# TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control Rule No.	30 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy 30-X-407				
Rule Title:			amination Fees		
	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?					Yes
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 costs 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?					No
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 propo prepared in	sed rule ha accordance	s an econo with subs	mic impact, the presention (f) of Section	roposed rule is required to be accord on 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 19	mpanied by a fiscal note 75.
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Certification	n of Author	rized Offic	ial		
22, Title 4	1, Code o	f Alabam	a 1975, and that	roposed in full compliance with the it conforms to all applicable for the Reference Service.	ne requirements of Chapter filing requirements of the
Signature of	certifying	officer	J. Z	amen Harris	
Date Ma	rch 21, 20	11	Camar H	arris, CPA, Executive Director	

## ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy

RULE NO. & TITLE: 30-X-4-.07, Application And Examination Fees

<u>INTENDED ACTION</u>: The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy intends to amend Rule 30-X-4-.07.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: Rule 30-X-4-.07 will be amended to decrease examination fees to implement a cost reduction for computer delivery of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy at any time until and including May 12, 2011 following the 31st day of March 2011, or, if requested in advance, by personally appearing at the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy, Suite 226, RSA Plaza, 770 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104-3807 at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 13, 2011.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: May 13, 2011

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# 30-X-4-.07 Application And Examination Fees.

The non-refundable initial application fee for the Certified Public Accountant Examination shall be \$100.00. All subsequent applications to take the examination in whole or in part shall be submitted with a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. Effective September 1, 2008 September 1, 2011 the non-refundable examination fees shall be \$235.00 \$215.00 for the Auditing and Attestation section, \$225.00 \$215.00 for the Financial Accounting and Reporting section, \$200.00 \$185.00 for the Regulation section, and \$190.00 \$185.00 for the Business Environment and Concepts section. Examination fees must only be submitted for sections a candidate intends to schedule and sit for in the next six months because the authorization to test is only valid for six months after being approved. The non-refundable application fee for a Reciprocal Certified Public Accountant Certificate and Transfer of Credits shall be \$100.00 each. Author: Alabama Board of Public Accountancy Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-1-3, 34-1-4. History: Filed July 8, 1985. Amended: Filed July 9, 1987; May 20, 1993. Amended: Filed July 21, 1993; effective August 25, 1993. Amended: Filed October 17, 2003; effective November 21, 2003. Amended: Filed May 11, 2005; effective June 15, 2005. Amended: Filed May 12, 2006; effective June 16, 2006. Amended: Filed May 9, 2007; effective June 13, 2007. Amended: Filed May 6, 2008; effective June 10, 2008. Amended: Filed March 21, 2011.