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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 190
Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Rule No.: 190-X-7-.01
Rule Title: Preceptor Doctor
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

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Date

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes amending this rule to comply with changes to the Code of AL resulting from Act 2025-335, effective May 13, 2025.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 1700 Yellowleaf Road, Clanton, AL, 35045, telephone 205-755-8000

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, August 4, 2025

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

(1) Definition: This preceptor program is designed to provide experience and practice for unlicensed or student doctors under the direct on-premises supervision of a sponsor licensed to practice chiropractic in this state, the Preceptor, before or after graduation as further qualified by this section in cooperation with sponsoring licensed doctors and participating chiropractic colleges.

(2) All preceptor doctors must:

(a) Be approved by the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for each participation.

(b) Have an active Alabama license.

(c) Be in active practice in Alabama for three (3) years or more.

(d) Provide evidence of malpractice insurance for themselves and provide the location and submit a schedule showing when the extern will working be under direct on premises supervision for the program.

(e) Contribute a fee as established in Rule 190-X-1-.18 (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to defray expense of administration of this program only when the Preceptor actually has an extern in the office. Recent graduate compensation is between the parties involved.

(f) Have no Class A or B violations of Board rules for two (2) years and have no present investigations for possible Board violations.

(g) Complete application which states that he or she has read and understands Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-145, and Board rules and regulations pertaining to this program.

(3) Violations of this program by the Preceptor is considered Unprofessional Conduct.

(4) In cases where more than one licensed doctor is in the clinic, each one who will direct the unlicensed student must be approved as outlined above. A sponsor may not supervise more than one student or graduate at one time.

(5) The board shall notify the preceptor doctor when the applicant is approved for each tier.

(6) The Preceptor shall notify the board when the extern departs his or her oversight.

Author: Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-145.

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