

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

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 19th day of May, 2021.

AGENCY NAME: State Health Planning and Development Agency (Certificate of Need Review Board)

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 410-1-7-.22ER Filing Fee for Veterans Home Application Submitted by Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: May 19, 2021

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): September 16, 2021

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA) proposes to build a new veterans home in the Enterprise, Alabama area, which, if approved, will provide services to veterans living in Alabama, including up to 180 skilled nursing beds. A substantial portion of the funding for the provision of health care in this facility will come from the federal government. The State of Alabama is facing an unprecedented health crisis, the global coronavirus pandemic, resulting in increased operational costs to ADVA, depriving them of the funds needed to pay the Certificate of Need application fee. This represents an immediate danger to the public health that necessitates a revision of the current regulations to allow for an elimination of the fee in this particular instance.


STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Code of Alabama, 1975, 22-21-260(6), (13), (15)

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS YES NO

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, no application fee shall be charged for a Certificate of Need application filed by the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs for the establishment of a Veterans Home in Enterprise, Alabama.

Author: Certificate of Need Review Board

Statutory Authority: §§ 22-21-260(6), -275(18), Code of Alabama, (1975)

History: Effective May 19, 2021; Expires: September 16, 2021 (Emergency Rule)