



Notice of Proposed Changes Relating to License Renewal Continuing Education Requirements in The Regulations of the Alaska Board of Massage Therapists

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

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- The proposed regulation change will update and edit the current regulations by removing outdated language, and updating the language to include the necessary clarification that the required time of completion of Continuing Education is changed from “during the concluding licensing period” to “between the beginning of the concluding licensing period and the time of application”.
- The process of reviewing renewal applications that did not meet continuing education timeframes resulted in delays in licensing and fines, and this is an attempt to remedy this.
- This will decrease delays in renewal and reinstatement applications.

2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

None known.

3. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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