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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 10th day of April 2020 .

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 532-X-9-.01 Emergency Authority of the Executive Director During COVID-19 State of Emergency

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: April 10, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): July 10, 2020

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: To authorize the Executive Director to approve or deny applications for licensure for massage therapist, continuing education providers, massage therapy schools and instructors during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Also authorizes the Executive Director to consult with legal counsel and the board investigator regarding any applications reporting criminal activity, drug or alcohol issues.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 34-43-7 Code of Ala. 1975

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS ___YES NO X

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532-X-9-.01 Emergency Authority of the Executive Director

During COVID-19 State of Emergency

Effective immediately, the Board authorizes the Executive Director to approve or deny the following application or renewal of the following licenses during state of emergency and next scheduled Board meeting.

1) Approve/Deny Special Review Applications in consultation with Legal Counsel and Board Investigator and be ratified by the Board at its next meeting
2) Approve Continuing Education Providers that meet all requirements set forth by the Board
3) Approve School Applications that meet all requirements set forth by the Board
4) Approve Instructor Applications that meet all requirements set forth by the Board

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-43-7

History: New Rule: Filed April 10, 2020.