

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 190 Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Rule No. 190-X-3-.02

Rule Title: Chiropractic Physiological Therapeutics or Physical Therapy  
     New XX 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? 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 costs, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? n/a

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 Sheldon J. Collins, DC

Date July 3, 2013

DATE FILED  
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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) **Rule 190-X-2-.09 Recordation of License**
- (2) **Rule 190-X-2-.11 Renewal of License**
- (3) **Rule 190-X-2-.12 Reinstatement of License**
- (4) **Rule 190-X-2-.14 Retirement of License**
- (5) **Rule 190-X-2-.16 Inactive License (Out of State)**
- (6) **Rule 190-X-2-.17 Non Licensed Chiropractic Practice Ownership**
- (7) **Rule 190-X-3-.02 Chiropractic Physiological Therapeutics or Physical Therapy**

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend the rules as listed above.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS:

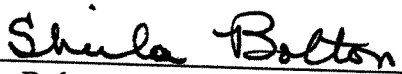
- (1) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to correct reference to Board Rule
- (2) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414.
- (3) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414..
- (4) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to correct rule # cite.
- (5) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414.
- (6) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2013-414 and to clarify.
- (7) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule for clarification.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 126 Chilton Place, Clanton, AL 35045, 205-755-8000.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT & COMPLETION OF NOTICE: September 27., 2013.

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Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Proposed Amended Rule

190-X-3-.02 Chiropractic Physiological Therapeutics or Physical Therapy.

(1) Definition. Chiropractic Physiological Therapeutics or physical therapy includes, but is not limited to, modalities which produce electrical current, light, air, water, thermal (hot and cold), percussion, vibration, traction, massage, sonic wave; colonic irrigation, and rehabilitation equipment (bracing and casting).

(2) Practice Permitted. No person licensed to practice chiropractic in Alabama shall practice Chiropractic Physiological Therapeutics or perform physical therapy unless they have complied with the following requirements:

(a) A minimum of one hundred twenty hours of study.

(b) Pass an examination administered by a school or college approved by the Board or pass the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Physiotherapy examination. This applies to all persons licensed to practice chiropractic in Alabama who matriculated in a chiropractic college on or after January 1, 1988.

Effective: 3/6/90, (3) amended 12/90, amended 6/07, amended 6/2013 ~~(1)~~ (2)

Authority: 34-24-120; 34-24-165; 34-24-144