

**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, June 17, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

INTENDED ACTION: New

RULE NO.: 680-X-1-.04

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **N/A**

RULE TITLE: Petition for Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of a Rule

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

Adopted without changes. No comments were received.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 7, AAM,
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STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 41-22-8

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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.)

680-X-1-.04

Petition for Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of a Rule.

680-X-1-.04 Petition for Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of a Rule.

(1) This Rule governing petitions for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any Rule of the Board is promulgated to comply with the requirement of the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act that every State "agency shall prescribe by rule the form for petition requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule and the procedure for submission, consideration, and disposition thereof." Ala. Code § 41-22-8.

(2) Any person who desires to request that the Board adopt, amend, or repeal any Rule may petition the Board to take such action as prescribed in this Rule. The petition shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) The petition shall be in writing, shall be delivered by e-mail or regular U.S. Mail to the Executive Secretary of the Board, and shall specifically state that it is a "Petition Requesting the Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of a Rule";

(b) The petition shall be filed by, and shall disclose the name and postal address of, the actual party in interest; disclosing the identity of an attorney or agent representing the actual party in interest is not sufficient;

(c) The petition shall identify with particularity the Rule to be adopted, amended or repealed, including language to be inserted or stricken, and/or new language to be adopted, as applicable;

(d) If the petition proposes adoption of a new Rule, the petition shall include a statement of the legal authority for the Rule proposed to be adopted; and

(e) The petition shall contain a brief statement of the reasons for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of the Rules involved.

(3) In addition, the petition may, but is not required to, include the following information:

(a) A narrative statement describing how the petitioner is particularly affected by the present Rule and how it would be affected by the proposed Rule change;

(b) A description of any other persons or class of persons that the proposed Rule change would affect and how the change would affect them;

(c) A description of the estimated cost or cost savings to the public; and/or

(d) Any pertinent facts, data, literature, opinions, or arguments in support of the proposed Rule change.

(4) Upon receipt of a petition, the Executive Secretary shall review the petition for compliance with the requirements of subsection (2) of this Rule. If the petition is deficient, the Executive Secretary shall notify the petitioner in writing within 10 calendar days of receipt, specifying each deficiency. The 60-day period prescribed in subsection (5) of this Rule shall not commence until the petitioner submits a corrected petition that complies with all requirements of subsection (2) of this Rule. If the petitioner fails to correct all identified deficiencies within 10 calendar days, the petition shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

(5) Within 60 days after receipt of a properly presented petition, the Board either shall deny the petition in writing on the merits, stating its reasons for the denial, or initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with Ala. Code § 41-22-5. Provided, however, that if the Board's next meeting is scheduled to occur outside of the 60-day period, the Board may by written

notice extend the period for not more than 30 days, during which it shall either deny the petition or initiate rulemaking proceedings.

(6) The petition and all supporting material submitted by the petitioner shall be public documents, and the Board may in its discretion solicit public comment thereon.

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Statutory Authority: 41-22-8

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