TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

		abama Board and Dept. of	Rehabilitation Services.
RuleNo.	<u>795-7-1006</u>		PPER SHELL I TO THE S
Rule Title:New;	Insurance Coverage X Amend;	Repeal;	Adopt by Reference
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Would the absence of	of the proposed rule signi	ficantly harm or	
endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?			No
	relationship between the	•	
power and the protec	ction of the public health	, safety, or welfare?	<u>Yes</u>
Is there another less	restrictive method of re-	nulation available	
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?			No
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	ule have the effect of dire		
-	of any goods or services	involved and, if	
so, to what degree?			No
Is the increase in cos	et if any more harmful t	o the public than	
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?			N/A
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Are all facets of the	rulemaking process desi	gned solely for	
the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect,			•
the protection of the	public?		<u>Yes</u>
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Does the proposed r	ule have an economic im	pact?	No
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<u>1975</u> .			
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Date 12-16-			

ALABAMA BOARD OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services

RULE NO. & TITLE: Amend Rule No. 795-7-10-.06 Insurance Coverage.

<u>INTENDED ACTION</u>: The ALABAMA BOARD OF REHABILITATION SERVICES proposes to amend rules and regulations.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The amendment of this rule is authorized under the authority of ALA. CODE 1975 §21-9-1 et seq., and the Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services wishes to amend this rule so as to come in compliance with requirements for the program. This amended rule and regulation is issued under the authority of ALA.CODE 1975 §21-9-1 et seq. This rule covers specific requirements and procedures necessary for the proper administration of Alabama law. The amendment corrects a grammatical error.

Copies of the proposed amended rule are available for inspection in the offices of the Board, 602 South Lawrence Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Upon reasonable notice, persons requiring accommodation may obtain copies in large print, Braille or other media.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: All interested persons may submit written comments, and if requested in advance may personally appear before the Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services by submitting a request to appear, to:

Stephen K. Simpson 602 South Lawrence Street Montgomery, Alabama 36104 Telephone: (334) 293-7187

To be considered by the Board, written comments must be received in the office of the Board no later than two days before the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on March 3, 2017, to wit: not later than March 1, 2017. Persons desiring to orally express their views before the Board must first submit their comments in writing as stated above, and shall be limited to ten minutes per person.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 1, 2017.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

CHAPTER 795-7-10 VENDOR OPERATING POLICIES

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795-7-10-.06 <u>Insurance Coverage</u>

- (1) Permanently assigned vendors shall obtain and maintain general liability and product liability insurance coverage with limits as specified by the facility operating agreement. In addition, if required by state law as a consequence of the number of employees, vendors shall be required to obtain worker's compensation insurance. All expenses for insurance coverage are deductible as a business expense. Each vendor is required to provide the SLA with evidence of insurance validating that required protection is in force.
- (2) Vendors shall report immediately to the SLA and appropriate law enforcement personnel any incident, of theft, or defacement of equipment. Vendors may claim theft-related expenses as an operational expense given proper documentation and evidence that a theft occurred. Proper documentation shall be attached to the BEP-1E for the month in which such a claim is made.

Author: Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services, Alabama Elected Committee of Blind Vendors.

Statutory Authority: Alabama Code 1975 §§ 21-1-40 and 21-9-9; 20 U. S. C. § 107 et. seq.

History: New Rule: Filed January 19, 2000; effective February 23, 2000;

Amendment: Filed December 16, 2016.