700-X-5-.01 **Petition For Adoption Of Rules.**

(1) Any person who wishes to propose that the Board adopt, repeal, or amend any rule may do so on the form prescribed by the Board and supplied by the executive director.

(2) When a proposal to adopt, repeal or amend a rule is received by the Board, the director shall place the proposal on the agenda of the next board meeting under “new business.”

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-193, 41-22-8.

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700-X-5-.02 **Public Hearings.** The Board shall permit all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments concerning any proposed rule action. Data, views, or arguments submitted in writing must be received by the executive director at least ten days before the date specified in the notice as the day of the public hearing. Those persons wishing to appear before the Board to present data, views, or arguments orally should submit a request to appear before the Board to the executive director, and such request should be received by the executive director at least ten days before the scheduled public hearing.

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700-X-5-.03  **Board Decision.** The Board shall fully consider all written and oral submissions concerning every proposed rule action. Upon adoption of a rule, the Board, if conflicting views are submitted on the proposed rule, may issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling any consideration urged against its adoption.

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700-X-5-.04  **Emergency Rules.** The Board may adopt emergency rules under the provisions of *Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-5(b).*

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