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Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Alaska Board of Nursing

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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

This proposed change will adopt the Standards of Practice of the National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses aligning the scope of practice for LPNs in the state with the national standards.

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

There is no expected cost to comply with the proposed regulations.

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.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov so it can be added.