

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 482 Department or Agency Department of Insurance*

Rule No. Rule 482-1-151-.10

Rule Title: Renewal of Licenses.

New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? N/A*

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? N/A*

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? N/A*

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? N/A*

Is the increase in costs, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A*

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? N/A*

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? N/A*

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 27-2-17 and 27-7-43, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it complies with all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Insurance Code.*

Signature of certifying officer Jim L. Ridling
Jim L. Ridling
Commissioner of Insurance

Date: June 17, 2015

*Note: *The Alabama Department of Insurance is exempt from the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act pursuant to Section 41-22-2(e), Code of Alabama 1975.*

Alabama Department of Insurance

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Insurance

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 482-1-151-.10: Renewal of Licenses.

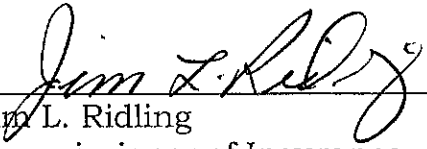
INTENDED ACTION: Amend rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Commissioner of Insurance is proposing to amend the rule which sets forth the procedural requirements for renewal of licenses for independent adjusters. The amendments adjust the renewal timing for business entity adjusters.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing at any time prior to August 5, 2015, to the Alabama Department of Insurance, Attention: Legal Division, Post Office Box 303351, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3351, or orally by appearing at the public hearing, Suite 502, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama, beginning at 10:00 AM, August 12, 2015.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
August 5, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Reyn Norman
General Counsel



Jim L. Ridling
Commissioner of Insurance

1 **482-1-151-.10 Renewal of Licenses.**

2 (1) All independent adjusters licensed in the State of
3 Alabama are required to complete an application for license
4 renewal with the Department according to the schedule set
5 forth in this rule, which shall include the payment of the
6 applicable fees, as set forth below:

7 (a) For individual licensees:

8 1. For renewals received on or before the
9 license expiration date, the biennial license renewal
10 fee as required by Section 27-4-2(a)(11)b.1. \$80.00

11 2. For renewals received during the first 30
12 days following the license expiration date, one and
13 one-half times the biennial license renewal fee
14 required by Section 27-4-2, as required in Section 27-
15 9A-7(c) \$120.00

16 3. For renewals received after the first 30 days
17 following the license expiration date but within 12
18 months following the license expiration date, double
19 the biennial license renewal fee required by Section
20 27-4-2, as required in Section 27-9A-7(d) \$160.00

21 (b) For business entity licensees:

1 1. For renewals received on or before the
2 license expiration date, the biennial license renewal
3 fee as required by Section 27-4-2(a)(11)b.2. \$200.00

4 2. For renewals received during the first 30
5 days following the license expiration date, one and
6 one-half times the biennial license renewal fee
7 required by Section 27-4-2, as required in Section 27-
8 9A-7(c) \$300.00

9 (2)(a)1. All individual licensees shall renew their
10 license biennially based on their month and year of birth as
11 indicated in subparagraphs 2 and 3, except an initial
12 individual license shall not expire within the first seventy-
13 five (75) days of its effective date but will continue until
14 the next biennial expiration date.

15 2. Licensees Born in Odd-numbered Years. ~~Beginning in~~
16 ~~the year 2013, the~~ The license of an individual licensee born
17 in an odd-numbered year will expire if not renewed at the end
18 of the licensee's birth month in ~~2013 and every other~~ odd-
19 numbered year thereafter.

20 3. Licensees Born in Even-numbered Years. ~~Beginning in~~
21 ~~the year 2014, the~~ The license of an individual licensee born
22 in an even-numbered year will expire if not renewed at the end

1 of the licensee's birth month in ~~2014~~ and every ~~other~~ even-
2 numbered year thereafter.

3 (b) Notice is hereby given that beginning approximately
4 seventy-five (75) days prior to license expiration, individual
5 licensees can access the Department's Web site for the purpose
6 of completing their application for license renewal. ~~An~~
7 ~~initial individual license shall not expire within the first~~
8 ~~seventy-five (75) days of its effective date.~~

9 (c) All individual licensees shall complete an
10 application for license renewal on the Department's Web site
11 by the license expiration date, to include payment of the
12 applicable fee as set forth in paragraph (1).

13 (3)(a)1. Expiration of Business Entity Independent
14 Adjuster Licenses ~~in 2013 and Thereafter.~~ ~~Beginning in 2013,~~
15 ~~all~~ All business entity independent adjuster licenses shall
16 expire if not renewed on December 31 of ~~2013~~ and every ~~other~~
17 odd-numbered year thereafter, except an initial business
18 entity license issued on or after October 15 of an odd-
19 numbered year shall not expire until December 31 of the next
20 odd-numbered year.

21 (b) Notice is hereby given that beginning on ~~October 1~~
22 October 15 next preceding license expiration, business entity

1 licensees can access the Department's Web site for the purpose
2 of completing their application for license renewal.

3 (c) All business entity licensees shall complete an
4 application for license renewal on the Department's Web site
5 prior to license expiration, to include payment of the
6 applicable fee as set forth in paragraph (1). Any license not
7 renewed by the license expiration date may still be renewed
8 during the first 30 days following expiration, with
9 reinstatement retroactive to the expiration date, by paying
10 the applicable fee set forth in paragraph (1).

11 **Author:** Commissioner of Insurance

12 **Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §§ 27-2-17 (1975) & 27-9A-18
13 (2011)

14 **History:** New October 18, 2012, effective October 28, 2012;
15 Revised _____, 2015, Effective _____, 2015.