

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control _____ Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Rules No. Chapter 870-X-2-.07
Rule Title: Reciprocity
_____ New X Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference _____

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? _____ No

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

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 requirement of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying
Officer Wanda C. Paulson
Date 07-15-14

Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA)

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Rule Number & Title: 870-X-2-.07 Reciprocity
Intended Action: To Amend Chapter
Substance of Amendment: ABESPA proposes to amend chapter to update language in the rules

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: All interested parties may present their views in writing to Wanda Rawlinson, Executive Secretary or via email at abespa@mindspring.com at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following the publication of the notice or by appearing at the public hearing scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 400 South Union Street, 4th floor conference room.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: September 12, 2014

Contact Person at Agency:
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Wanda C. Rawlinson, Executive Secretary/Director

870-X-2-.07 Reciprocity. The Board, subject to the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the Board promulgated there under ~~prescribing the qualifications of a speech-language pathologist and/or audiologist~~, may ~~permit~~ grant, at its discretion, any person who has successfully complied with the requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) or an equivalent accrediting Association or Academy, and is a holder of a Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech-language pathology or audiology or its equivalent, or who holds a current license in another state in speech-language pathology or audiology may ~~be granted~~ a license according to the following conditions:

- (a) That the other state maintains a system and standard of qualifications and examinations for speech-language pathologists or audiologists which meet or exceed the current requirements for licensure in the state of Alabama.
- (b) Payment of the current fee established by the Board for other licensees.
- (c) Submission of evidence satisfactory to the Board, i.e., proof of current out-of-state license.

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