# TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Rules No. Chapter 870-X-301(2)	Pathology and Audiology
Rule Title: Written Examination	
New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference	<b>;</b>
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	. <u>No</u>
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	No
that could adequately protect the public?	110
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly	
increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so,	No
to what degree?	110
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the	37
harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?	<u>No</u>
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
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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 accompared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u> .	nied by a fiscal note
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I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the req Title 41, Coe of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirement o Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.	
Signature of certifying	
Officer Warde C. Rewlans	
Date <u> </u>	

## Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA)

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Rule Number & Title:

870-X-3-.01(2) Written Examination

Intended Action:

To Amend Chapter

Substance of Amendment:

ABESPA proposes to amend chapter to correct references

to the actual examination and grammar corrections

<u>Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views:</u> All interested parties may present their views in writing to Wanda Rawlinson, Executive Secretary or via email at <u>abespa@mindspring.com</u> at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following the publication of the notice or by appearing at the public hearing scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 400 South Union Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice:

September 12, 2014

Contact Person at Agency:

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Wanda C. Rawlinson, Executive Secretary/Director

## ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

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#### 870-X-3-.01 Written Examination

- (1) The applicant must pass an examination promulgated by or approved by the Board that shows the applicant has mastered knowledge of:
- (a) Anatomical, physiological, physical, perceptual, and linguistic aspects of normal speech, language, and hearing;
- (b) The current principles, procedures, techniques, and instrumentation used in evaluating speech, voice, language and hearing;
- (c) The disorders of voice, speech, language and hearing and their classifications, causes and manifestations;
- (d) The principles and remedial procedures used in the habilitation and rehabilitation for disorders of communications; and
  - (e) The relationships between voice, speech, language, and hearing problems.
- (2) The examination entitled the National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology or any equivalent examination approved by the Board may serve as the approved examination. Passage will constitute achievement of a score at or above the cutoff score determined by the Board specific test. Official notice of the applicant's score must be sent to the Board by Educational Testing Service or other official Examining Body. The Educational Testing Service (ETS) national examination Praxis II Audiology exam or the Praxis II Speech-Language Pathology exam may serve as the approved examination for audiology or speech-language pathology respectively. Any equivalent examination approved by the Board may also

serve as the approved examination. Passage will constitute achievement of a score at or above the cutoff score determined by the Board. Official notice of the applicant's score must be sent to the Board by ETS or other approved equivalent examination body.