

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 545 Department or Agency Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Rule No. 545-X-2-.08

Rule Title: Expedited License

New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

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 and, if so, to what degree? NO

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

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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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer James E. West, MD **RECD & FILED**  
**JAN 03 2017**

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ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

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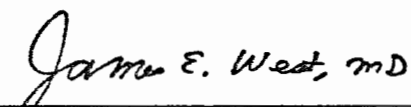
INTENDED ACTION: To add an expedited licensure process

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Adoption of an additional rule to allow for the issuance of expedited licenses as a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Ala. Code § 34-24-530)

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant, Alabama Medical Licensure Commission, Post Office Box 887, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0887, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including **Tuesday, March 7, 2017**. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views or comments or arguments orally should contact Karen H. Silas, by telephone (334/242-4153) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 7, 2017

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Karen H. Silas

  
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James E. West, M.D., Chairman

**545-X-2-08 - Expedited License**

(a.) Upon receipt of a letter of qualification as to a physician from a member state, and upon receipt of all allowed fees, the Medical Licensure Commission shall issue to such physician an expedited license.

(b.) An expedited license shall be valid for a period consistent with the licensure period in Alabama and in the same manner as required for other physicians holding a full and unrestricted license within this state.

(c.) An expedited license obtained through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be terminated if a physician fails to maintain a license in the state of principal licensure for a nondisciplinary reason, without redesignation of a new state of principal licensure.

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**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §34-24-530

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