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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 255 Department or Agency: AL Board of Examiners in Counseling
Rule No. 255-X-10-.02 Applicants Qualified Out-of-State.

New Amended 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 requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Florence Hemphill
Florence Hemphill

Date 5/11/16

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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE NO. & TITLE: 255-X-10-.02 Applicants Qualified Out-of-State.
255-X-10-.02; 255-X-10-.02(2); 255-X-10-.02(5)(a)

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling proposes to amend this rule to outline the licensure process for persons possessing a current, undisciplined license from another state.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:


The proposed action is to amend this rule to state the licensure application process for persons holding a current, undisciplined license from another state and seeking licensure by endorsement in Alabama.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling at any time during the 38-day period following the 31st day of May, 2016, or if requested in advance, by personally appearing at Room 765, Medical Forum Building, 950 22nd Street North, Birmingham, AL at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 8, 2016

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255-X-10-.02 ~~Applicants Qualified~~ Endorsement of Out-of-State License.

Applicants who hold a currently licensed in good standing ~~or certified~~ to practice counseling issued by a ~~similar board~~ counseling licensure authority in another state, territorial possession of the United States, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ~~must meet the following requirements~~ may apply for endorsement of that license by:

(1) Applicant must submit an application on a form approved by the Board.

(2). Applicants must supply a copy of the educational and supervised experience requirements in effect on the date of their application to the state of current licensure.

~~(2)(3)~~ (3) The Board may, at its discretion, waive the formal examination requirements of an applicant, provided that the applicant has a passing score on a written counseling examination that, in the opinion of the Board, is substantially equivalent to the examination established by the Alabama Board.

~~(3)(4)~~ (4) ~~Applications will be reviewed and~~ Applicants must meet the Alabama educational and supervised experience requirements of the Alabama regulations that were in effect on the date of the first issuance in the state of the current license of their application to the state of current licensure.

~~(4)(5)~~ (5) Issuance of License.

(a) The Board shall issue a license to applicants who satisfactorily meet all requirements in (1) through ~~(3)(4)~~ (4) above.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8A-15

History: Filed September 30, 1982. **Amended:** Filed August 12, 1998; effective September 16, 1998. **Amended:** Filed November 9, 2006; effective December 14, 2006.