

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing

Rule No. 610-X-4-10

Rule Title: Licensure - Reinstatement Of A Lapsed License

New X 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

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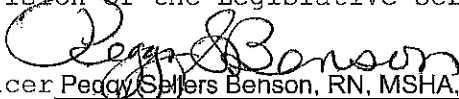
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

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.

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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 May 18, 2018

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**ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Board of Nursing

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 610-X-4-.10 Reinstatement Of A Lapsed License

**INTENDED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the rules related to licensure.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-4-.10 Reinstatement Of A Lapsed License, to eliminate confusion over application of continuing education credits. A copy of the proposed rule may be found on the Board's web site, [www.abn.alabama.gov](http://www.abn.alabama.gov), under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes."

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 5, 2018. 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](mailto: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, July 5, 2018.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

610-X-4-.10 Reinstatement Of A Lapsed License. A lapsed license may be reinstated upon submission of an electronic completed application and compliance with the following:

(1) Payment of current renewal and reinstatement fees, outstanding fees and fines.

(2) Evidence of completion of twenty-four contact hours of approved continuing education within the twenty-four months preceding application.

(a) Contact hours earned for reinstatement of a lapsed license may not be used toward the continuing education requirement for the next license renewal.

(b) A licensed nurse whose license is reinstated shall accrue for license renewal one contact hour for each calendar month remaining in the license period.

~~(c) The contact hours earned for reinstatement of a lapsed license during a renewal period shall also apply to the immediate renewal.~~

~~(d) ————~~ If the reinstatement of a lapsed license occurs during the renewal period for that license type, the expiration of the license shall be the end of the next license period. Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2; Act 89-243.

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Amended: Filed June 19, 2009; effective July 24, 2009.

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24, 2010. Amended: Filed November 21, 2010; effective January 5,

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