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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 532

Department or Agency: Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board

Rule No.: 532-X-3-.09

Rule Title: Licensed Massage Therapist Registration To Licensed
Massage Therapy Establishment

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

Peggy Benson

Peggy Benson, AL

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Date

Friday, January 17, 2025 JAN 17, 2025

LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSING BOARD

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AGENCY NAME: Massage Therapy Licensing Board, Alabama

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes amending the subject rule to delay implementation of the process for registering licensed massage therapists by establishment until July 1, 2025.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written or oral comments will be accepted through 4:30 p.m., Central time, on Friday, March 7, 2025. Comments may be directed to Peggy Benson, Alabama Board of Nursing, PO Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130, Peggy.Benson@abn.alabama.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, March 7, 2025

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Honor Ingels

Peggy Benson

Peggy Benson, AL

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

532-X-3-.09

**Licensed Massage Therapist Registration To
Licensed Massage Therapy Establishment.**

(1) Effective ~~January~~July 1, 2025, prior to providing massage therapy services at or for any licensed massage therapy establishment, a licensed massage therapist shall register with the board that the licensed massage therapist will perform massage services at or for the licensed massage therapy establishment.

(2) The licensed massage therapist shall complete and submit to the board a separate registration form for each licensed massage therapy establishment at or for which the licensed massage therapist will perform massage therapy services.

Author: Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-43A-6, 34-43A-4(a)
(1).

History: New Rule: Published September 30, 2024; effective November 14, 2024. **Amended:** Published ; effective .