

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 850 Department : Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Rule No. 850-X-10-.04 Informal Disposition
 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly Or indirectly increasing the cost of any goods or Services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

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? NA

Are the 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 accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with the subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Brenda Golden

Date 7-12-14

(DATE FILED)
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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

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INTENDED ACTION:

Removing reference to 850-X-1-.19

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Removing reference to 850-X-1-.19

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

A Public Hearing will be held September 8, 2016, 9:30AM, 100 North Union Street, Suite 300, Montgomery AL 36104

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Written comments may be sent to Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners at: 100 North Union Street, Suite 736, Montgomery AL 36130-1620. All written comments must be received by 4:30PM September 7, 2016.

CONTRACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Brenda W. Holden, 334/242-5860



Signature of Officer

850-X-10-.04 Informal Disposition.

(1) After review of the complaint or other information by the Disciplinary Investigative Committee of the Board, if the Investigative Committee determines that the complaint or other information may constitute a violation of the Board's rules and/or statutes, the Investigative Committee's designee may without prejudice to its authority to initiate formal action, take such action as it deems necessary to informally contact the licensee, any complainant, or any other party or parties, in an effort to resolve or informally settle any dispute which may constitute a violation of the Board's rules and/or statutes. Such action may include, but not be limited to, issuing a request to the licensee that he or she do, or refrain from doing, such activities as the Board may prescribe, and the entering of settlement agreements and/or releases between the licensee, the Board and/or other parties setting out the terms of any resolution and settlement of the alleged violation. Informal dispositions of disciplinary complaints are considered to be matters of public record.

(2) In the event that an informal settlement of any alleged violations of the Board's rules and/or statutes cannot be reached, the Board may proceed to take formal action to determine whether probable cause exists for the issuance of a summons and complaint by the Board.

Author: Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-4(a)(2) (1991).

History: Repealed and Replaced: Filed: October 31, 1997; Operative December 5, 1997; effective January 1, 1998 ~~(See Rule 850-X-1-.19).~~