

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Massage Therapy

Rule No.: 532-X-5-.04

Rule Title: Discipline and Injunctions

\_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Amend  X  Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

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 and, if so, to what degree?  No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public Than the harm that might result from the absence of The proposed rule?  No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary Effect, the protection of the public?  Yes

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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.

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**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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer  [Handwritten Signature]

Date:  April 13, 2012

(DATE FILED)  
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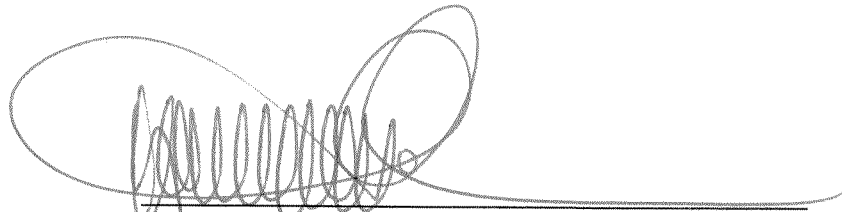
AGENCY NAME: Board of Massage Therapy  
RULE NO. & TITLE: 532-X-5-.04 Discipline And Injunctions  
INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to repeal old language pertaining to the disciplinary and injunctive procedures.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2012. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106 or via electronic mail at [keith@warrenandco.com](mailto:keith@warrenandco.com) or via telephone at 334-420-7238.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:  
Monday, June 4, 2012.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Keith E. Warren  
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2777 Zelda Road  
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Keith E. Warren, *Executive Director*  
Alabama Board of Massage Therapy

~~532-X-5 .04~~ Discipline And Injunctions.

~~(1) The Board may receive written complaints regarding licensees, registrants, applicants, entities, or other persons regarding massage therapy or violations of the massage therapy statutes.~~

~~(2) The Board will designate an investigator who is not a Board member to gather information regarding the complaint and present the information to the Board for its consideration.~~

~~(3) Notice and opportunity to be heard will be afforded the licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person alleged to be delinquent or to have committed an impropriety, as stated above. If, after such a hearing, the Board determines adversely to the licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person, the Board may:~~

~~(a) order the licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person to correct the delinquency within a stated amount of time;~~

~~(b) order the licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person to cease and desist the improper acts;~~

~~(c) revoke the license or registration of the licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person;~~

~~(d) refuse to issue a license, registration, or renewal to the applying licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person;~~

~~(e) suspend the license or registration of the licensee, registrant, establishment, entity, or person pending correction of a delinquency or impropriety;~~

~~(f) institute a civil action for an injunction with penalties and costs;~~

~~(g) present the information and allegation of misconduct to the District Attorney for the county in which the misconduct occurred, for criminal prosecution of the case.~~

~~(4) The Board, after notice and/or hearing, may dispose of a case informally by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order in lieu of decision of the Board, with all~~

~~parties or their authorized representative signing a written stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order document.~~

~~(5) Any one or more of the above penalties may be imposed or sought in a particular case, as the situation warrants; and the Board may impose or seek any other penalty or remedy not stated above but available and authorized by law.~~

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-43-15.

**History: New Rule:** Filed January 29, 2001; effective March 5, 2001.