

ALABAMA BOARD OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services

RULE NO. & TITLE: Amend Rule No. 795-7-3-.03 Establishment Of A Vendor-Recruited Site.

INTENDED ACTION: 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 changes the terminology for BEP area to BEP region.

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.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: 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:

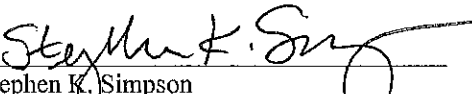
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To be considered by the Board, written comments must be received in the office of the Board no later than two days before the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on March 3, 2017, to wit: not later than March 1, 2017. Persons desiring to orally 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.

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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

**CHAPTER 795-7-3
ESTABLISHMENT OF VENDING FACILITIES**

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795-7-3-.03 Establishment Of a Vendor-Recruited Site. A permanently assigned vendor may actively seek new locations for his/her facility. The prospective location shall not be federal or state property; such locations are reserved for assignment as per the General Rules. Additionally, a vendor-recruited add-on site must be in the same BEP ~~area~~ region where the recruiting vendor operates and a BEP representative site survey shall be completed to determine the potential monthly net proceeds of such locations and the SLA's costs of development. The SLA shall maintain final approval and/or disapproval of all such vendor-recruited locations. All such locations developed and approved in this manner shall become a permanent part of the overall assigned facility and is not transferable. Vendors desiring to seek and obtain new add-on locations must be current in their set-aside and escrow payments, must be in good standing with BEP, and must have maintained no less than 85 on their most recent performance appraisal. A vendor-recruited site by a vendor that does not meet all of the above criteria will be offered to other vendors pursuant to the General Rules.

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 June 9, 2006; effective July 14, 2006; **Amendment:** Filed December 16, 2016.