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Comments	Section 34-16-7 of the Revised Code of Alabama 1975. Permit, Interpreter and Transliterators Licensing Law. It exempts those hired before March 15, 2000.
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Standards For:	
Formal Academic	
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	Passing a board approved code of ethics exam if applicant was certified after 1-1-95.
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	Current RID certified member
CEU's	<p><b>Renewal Of Subsequent Exemptions Extensions Complaint Procedures Reinstatement Of License Reinstatement Of Permit Continuing Education Program.</b></p> <p>A Continuing Education Program requires each Licensed or Permitted Interpreter or Transliterators to earn 2.0 CEU's per a 12-month cycle, March 15th to March 15th or an aggregate of 8 CEUs in 4 years for those RID certified interpreters enrolled in the Certificate Maintenance Program (CMP). Approval will be automatically granted for all workshops endorsed by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) or Gallaudet University. All other workshops for the purpose of earned CEUs will be made through written request to the board for approval. Duplication of courses/workshops/independent study will not be allowed. CEU's must consist of at least 1.5 out of 2 CEU's in Professional Studies. No more than 1.5 CEUs may be earned through Independent Study per cycle. CEU subject content must be within the scope of interpreting, deaf studies, deaf culture, or linguistics.</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Belinda Montgomery, Charlene Crump <b>Statutory Authority:</b> Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4. <b>History: New Rule:</b> Filed June 11, 2002; effective July 16, 2002. <b>Amended:</b> Filed October 30, 2007; effective December 4, 2007.</p> <p><b>488-X-1-.01</b></p>

Initial State	<p><b>488-X-1-.04 Initial License.</b></p> <p>(1) License limits holder to provide services in specific area for which License has been issued.</p> <p>(2) Beginning in 1999 and thereafter, prior to and not later than March 15th, applicants for initial license shall submit all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Notarized application for License,</p> <p>(b) Payment of nonrefundable fee, Current</p> <p>(c) RID certified membership card</p> <p>(d) passing a board approved code of ethics exam-if applicant was certified after 1-1-95. <b>Authors:</b> Belinda Montgomery, Charlene Crump</p> <p><b>Statutory Authority:</b> Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4. <b>History: New Rule:</b> Filed June 11, 2002; effective July 16, 2002. <b>Amended:</b> Filed May 6, 2008; effective June 10, 2008.</p>
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	<p><b>488-X-1-.06 Initial (1st Application) Permit.</b> Permit limits holder to provide services in specific area for which Permit has been issued. Applicants who do not meet the requirements for licensure shall apply for an <b>initial</b> permit. From the following options a, b, or c,, the applicant may choose whichever option is applicable or available, depending on date restraints, to applicant:</p> <p>(a) In 1999, the <b>initial</b> Renewable Permit may be obtained by submitting all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application for permit,</li> <li>2. Payment of the nonrefundable fee,</li> <li>3. Documentation of GED, High School diploma, diploma or college transcript,</li> <li>4. Documentation of current employment as an interpreter submitted on letterhead of employer.</li> </ol> <p>(b) The <b>initial</b> Non-Renewable Provisional Permit (NRPP) which expires 12 months after issuance, may be obtained by submitting all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. College notarized application for the NRPP,</li> <li>2. Payment of the nonrefundable fee</li> <li>3. Documentation of GED, High School diploma, diploma or college transcript, board approved recommendation forms from three (3) licensed interpreters attesting to skill level of applicant.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supp. 9/30/10 1-4Interpreters and Transliterators Chapter 488-X-1</b></p> <p>(c) After 1999 and in all subsequent years, an <b>initial</b> Renewable Permit may be obtained, by submitting all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notarized application for Renewable Permit,</li> <li>2. Payment of the nonrefundable fee, documentation applicant has passed either an RID approved ethics exam or the Jacksonville State University Interpreter Knowledge Skills Assessment,</li> <li>3. Documentation applicant has passed one of the following performance assessment tests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Georgia Quality Assessment (GAQA) Levels 3,4,5</li> <li>(ii) Florida Quality Assessment (FLQA) Level 3</li> <li>(iii) Educational Interpreter Evaluation (EIE) Level 3</li> <li>(iv) Mississippi Quality Assessment (MSQA) Level 3</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>(v) Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment(EIPA) Levels 3.0 to 3.9.  <b>Authors:</b> Belinda Montgomery, Melvin Walker <b>Statutory Authority:</b> Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4. <b>History: New Rule:</b> Filed June 11, 2002; effective July 16, 2002. March 4, 2005. April 2, 2007. June 10, 2008.  <b>Amended:</b> Filed January 28, 2005; effective <b>Amended:</b> Filed February 26, 2007; effective <b>Amended:</b> Filed May 6, 2008; effective</p>
Renewals	<p><b>488-X-1-.05 Renewal Of License.</b> All licenses granted by the Alabama Licensure Board of Interpreters and Transliterators shall expire after March 15th. Prior to and not later than annual expiration date application shall include all of the following:  (a) Notarized application for License,  (b) Payment of nonrefundable fee,  (c) Current RID certified membership card  <b>1-3</b>  Notarized copy of documentation of applicant's  (d) Documentation of applicant earning 2.0 CEUs within the last 12 month cycle <i>or</i> documentation of applicant adhering to the RID Certificate Maintenance Program by including a copy of applicant's most recent TMRID/ACET record. <b>Authors:</b> Belinda Montgomery, Charlene Crump <b>Statutory Authority:</b> Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4. <b>History: New Rule:</b> Filed June 11, 2002; effective July 16, 2002. <b>Amended:</b> Filed January 28, 2005; effective March 4, 2005. <b>Amended:</b> Filed May 6, 2008; effective June 10, 2008.</p> <p><b>Renewal Of Permits.</b> Prior to and not later than March 15th, renewal of any <i>initial</i> permits must be done, the year following <i>initial</i> application, by submitting the following:  <b>488-X-1-.07</b>  (a) Notarized application for renewable Permit,  (b) Payment of nonrefundable fee,  <b>Supp. 9/30/10</b>  <b>1-5</b>  <b>Chapter 488-X-1 Interpreters and Transliterators</b>  (c) Documentation of earning 2.0, board approved CEUs within the previous 12-month cycle ending March 15th of year of application. <b>Authors:</b> Belinda Montgomery, Charlene Crump <b>Statutory Authority:</b> Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4. <b>History: New Rule:</b> Filed June 11, 2002; effective July 16, 2002. <b>Amended:</b> Filed January 28, 2005; effective March 4, 2005. <b>Amended:</b> Filed October 30, 2007; effective December 4, 2007. <b>Amended:</b> Filed May 6, 2008; effective June 10, 2008.  <b>488-X-1-.08 Subsequent Renewal Permits.</b>  (1) Prior to and not later than March 15th of subsequent years, renewal of any Permits must be done annually, by submitting all of the following:  (a) Notarized application for renewal of Permit or Educational Permit,  (b) Payment of nonrefundable fee,</p>

	(c) Documentation of earning 2.0, board approved CEUs within the previous 12-month cycle ending March 15th of year of application. <b>Authors:</b> Belinda Montgomery, Charlene Crump <b>Statutory Authority:</b> Code of Ala. 1975, §34-16-4. <b>History: New Rule:</b> Filed June 11, 2002; effective July 16, 2002.
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