

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Massage Therapy  
Rule No.: 532-X-2-01

Rule Title: Board Composition and Officers

\_\_\_\_\_ New  X  Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly  
Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?  Yes

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  [Handwritten Signature]

Date:  October 20, 2011

(DATE FILED)  
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**Alabama Board of Massage Therapy**

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 532-X-2-.01 Board Composition and Officers

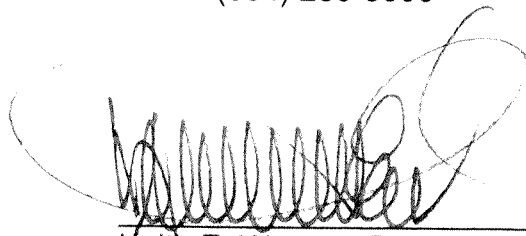
INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to remove language pertaining to temporary permits which are no longer issued by the Board.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2011. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, at 610 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 or via electronic mail at [keith@warrenandco.com](mailto:keith@warrenandco.com) or via telephone at 334-269-9990.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:  
Monday, December 5, 2011.

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Keith E. Warren, *Executive Director*  
Alabama Board of Massage Therapy

**Board Composition And Officers.**

(1) The Board shall consist of seven members, of whom five will be licensed massage therapists and two will be public members. The Board members shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms of four years each. The Board will elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from the members of the Board annually at the October regular session meeting.

(2) Qualifications of the Board members are as set forth in the act.

(3) The chairperson shall conduct the biannual and additional Board meetings, and ascertain the presence of a quorum of a majority of the current appointed board members ~~at least four Board members~~ prior to conducting the business of the Board. The chairperson shall call meetings in addition to the biannual meetings when in his or her discretion he or she deems it proper, or upon written request of any three members of the Board.

(4) The vice-chairperson shall assume the duties of the chairperson when the chairperson is unable to carry them out. In the event of a vacancy in the position of chairperson during the year for which that position was filled at the October meeting, the vice-chairperson shall act as a chairperson of the Board for the remainder of that year.

(5) Where the positions of chairperson and vice chairperson both become vacant during the year for which these positions were filled at the October meeting, leaving a quorum of the Board remaining, the remaining Board members shall elect by majority vote an interim chairperson for the remainder of that year.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-43-6.

**History: New Rule:** Filed January 29, 2001; effective March 5, 2001. **Amended:** Filed November 9, 2006; effective December 14, 2006.