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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 255

Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

Rule No.: 255-X-2-.24

Rule Title: Other Supervision

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

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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 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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Keith E. Warren
Keith E. Warren

Date

Monday, November 18, 2024

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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE NO. & TITLE: 255-X-2-.24 Other Supervision

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to amend the definition of "Other" supervision that is required for all associated licensed counselors under the supervision of a licensed professional counselor.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted directly to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or by email at keith@alstateboard.com.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

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

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~~"Other Supervision" encompasses all forms of supervision that are not defined as "Direct", specifically including a virtual presence of the SC with the ALC as well as the modality of group supervision. However, no form of "Other" supervision is allowed without the real-time, synchronous presence of an ALC's approved SC~~
is other methods/techniques and hours of supervision.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-8A-5.

History: New Rule: Published August 31, 2022; effective October 15, 2022. **Amended:** Published ; effective .