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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. 309 Department or Agency Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board
Rule No. 720-x-11-.01
Rule Title: Work Permitted by Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitters
 New X Amend 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? No

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

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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 11/30/2015

(DATE FILED)
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**State of Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters
Examining Board**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

RULE NO. & TITLE:

720-x-11-.01 Work Permitted by Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitters

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board proposes to amend rule 720-x-11-.01 of Alabama Code 34-37

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action of rule 720-x-11-.01 would clarify section 34-37-1(1) by amending the rule per changes in Act No. 2015-496 which will require an Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter to work for a company that is properly registered with the Board.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2016, in the Board's office located at 11 West Oxmoor Road, Suite 104, Birmingham, AL 35209. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 4, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 4, 2016

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State of Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

Proposed Rule Change

720-x-11-.01

720-x-11-.01 Work Permitted by Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitters. It shall be unlawful and a violation of Act No. ~~89-406~~ 2015-496, as amended, for an Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter, certified in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board to perform any plumbing/gas fitting work, as provided in Act No. ~~89-406~~ 2015-496, as amended, and as may be further defined by the Board in rules passed by the Board, unless said Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter performs said work for a company that is properly registered with the Board and under the direct supervision of a certified Journeyman Plumber, Journeyman Gas Fitter, Master Plumber or Master Gas Fitter who remains on the job/work site at all times while such work is being performed by the Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter. An Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter is a trainee, therefore it shall be unlawful, and a violation of Act No. ~~89-406~~ 2015-496, as amended, for any one Journeyman Plumber, Journeyman Gas Fitter, Master Plumber or Master Gas Fitter to directly supervise on any job site more than three Apprentice Plumbers/Gas Fitters.

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Statutory Authority: Section 34-37-2 (Code of Alabama 1975 as amended)

History: Rule Change

Certified: