ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy

RULE NO. & TITLE:

30-X-4-.01 Examinations

30-X-4-.02 Qualifications of Candidates for Certified Public Accountant Examination

30-X-4-.03 Applications for Examination, Reexamination, and Reciprocal Certificate

30-X-4-.04 Passing Grade, Conditioned Subjects, Reexamination, Reapplication

30-X-4-.05 Transfer of Credits

30-X-4-.06 Issuance of Certified Public Accountant Certificates

30-X-4-.07 Application and Examination Fees

30-X-4-.08 Cheating

<u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy intends to amend rules 30-X-4.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Rules will be amended to (1) clarify antiquated or unclear language (2) allow for reciprocity for applicants who have passed the Certified Public Accountant International Qualification Examination in additional qualifying countries as approved by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy's International Qualification Appraisal Board, (3) add additional testing window information, and (4) increase application fees effective January 1, 2017 to offset annual operating cost increases.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy at any time until and including November 16, 2016 following the 30th day of September 2016, or, if requested in advance, by personally appearing at the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Board Meeting to be held at The University of Alabama, The Ferguson Student Center, 751 Campus Drive West, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35404, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 16, 2016

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