

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend

**RULE NO.:** 680-X-2-.35

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **(1); (2); (3)**

**RULE TITLE:** Licensing Fees for Pharmacies

**ACTION TAKEN:** State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

**Adopted with changes.** The Board received 15 comments opposing the amendment. Commenters cited financial pressures on pharmacists and independent pharmacies and requested greater transparency, cost controls, and demonstration of need before any fee increases. The Board appreciates the comments received and has carefully reviewed and considered them. After consideration of the public comments received, the Board has determined to proceed with certification of proposed amendments to Rule 680-X-2-.35, while reducing the proposed fee for biennial renewal of a pharmacy permit from \$200 to \$150, and reducing the proposed fee for biennial renewal of a pharmacy services permit from \$200 to remain at its original, unchanged amount of \$100.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 3, AAM,  
DATED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025.

**STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 34-23-30

**REC'D & FILED**  
FEB 18, 2026  
LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

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Deputy

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

**Licensing Fees for Pharmacies.**

(1) The application fee for a new pharmacy permit for a resident pharmacy or a resident pharmacy services permit shall be \$250.00. The application fee for a new pharmacy permit for a non-resident pharmacy or for a non-resident pharmacy services permit shall be \$1,000.00.

(2) The fee for biennial renewal of a pharmacy ~~or~~ permit shall be \$150.00. The fee for biennial renewal of a pharmacy services permit shall be ~~\$200.00~~ \$100.00. The fee for biennial renewal of a non-resident pharmacy permit or pharmacy services permit shall be \$600.00.

(3) The fee for transfer of ownership of a pharmacy permit shall be \$350.00.

(4) All fees required above shall not be refundable.

(5) Penalties for late renewal of a pharmacy permit or pharmacy services permit shall be governed by the provisions of the Alabama Pharmacy Practice Act.

**Author:** Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-23-30

**History: New Rule:** Filed March 17, 2006; effective April 21, 2006. **New Rule:** Filed September 5, 2018; effective October 20, 2018. **Amended:** Published August 31, 2021; effective October 15, 2021. **Amended:** Published ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ February 27, 2026; effective ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ April 13, 2026.