

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 850 Department : Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Rule No. 850-X-6-.01 Eligibility for Examination
 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? 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 cost 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? NA

Are the 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 the 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 Brenda S. Aulden

Date 7-12-16

(DATE FILED)
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Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

850-X-6-.01 Eligibility for Examination

INTENDED ACTION:

Changing titles to match the law and removing reference to 850-X-1-.19

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Changing the titles for the LMSW and LICSW and removing reference to 850-X-1-.19

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

A Public Hearing will be held September 8, 2016, 9:30AM, 100 North Union Street, Suite 300, Montgomery AL 36104

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Written comments may be sent to Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners at: 100 North Union Street, Suite 736, Montgomery AL 36130-1620. All written comments must be received by 4:30PM September 7, 2016.

CONTRACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Brenda W. Holden, 334/242-5860



Signature of Officer

CHAPTER 850-X-6
EXAMINATIONS

850-X-6-.01 Eligibility for Examinations. To be eligible to sit for the examination for licensure the applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant possesses the educational qualifications and qualifying experience outlined in the Code of Ala. 1975, §34-30-22 (1991). The applicant must:

- (1) be at least nineteen years old;
- (2) subscribe to the professional code of ethics approved and adopted by the Board;
- (3) meet the following additional requirements:

(a) **Bachelor Social Worker:** have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university including completion of a social work program approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education.

(b) **Graduate Master Social Worker:** have a master of social work or a doctor of social work from a college or university approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education.

(c) **Certified Independent Clinical Social Worker:**

1. have a master of social work or a doctor of social work from a college or university approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education and holds a current LGMSW; and
2. have at least two years of post-master or post-doctorate experience in the practice of social work under the supervision of a licensed independent clinical certified social worker.

Author: Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-30-22 (1996 Supp.); 34-30-57(4) (1991).

History: Repealed and Replaced: Filed October 31, 1997; Operative December 5, 1997; effective January 1, 1998; March 8, 2007; effective April 12, 2007; October 4, 2014 (~~See Rule 850-X-1-19~~).