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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 680
Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Pharmacy
Rule No.: 680-X-3-.03
Rule Title: Time And Method Of Payment; Renewal And Non-Disciplinary Penalty For Late Renewal Of Controlled Substances Permit
Intended Action: Amend

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? 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

Anne Marie Nolen
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Date

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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And Non-Disciplinary Penalty For Late Renewal Of
Controlled Substances Permit

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This amendment is proposed to remove the administrative penalty for a late renewal of the controlled substances permit, as those provisions will be relocated to another section of the rule.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

The public hearing will be May 20, 2026 during the business meeting beginning at 9:00 am CDT at the Board of Pharmacy office, located at 111 Village Street, Birmingham, AL 35242. Comments may be submitted to Wendy Passmore via email to wpassmore@albop.com by EOB May 15, 2026.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 15, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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

~~Time And Method Of Payment; Renewal And Non-Disciplinary Penalty For Late Renewal Of~~of
Controlled Substances Permit.

(1) Registration fees shall be paid at the time the application or renewal furnished by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy for registration is submitted for filing. Payment shall be made payable to the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and shall be due October 1 of each renewal cycle and delinquent after the last day of December of each renewal cycle. ~~If the application for renewal and appropriate renewal fee is not received in the Board's office by December 31 of any renewal cycle but is received in the Board's office no later than January 31 of the following year, a one-time non-disciplinary administrative penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must be paid. This penalty shall be in addition to the prevailing renewal fee. Any subsequent instance of late renewal shall result in disciplinary action.~~

~~(2) This Rule is adopted pursuant to the Board's authority set forth in Code of Ala. 1975, §34-23-33(b) and is in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings.~~

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-23-50.

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