TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control <u>190</u> Department or A Rule No. <u>190-X-118</u>	gency: <u>Alabama S</u>	tate Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Rule Title: Fees New XX Amend	Repeal	Adopt by Reference
Would the absence of the prop harm or endanger the public he	osed rule significan ealth, welfare, or sa	tly Gety? Yes
Is there a reasonable relationsh and the protection of the public	nip between the state c health, safety, or v	e's police power velfare? Yes
Is there another, less restrictive could adequately protect the pu	e method of regulati ublic?	on available thatNo
Does the proposed rule have the increasing the costs of any good to what degree?	ne effect of directly ods or services invol	ved and, if so,
Is the increase in costs, if any, harm that might result from the	more harmful to the e absence of the pro	public than the n/a
Are all facets of the rulemakin purpose of, and so they have, a protection of the public?	g process designed as their primary effe	solely for the ct, the Yes
Does the proposed rule have an	n economic impact?	No
If the proposed rule has an eco accompanied by a fiscal note p 22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.	prepared in accordar	proposed rule is required to be ace with subsection (f) of Section 41-
Certification of Authorized Of	ficial	
I certify that the attached proporequirements of Chapter 22, Ti applicable filing requirements Legislative Reference Service.	itle 41, Code of Ala of the Administrati	proposed in full compliance with the bama 1975, and that it conforms to all we Procedure Division of the
Signature of certifying officer	Gueld & Colle	100
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		DATE FILED (STAMP)

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) Rule 190-X-1-.02 Composition and Selection of Board
- (2) Rule 190-X-1-.07 Questions of Procedure and Evidence
- (3) Rule 190-X-1-.09 Use of Forms
- (4) Rule 190-X-1-.13 Directory of Licensees Published
- (5) Rule 190-X-1-.18 Fees
- (6) Rule 190-X-2-.01 Requirements For Licensure By Examination
- (7) Rule 190-X-2-08 Verification of Licensure

<u>INTENDED ACTION</u>: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend or repeal the rules as listed above.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS:

- (1) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414.
- (2) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to repeal this rule to comply with 190-X-4-.05.
- (3) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414.
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- (7) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414.

<u>TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 126 Chilton Place, Clanton, AL 35045, 205-755-8000.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT & COMPLETION OF NOTICE: September 27, 2013.

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190-X-1-.18 Fees. Fees shall be as follows:

- (1) License Application Fee \$150.00 An application fee not to exceed \$150.00 shall be required of all applicants for licensure. The exact fee shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board.
- (2) Exam Application Fee \$150 An applicant must complete the application form and pay a fee of \$150 pursuant to Rule 190-X-2-.02 and Rule 190-X-2-.17.
- (3) Original License \$50 Upon completion of all requirements for licensure and payment of the license issuance fee of not more than \$50.00 as set from time to time by resolution of the Board, an applicant shall be issued a license.
- (4) Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$75 An applicant for a permit shall submit to the Board an application as prescribed by the Board, along with a permit fee to be established by the Board.
- (5) <u>Permit or License Replacement</u> \$50
 The fee for any replacement <u>permit or license shall be \$50.00</u>
- (6) Renewal-Active \$300 A fee not exceeding \$300.00 to be fixed by rule of the Board is required for annual license renewal. The renewal fee is \$300.00.
- (7) Renewal-Retired \$150 The annual fee for maintenance of a retired license may not be more than one-half that provided in 190-X-2-.11(4) for an active license.
- (8) Renewal-Inactive \$150 The annual fee for an inactive license shall be one-half of the amount required by 190-X-2-.11(5)
- (9) Late Fees for Licensees and Clinic
 Owner Non Licensed \$50-250
 The late penalty for renewal during the month of October is
 fifty dollars (\$50), for renewal during the month of November is
 one hundred dollars (\$100) and for renewal during the month of
 December is two hundred and fifty dollars (250).

- (10) Reinstatement \$150

 In the event any licensee or permit holder who allows his/her license to lapse past December 31 and desires to return to active practice, he/she must apply to the Board for a reinstatement of the license or permit and must submit to the Board a reinstatement fee of \$150.00 together with all back fees including the highest late renewal penalty.
- (11) Preceptor Doctor \$25/month (\$75/quarter) Contribute \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to defray expense of administration of this program only when the Preceptor actually has an extern or intern in the office.
 - (12) Disciplinary Fines \$500-2,000 per violation
- (a) The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for each violation off any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class A violations)
 - 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(1);
 - 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(2);
 - 3. Section 34-24-166(b)(3);
 - 4. Section 34-24-166(b)(4);
 - 5. Section 34-24-166(b){5);
 - 6. Section 34-24-166(b)(6);
 - 7. Section 34-24-166(b)(9);
 - 8. Section 34-24-166(b)(10);
 - 9. Section 34-24-166(b)(11); and
 - 10. Section 34-24-166(b)(12); and
 - 11. Section 34-24-166(b)(15);

- (b) The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class B violations):
 - 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(7); and
 - 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(8);
- (c) The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any of the following provisions off law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class C violations);
 - 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(13);
 - 2. Section 34-2 4-166(b)(14);
 - 3. Section $34-24-166(b)\frac{(15)}{(16)}$; and
 - 4. Section 34-24-166(b) (16) (17)
- (13) Disciplinary Costs Up to \$8,000 per guilty count

 The Board may impose costs in the amount of up to \$8,000, in connection with any hearing held in connection with the refusal of a license or permit pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, 34-24-166(a).
- The Board shall publish annually a directory listing all permit holders and all persons licensed to practice chiropractic in Alabama. Copies of the directory shall be made available from the Executive Director at cost, which cost shall be estimated and set from time to time by resolution of the Board.
 - (15) CCE Provider/Course Approval Application \$75/per module
 - (16) 5 Year CCE History \$25 per licensee
 - (17) <u>Permit holder or Licensee Listing (paper list) \$50</u>
- (18) The following fee schedule will apply to all organizations (except state and local government agencies) requesting information from the licensee or clinic databases:

- (a) A fee of ten cents (\$.10) per record, up to (10) data fields, and a fee of one cent (\$.01) for each data field exceeding ten (10) will be charged. These fees apply to data released via email or CDROM disks in Microsoft Excel format;
- (b) Additional charges will incur for (but may not be limited to) the cost of CDROM disks (\$2.00) each), plus postage;
- (c) A minimum total fee of (\$75.00) will be charged for each request.
- (d) State and local government agencies will be exempt from all charges except for materials used. These agencies may choose to supply their own CDROM disks and pick up the data, thereby avoiding all charges.
 - (19) Mailing Labels (paper)

\$55

- (20) License Verification \$10 Any permit holder or licensee who requires written verification of his/her Alabama license or permit may request certification upon payment of a fee of \$10 each.
 - (21) Copy of Rules (paper)

\$50

(22) Copies

- .50 cents/page plus postage
- (23) NSF Fee Max allowed by law Pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, 8-8-15, this fee must accompany any check, or other negotiable instrument drawn on a bank or other depository institution and made payable to the Board, if the instrument is not paid or is dishonored by the institution.
- (24) Pursuant to Code of Ala, 1975, 8-8-15, this fee must accompany and check, or other negotiable instrument drawn in a bank or other depository institution and made payable to the board, if the instrument is not paid or its dishonored by the institution.
 - (24) (25) Fee to resend Mail

\$25

(25) (26) Proposed Rule Subscription \$10 (annual subscription)

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Authority: 34-24-144; 34-24-165; 34-24-166(c)(1)