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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No.: 850

Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Rule No.: 850-X-5-.02

Rule Title: Processing Fees

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? Yes

To what degree?: New fees for licensure

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

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

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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

Rachel Dickinson
Rachel Dickinson

Date

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

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SEP 23, 2026
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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
Multistate license fee, application fee and renewal fee updates.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
All views may be submitted to info.socialwork@swb.alabama.gov by 5pm 12/04/26.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, December 4, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

850-X-5-.02**Processing Fees.**

(1) The Board shall charge the following processing fees.

Renewal of License	\$100.00
<u>Renewal of Multistate License</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Reinstatement of License	\$100.00 per lapsed renewal cycle
Inactive Registration	\$ 25.00
Examination	\$ ~~75~~ <u>100</u> .00
Re-Examination	\$ 75.00
Reciprocity	\$ 75.00
<u>Multistate License</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
Private Independent Practice	\$ 75.00
Supervision Certification	\$ 50.00
Printing for Replacement License	\$ 10.00
Documentation Copying Fee	\$ 1.00 per page
Processing Verification Form	\$ 15.00
Application for CE Provider	\$150.00
Replacement of I.D. Card	\$ 5.00
Replacement of Gold Seal	\$ 5.00

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-30-25; 34-30-57(4).

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