

ALABAMA BOARD OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 795-2-3, Mediation

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services proposes to repeal and replace Chapter 795-2-3 in its entirety.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services proposes to repeal and replace Chapter 795-2-3 pursuant to the authority of ALA. CODE 1975 § 21-9-1, *et seq.* Chapter 795-2-3 will be replaced by a new rule that reflects the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services' use of mediation as a due process option for consumers who appeal VR decisions.

Copies of the proposed replacement chapter are available for inspection in the offices of the Board, 602 South Lawrence Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Upon reasonable notice, persons requiring accommodation may obtain copies in large print, Braille or other media.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit written comments, and if requested in advance may personally appear before the Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services by submitting a request to appear, to:

Ashley H. Hamlett
602 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Telephone: (334) 293-7187

To be considered by the Board, written comments must be received in the office of the Board no later than two days before the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on March 3, 2022, to wit: not later than March 1, 2022. Persons desiring to orally express their views before the Board must first submit their comments in writing as stated above, and shall be limited to ten minutes per person.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 1, 2022

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