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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 545 Department or Agency: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama  
Rule No. 545-X-2-.08

Rule Title: Temporary Expedited License for Military Service Members and Spouses

X New \_\_\_\_\_ Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

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 George C. Smith II MD

Date August 13, 2021

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**MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 545-X-2-.08 Temporary Expedited License for Military Members and Spouses.

INTENDED ACTION: To enact a rule allowing for expedited temporary licensure to practice medicine for military members and spouses.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To provide for an expedited temporary license to practice medicine for up to twelve months for physicians who are members of the military or a spouse of a member of the military who is stationed in the state of Alabama on military orders.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit views, comments, or arguments concerning the proposed rule in writing to: Karen Silas, Operations Director, 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104 by mail, or by email to ksilas@almlc.gov until and including Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule should contact Ms. Karen Silas by email or telephone atksilas@almlc.gov or (334)833-0174.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: October 5, 2021

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Karen Silas

*George C. Smith Sr. MD*

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George C. Smith, Sr., M.D, Chairman  
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

545-X-2-.08      Temporary Expedited License for Military Members  
and Spouses.

(1) Upon the filing of a temporary expedited certificate of qualification for military members and spouses by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, along with a properly completed application form and a license processing fee of \$75.00, the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, after being satisfied that all requirements of the law have been met, that the applicant is of good moral character, and that the applicant should be approved for licensure, shall issue an to an applicant an expedited temporary license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama.

(2) An expedited license for military members and spouses shall be dated and numbered in the order of issuance, shall bear the date of issuance, and shall indicate on its face that the license is a temporary license for military service members and their spouses.

(3) A temporary expedited license for military members and spouses shall expire twelve (12) months after the date of issuance of the license or the expiration of the temporary expedited certificate of qualification for military members and spouses issued by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners expires, whichever occurs first.