

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 680 Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Pharmacy  
Rule No. 680-X-2-.04  
Rule Title: Prescription Department Technical Equipment

         New   X   Amendment          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        

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 *Donna C. Gladman*

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO. & TITLE:

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INTENDED ACTION:

Amend Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Removal of antiquated requirements

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

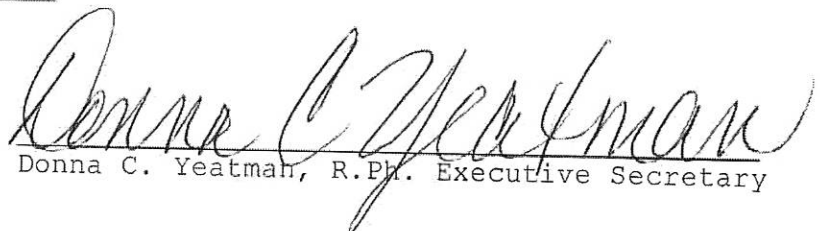
Oppositions can be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy office. Business hours are 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Please present your views in writing, fax or email. Public hearing will be held July 22, 2020 at 9:00am

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy no later than July 15, 2020

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680-X-2-.04 Prescription Department Technical Equipment

(1) Every pharmacy licensed in this state shall have on hand the following technical equipment; the last edition and/or revision of "Facts and Comparison" or any reference book or electronic media sufficient to meet the level of its pharmacy practice; and hot and cold running water in the prescription area.; ~~a prescription balance with appropriate sensitivity and appropriate weights~~

(2) Every satellite pharmacy of licensed institutional pharmacies shall have all of the above ~~with the exception of weight equipment~~. In addition, community pharmacies shall have on hand an exempt narcotic register.

(3) In addition, all pharmacies shall have on hand any technical equipment commensurate with its level and type of practice, i.e., hoods for I.V. preparations.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-23-92.

**History:** Filed June 1, 1982. **Amended:** Filed May 11, 1987.

**Amended:** Filed September 20, 1999; effective October 25, 1999.

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