TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control <u>870</u> Department or Agency: <u>Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathe</u> Rules No. <u>870-X-4-,05(1)</u>	ology and Audiology
Rule Title: 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?	<u>No</u>
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	<u>Yes</u>
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
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?	<u>No</u>
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u> .	a fiscal note prepared in accordance with
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I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirement Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirement of the Administrative Pro Reference Service.	
Signature of certifying Officer_ Wallda C. Paulum	
Date 06-16-16	

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

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Rule Number & Title:

870-X-4-.05(1)

Inactive Status

Intended Action:

To Amend Rule

Substance of Amendment:

ABESPA proposes to amend rule to update

language in the rules.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Interested person may present their views in writing to the executive secretary of the Board at a time during the 35 day period following the 20th day of June. Any person who wishes to present his or her views orally at the public hearing may notify the Board in writing, before August 12, 2016, to P.O. Box 304760, Montgomery, AL 36130-4760. The public hearing will be held on August 12, 2016 at 400 South Union Street, 4th floor, Montgomery, Alabama at 12:00 p.m.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice:

August 12, 2016

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Executive Secretary

- (1) A person holding a valid license and not practicing may put the license in an inactive status by request to the Board, and by paying a fee of one-half (1/2) of the renewal fee. The renewal application must be received by the Board by January 31st.
- (2) A license may be held inactive for a maximum period of two years following expiration date of a valid license, at which time notice shall be mailed to the licensee at the last known address. If the licensee fails to renew the license within 30 days of notice of the expiration of two years inactive status, it shall be revoked and becomes invalid. Any licensee wishing to renew thereafter may reapply to the Board. In applying for a new license, the individual must meet continuing education requirements as specified in 870-X-4-.08(b).
- (3) An inactive licensee shall not accrue any penalty for late payment of the renewal fee that activates the license.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-28A-1, et seq.

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