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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-3, Appendix B, Application for a Limited Certificate of Qualification

INTENDED ACTION: Amend the Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed amendments amend questions on applications for certificates of qualification for limited licenses. The amendments to the application questions address the following issues: use of electronic signatures pursuant to Ala. Code §§ 8-1A-2 and 8-1A-7; mirror language used in the Family Medical Leave Act; and capture more information from applicants regarding: all names used by an applicant; actions by other state boards and against any controlled substance certificates; and any cessation longer than 60 days of the provision of direct patient care.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Carla H. Kruger, Office of the General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including February 4, 2020. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Carla H. Kruger by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. Copies can also be obtained at the Board's web site, www.albme.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 4, 2020

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Perkins", is written over a horizontal line.

(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)