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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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

Rule number and Title: 488-X-1-.09-Exemptions (Repealed)
488-X-1-.09- Deaf Interpreter and Transliterators exemption request (New)

New 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

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.

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: Brandy L. Benhan

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488-X-1-.06-Initial (1st Application) Permit (Repealed)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488-X-1-.07-Renewal of Permit (Repealed)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488-X-1-.08-Subsequent renewable permit (Repealed)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488-X-1-.09-Exemptions (Repealed)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 Transliterators exemption request (New)
488-X-1-.10-Extensions (Repealed)
488-X-1-.10- Deaf Interpreter & Transliterators 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:

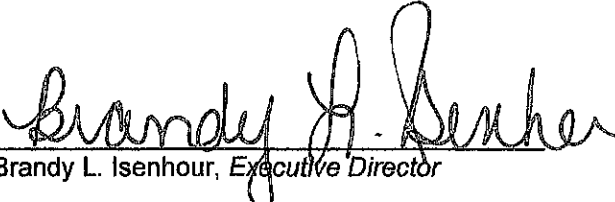
Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Board of Interpreters and Transliterators until 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2014. Comments should be directed to Brandy L. Isenhour, Executive Director, at Post Office Box 240187, Montgomery, AL 36124-0636, or via fax at 334-277-0188.

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-1.09 Exemptions.

~~(1) The board may grant exemptions status from licensure or permitting for a period of 90 days for only the following reasons:~~

- ~~a) A catastrophic emergency, including protracted illness under the care of a physician, reasonable precludes the meeting of CEU requirements or compliance of testing in a timely manner to receive certification before March 15th. Failure to receive test results shall not be grounds for this exemption.~~
- ~~b) Unavailability of a test approved by the Board or lack of sufficient training and preparatory opportunities leading to testing.~~
- ~~c) Service by a military person on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. Which precludes them from reasonably completing the requirements for licensure or Permitting.~~

488-X-1-09

Deaf Interpreter & Transliterators Exemption request

(1) A Deaf Interpreter and Transliterators Permit will be issued only to a person who is deaf. A Deaf Interpreter Permit may be obtained by submitting the following:

- (a) Notarized application for the Deaf Interpreter Permit.
- (b) One of the following:
 - (i) GED, High school Diploma or Certified transcripts or
 - (ii) College diploma or college certified transcripts
- (c) Documentation from a licensed practicing physician stating that you are legally deaf, according to Federal Government Standards
- (d) Proof of Citizenship and
- (e) Proof of citizenship form

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

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