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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 255 Department or Agency: AL Board of Examiners in Counseling
Rule No. 255-X-1-.08
Rule Title: Finances

 New X Amended 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 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.

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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 Florence Hemphill
Florence Hemphill

Date 5/11/16

DATE FILED
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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE NO. & TITLE: 255-X-1-.08 Finances
255-X-1-.08(1)(n) and 255-X-1-.08(1)(o)

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling proposes to amend this rule to establish a fee for checks returned for not sufficient funds or otherwise not honored by the bank and to establish a fee for notary public services provided by Board staff.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action is to amend this rule to establish a fee for checks submitted to the Board for payment of fees that are not honored by the bank and establish a fee for notary public services provided by Board staff.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling at any time during the 38-day period following the 31st day of May, 2016, or if requested in advance, by personally appearing at Room 765, Medical Forum Building, 950 22nd Street North, Birmingham, AL at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 8, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Florence Hemphill
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255-X-1-.08 Finances.

(1) The Board shall set fees and no part of any fee shall be refundable under any conditions.

(2) The following fees shall be in effect:

(a) Application	\$200.00
(b) Licensed Professional Counselor License	\$300.00
(c) Associate Licensed Counselor License	\$150.00
(d) Licensed Professional Counselor Renewal	\$300.00
(e) Associate Licensed Counselor Renewal	\$150.00
(f) Application Package Fee	\$ 25.00
(g) Supervising Counselor Approval Processing Fee	\$150.00
(h) Examination	\$120.00
(i) Duplicate or Replacement License	\$ 15.00
(j) Provisional License	\$150.00
(k) License Reactivation	\$ 50.00 per year not to exceed \$250.00
(l) Written License Verification	\$ 25.00
(m) LPC Reinstatement under 255-X-7-.01(3)(a)	\$500.00
<u>(n) Bad Check Charge</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
<u>(o) Notary Public Services</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

(3) All fees collected shall be deposited in the State Treasury, with funds being disbursed in accordance with normal state procedures. In addition to fees collected, the Board is empowered to accept grants from foundations and institutions to carry out its functions.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8A-5

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Amended: Filed September 28, 2009; effective November 2, 2009. **Amended:** Filed September 24, 2012; effective October 29, 2012.