

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control _____ Department or Agency Alabama Board of Physical Therapy
Rule No. 700-X-2-.13
Rule Title: Schedule of Fees Set by the Board

_____ 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?

YES, MINIMAL

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 *Glenn A. Davis*

Date 10/22/2014

ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

RULE NO. & TITLE: 700-X-2-.13 Schedule of Fees Set by the Board


INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Physical Therapy proposes to amend the rule pertaining to fees collected by the board.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed amendment to rule 700-X-2-.13 will update the board's fee schedule to enable the board to remain solvent for the foreseeable future.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing or in person through the close of business on January 6, 2015. Those wishing to present views in person should contact the Board of Physical Therapy at 334/242-4064.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: January 6, 2015.

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700-X-2-.13 Schedule of Fees Set by the Board

Application Fee – Endorsement or Examination – (PT or PTA).....	\$110	<u>150</u>
Annual Renewal Fee (PT).....	\$ 70	<u>140</u>
Annual Renewal Fee (PTA).....	\$ 50	<u>100</u>
Late Renewal Fee.....	\$100	
Restoration Fee.....	\$ 50	
License Reprint/Name Change.....	\$25	
Verification of AL Licensure.....	\$ 15	<u>25</u>
Directory of Licensees (PT).....	\$ 50	<u>75</u>
(PTA).....	\$ 50	<u>75</u>
Copy Records.....	\$1 /pg	
Temporary License Section 34-24-215 (a) Code of AL 1975.....	\$100	
Temporary License Section 34-24-215 (b) Code of AL 1975.....	\$10	

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §§34-24-193, 34-24-211, 34-24-214, 34-24-215(a), 34-24-216.

History: Original rule filed: March 7, 2007; effective April 11, 2007.

Amended: Filed January 22, 2013;

Amended: Filed October 22, 2014;

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))

Control No. _____ Department or Agency: BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Rule No: 700-X-2-.13 _____

Rule Title: SCHEDULE OF FEES SET BY THE BOARD _____

_____ New Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

_____ This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE: This rule amendment will enable the board to meet its mission of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by remaining solvent.
2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE: All funds expended by the board for its operations are self-generated through the collection of fees from the licensees. The cost increase per licensee is minimal but it is the only means the board has for raising revenue to meet its operational costs.
3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION: The Alabama Board of Physical Therapy is the sole regulatory board for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. There is no competition.

4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED: The effect of this rule on cost-of-living and doing business is minimal in the geographic area where this rule is to be implemented.

5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED: This rule has no apparent effect on employment in the geographical area where the rule is to be implemented.

6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE: The source of revenue to be used for implementing and enforcing this rule is the fees collected from the board's licensees.

7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE: This rule has no apparent negative short-term/long-term economic impact on affected persons. The persons who will bear the costs of this rule will be the board's licensees and applicants for licensure by the board. The persons who will benefit from the costs of this rule will be the general public due to the board being able to continue its mission to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the state of Alabama.

8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON: This rule does not generate any apparent uncertainties associated with the estimated benefits and burdens of the rule.

9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:
This rule does not have any effect on the environment but does allow the board to continue to remain solvent and therefore regulate physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the state of Alabama.

10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: **Failure to implement this rule would result in the board being unable to meet its financial obligations and therefore preclude it from regulating those persons providing physical therapy services in the state of Alabama.**