- (1) Fees and fines are non-refundable.
- (2) Fees are valid for 12 months from date of receipt.
- (3) Fees and fines may be paid by electronic means using a credit or debit card, if available. Other means of payment may be cashier's check, business check, money order, or certified check. The board may, at its discretion and subject to established guidelines, require that a single fee be paid by a combination of both electronic and other means.
- (4) Personal checks are only acceptable when the individual applicant or licensed nurse's name is imprinted on the check. Personal checks that are not acceptable forms of payment are:
 - (a) Counter checks.
 - (b) Third-party checks.
 - (c) On out-of-state banks.
 - (d) Fees for license verification and Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program (VDAP).
 - (e) Fines.
- (5) Payment, regardless of method, that is not honored by the financial institution may result in disciplinary action and reporting to the appropriate authorities for prosecution.
- (6) At its discretion, the Board may require that a fee or fine be paid using certified funds.
- ~~(6)~~ (7) The statutory bad check charge applies to any personal check returned by the financial institution for insufficient funds.
- ~~(7)~~ (8) The Board shall set fees and charges annually. At each September meeting of the Board, the previous schedule of fees and charges shall be automatically readopted unless the Board proposes a revised schedule.
- ~~(8)~~ (9) The following schedule of fees and charges apply:

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Single State Licensure by Examination or Endorsement:	\$ 100.00
Multistate Licensure by Examination or Endorsement:	\$ 200.00
Temporary Permit:	50.00
Disaster Temporary Permit:	25.00
Biennial Renewal of Single State RN or LPN license:	100.00
Biennial Renewal of Multistate RN or LPN license:	200.00
Initial Approval for Advanced Practice:	175.00
Certificate of Qualification (Eligible for Collaborative Practice):	100.00
Add Collaborative Practice:	75.00
Biennial Approval of Advanced Practice:	75.00
<u>Student Nurse Apprentice Permit</u>	<u>50.00</u>
New Nursing Education Program Fee:	1,500.00
Initial and Renewal, Continuing Education Provider:	400.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Single State License:	250.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Multistate License:	350.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Advanced Practice Approval:	75.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Advanced Practice Approval (Non-Alabama MSL RN):	150.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Continuing Education Provider:	500.00
Reinstatement of Suspended License:	250.00
Reinstatement of Revoked License:	750.00
Late Continuing Education Audit Fee	
1 st Time:	150.00
2 nd Time:	300.00
Three or more times:	600.00
Coordinated Licensing Information System Report:	50.00
Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program:	up to \$1,000.00

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Duplicate continuing education card:	25.00
Non-Nurses Verification of License:	50.00
Copies of Records:	\$5.00 search fee plus 0.25 per page
Resend Mail Fee:	25.00
Group Online License Verification Service (annual fee):	
Level I	100.00
Level II	750.00
Level III	1,500.00
Level IV	2000.00
Processing Subpoena	10.00
Miscellaneous	up to \$100.00
Consultation (per day)	up to \$500.00
Statutory Bad Check Charge	Maximum allowed by law
Reactivation of retired single rate license within two years of retired status	600.00
Reactivation of retired multistate license within two years of retired status	700.00
Reactivation of retired single rate license following two years of retired status	250.00
Reactivation of retired multistate license following two years of retired status	350.00
Registration for continuing education courses provided by the Board	Up to \$100.00
Author: Alabama Board of Nursing	
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-24.	
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