## ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

**AGENCY NAME:** 

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

540-X-17-.05, Continued Use of a Controlled Substance for the

Purpose of Weight Reduction or Treatment of Obesity

**INTENDED ACTION:** 

To amend the rule

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: To amend the rule to allow refills for topiramate.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Patricia E. Shaner, General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including Thursday, April 4, 2016. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Patricia E. Shaner, by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. The rule amendment will also be available at the Board's web site, www.albme.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 4, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner

Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director