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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 545
Department or Agency: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
Rule No.: 545-X-2-.08
Rule Title: Temporary Expedited License For Military Members And Spouses
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

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? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Rebecca Robbins
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Date

Thursday, April 11, 2024 APR 15, 2024

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**MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

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**AGENCY NAME:** Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 545-X-2-.08 Temporary Expedited License For  
Military Members And Spouses

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**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

Amendment removes the \$75 licensure fee associated with the issuance of a temporary expedited license for military members and their spouses. The amendment also gives the Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission the authority to issue the expedited temporary license in absence of a formal meeting and vote of the Commission.

**TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**

With an expected publication date of April 19, 2024, the public comment period ends June 04, 2024. The anticipated effective date is August 12, 2024.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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(Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt  
rules or his or her deputy)

545-X-2-.08

**Temporary Expedited License For Military Members And Spouses.**

(1) Upon the filing of a temporary expedited certificate of qualification for military members and spouses by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, along with a properly completed application form ~~and a license processing fee of \$75.00~~, the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, after being satisfied that all requirements of the law have been met, that the applicant is of good moral character, and that the applicant should be approved for licensure, shall issue ~~an~~ to an applicant an expedited temporary license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama. Under the circumstances prescribed in this subsection, the Director of Operations of the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama is authorized to issue an expedited temporary license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama in the absence of a formal meeting and vote of the Commission.

(2) An expedited license for military members and spouses shall be dated and numbered in the order of issuance, shall bear the date of issuance, and shall indicate on its face that the license is a temporary license for military service members and their spouses.

(3) A temporary expedited license for military members and spouses shall expire twelve (12) months after the date of issuance of the license or the expiration of the temporary expedited certificate of qualification for military members and spouses issued by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners expires, whichever occurs first.

**Author:** Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-311.

**History: New Rule:** Published November 30, 2021; effective January 14, 2022. **Amended:** March 28, 2024; Published April 19, 2024; effective August 12, 2024.