

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

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles Administrative Code

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal and Replace

RULE NO.: 640-X-A-1

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

RULE TITLE: Form ABPP-1: Application For Early Parole Consideration Hearing

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 8, AAM, DATED FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 15-22-21, 15-22-37, 41-22-3

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Certifying Officer or his or her
Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

Form ABPP-1: Application For Early Parole Consideration Hearing.

ABPP-1

Application for Early Parole Consideration Hearing

Inmate Name: _____ AIS#: _____

Current Hearing Date: _____

Alabama Code Section 15-22-28(f) allows the Bureau to deviate from parole consideration hearing dates in certain circumstances. To be considered for an earlier parole consideration hearing, all of the following questions must be fully answered with supporting documentation attached where required. Inmates who meet the criteria included in this form will be referred to the agency's Review Committee who may recommend an earlier parole consideration hearing date. **Meeting all requirements of this application does not guarantee any inmate an earlier parole consideration hearing.**

1. Has the inmate served a minimum of five (5) years of his or her sentence? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Has the inmate completed any available evidence-based risk reducing programming, as recommended by the Department of Corrections after performing a risk and needs assessment? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*If yes, documentation showing completion of programming must be attached.
3. Has inmate received an official positive report from the Department of Corrections? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*If yes, the positive report must be attached.
4. Inmate must attach letters of support from at least one of the following:
 - ☐ Office that prosecuted inmate's case
 - ☐ Victim or victim's representative
 - ☐ Alabama Attorney General's Office
 - ☐ Sentencing judge or his/her successor
 - ☐ Law enforcement official from the county of conviction
5. Has inmate received any violent disciplinarys during his or her present incarceration? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Has inmate received any disciplinary of any kind during the three (3) years immediately preceding this application for an earlier parole consideration date? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Has inmate been assessed as LOW or MEDIUM risk of potential re-offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
8. Inmate must attach supporting documentation to show that he or she would have been considered for parole on an earlier date under generally applicable rules or policies in effect on or before January 1, 2019.

Name of Inmate (or other individual
submitting application on inmate's behalf)

Date

Signature of Inmate (or other individual
submitting application on inmate's behalf)

For Bureau use only. Inmate should not complete this section.

Referred to Review Committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employee

Date

Applications may be submitted to **the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, Attention: Board Operations, 301 S. Ripley St. Montgomery, AL 36104** or emailed to **paroles@paroles.alabama.gov**. Upon completion, this document will become part of the inmate's internal parole file and will be subject to statutory privilege.

Author: Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 15-22-21,
15-22-28, 15-22-37.

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