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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 140
Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers
Rule No.: 140-X-4-.01
Rule Title: General Provisions
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

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? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Keith E. Warren
Keith E. Warren

Date

Friday, October 20, 2023

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LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to correct the expiration date of a license as December 31st of each year. The late fee of \$50 is assessed and collected for all licensees renewing on and after January 1st of each year.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or via electronic mail at keith@alstateboard.com

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

All licenses issued by the Board of Athletic Trainers shall expire on the last day of December of each year. Licensees must renew their licenses annually to continue the practice of Athletic Training.

(1) The annual licensure period shall be construed as January 1 through December 31.

(2) The ~~annual renewal period shall be construed as December 1 through November 30~~deadline to renew a license is December 31st. Any renewals received on January 1st or after must pay a late fee of \$50.00.

(3) Continuing education requirements as stipulated and approved by the Board and specific to the type of licensee shall be met during the renewal period for the next licensure period. Licensees issued a license between July 1 and December 31 shall not be required to report continuing education for the first renewal period.

(4) Continuing education requirements obtained after the renewal period for the next licensure period but obtained during the 90-day grace period shall be allowed and shall be considered late.

(a) A fee of \$25 for each month the continuing education requirements are late being obtained shall be assessed the licensee and shall be paid before the end of the 90-day grace period.

(b) Continuing education obtained after the then-current renewal period but during the 90-day grace period may not be used to satisfy continuing education requirements for the next renewal period.

Author: Leah Taylor, Executive Secretary

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-40-5(b).

History: New Rule: Filed October 14, 1997; effective November 18, 1997. **Amended Rule:** Filed December 8, 2010; effective January 12, 2011. **Amended:** Filed October 21, 2011; effective November 25, 2011. **Amended:** Filed August 16, 2013; effective September 20, 2013. **Amended:** Filed June 14, 2019; effective July 29, 2019. **Amended:** Filed October 20, 2023