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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No.            Department or Agency The Alabama Licensure Board For Interpreters and Translators

Rule number and Title:     488-X-1-.06-Initial (1<sup>st</sup> Application) Permit (Repealed)  
  488-X-1-.06-Permit (New)

  X   New        Amend   X   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:           Brendy L. Senker            
Date           9-17-14

**Alabama Licensure Board For Interpreters and Transliterators**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Licensure Board For Interpreters and Transliterators

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

488-X-1-.01-Continuing Education Program  
488-X-1-.02-Fees  
488-X-1-.03- Board Meetings  
488-X-1-.04-Initial License  
488-X-1-.05-Renewal of License  
488-X-1-.06-Initial (1<sup>st</sup> Application) Permit (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.06-Permit (New)  
488-X-1-.07-Renewal of Permit (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.07- Permit Renewal (New)  
488-X-1-.08-Subsequent renewable permit (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.08-Non-renewable Permit (New)  
488-X-1-.09-Exemptions (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.09- Deaf Interpreter and Transliterator exemption request (New)  
488-X-1-.10-Extensions (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.10- Deaf Interpreter & Transliterator Exemption Renewal (New)  
488-X-1-.11-Complaint Procedure (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.11- Exemptions (New)  
488-X-1-.12-Reinstatement of Permit (Repealed)  
488-X-1-.12- Complaint Procedure (New)  
488-X-1-.13-Reinstatement of Licensure (New)  
488-X-1-.14-Reinstatement of Permit (New)  
488-X-1-.15-Licensure/ Permit Limitations (New)  
Appendices I, Forms List

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Repealed, Amended and New

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

The Alabama Licensure Board For Interpreters and Transliterators proposes to adopt an Administrative Code or Rules and Regulations under which to operate.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**

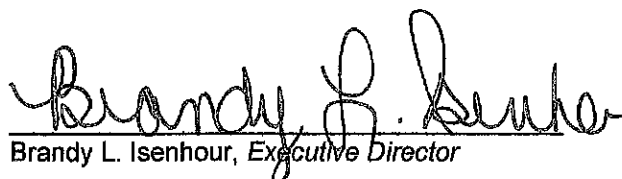
Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Board of Interpreters and Transliterators until 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2014. Comments should be directed to Brandy L. Isenhour, Executive Director, at Post Office Box 240187, Montgomery, AL 36124-0636, or via fax at 334-277-0188.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

November 6, 2014

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

Brandy L. Isenhour  
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Brandy L. Isenhour, Executive Director

**488-X-1-.06 Initial (1-st Application) Permit.** Permit limits holder to provide services in specific area for which Permit has been issued. Applicants who do not meet the requirements for licensure shall apply for an initial a permit. From the following options a, b, or c, the applicant may choose whichever option is applicable or available, depending on date restraints, to applicant: applicants applying for a Permit shall submit all of the following:

(a) In 1999, the Initial Renewable Permit may be obtained by submitting all of the following:

1. Application for permit;
2. Payment of the nonrefundable fee;
3. Documentation of GED, High School diploma, college diploma or college transcript;
4. Documentation of current employment as an interpreter submitted on letterhead of employer.

(b) The initial Non Renewable Provisional Permit (NRPP) which expires 12 months after issuance, may be obtained by submitting all of the following:

1. notarized application for the NRPP;
2. payment of the nonrefundable fee
3. documentation of GED, High School diploma, college diploma or college transcript;
4. board approved recommendation forms from three (3) licensed interpreters attesting to skill level of applicant.

(c) After 1999 and in all subsequent years, an initial Renewable Permit may be obtained, by submitting all of the following:

1. notarized application for Renewable Permit;
2. payment of the nonrefundable fee;
3. documentation applicant has passed either an RID approved ethics exam or the Jacksonville State University Interpreter Knowledge Skills Assessment;
4. documentation applicant has passed one of the following performance assessment tests:

(i) Georgia Quality Assessment (GAQA) Levels 3,4,5

- ~~(ii) Florida Quality Assessment (FLQA) Level 3~~
- ~~(iii) Educational Interpreter Evaluation (EIE) Level 3~~
- ~~(iv) Mississippi Quality Assessment (MSQA) Level 3~~
- ~~(v) Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) Levels 3.0 to 3.9~~

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~~Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4.~~

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**488-X-1-.06 Permit.**

(1) A permit limits the holder to provide services in specific areas for which the permit has been issued. Applicants who do not meet the requirements for licensure shall apply for an initial permit. A permit may be obtained by submitting all of the following:

(a) A notarized application for a permit.

(b) One of the following:

(i) GED, High school Diploma or Certified transcripts

(ii) College diploma or college certified transcripts

(c) The payment of the nonrefundable fee.

(d) Documentation the applicant has passed either a RID approved ethics or written knowledge exam, or the Jacksonville State University Interpreter Knowledge Skills Assessment.

(e) Documentation the applicant has passed one of the following performance assessment tests:

(i) Georgia Quality Assessment (GAQA) levels 3,4,5

(ii) Florida Quality Assessment (FLQA) level 3

(iii) Educational Interpreter Evaluation (EIE) level 3

(iv) Mississippi Quality Assessment (MSQA) level 3

(v) Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) levels 3.0 to 3.9

(vi) Kansas Quality Assessment (KSQA) level 4 or higher

(vii) Any other performance assessment test approved by the Board

(f) Proof of citizenship and

(g) Proof of citizenship form

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4.

**Amended Filed:** September 12, 2014; **Effective Date:** November 7, 2014