

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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

Rule No. 850-X-7-.04 Inactive Status
 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 Golden

Date 7-12-16

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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

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INTENDED ACTION:

Removing reference to 850-X-1-.19

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

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

850-X-7-.04 Inactive Status. The fee for inactive status is \$25.00 every two years and is to be paid on the same date as the active license if it were renewed.

(1) A person not practicing social work in Alabama may select inactive status. A person approved for inactive status is not required to obtain continuing education contact hours while his/her license is inactive.

(2) When the person in the inactive status decides to reactivate the license a minimum of 15 continuing education hours will be required. The board will require 15 hours for each year the license is inactive up to a maximum of 45 contact hours.

(3) To meet continuing education makeup requirements 35% must come from classroom hours.

(4) Supervision will be required for a person at the LBSW level if the initial 24 months of required supervision have not been completed. The supervision will be due within 36 months of gaining employment in a social work setting. If the initial 24 months of required supervision were previously completed, then only 6 months of additional supervision will be required if there is a change in practice setting.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §343026.

History: **New Rule:** Filed May 11, 2010; effective June 15, 2010; October 4, 2014 (~~See Rule 850X1.19~~).