

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No.: 5110052 Department or Agency: Optometric Scholarship Awards Board

Rule No.: 635-x-6-.02

Rule Title: Amount of Each Scholarship

New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved, and if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all facts of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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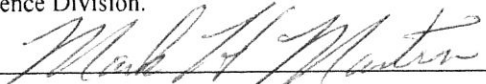
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Division.

Signature of certifying officer: 

Date: 11-14-13

**OPTOMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BOARD**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Optometric Scholarship Awards Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 635-x-6-.02 – Amount of Each Scholarship

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend parts of the Board's Administrative Code to reflect changes in the law.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Amend parts of the Board's Administrative Code to reflect changes in the law.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

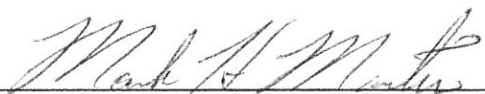
In writing, addressed to the Board's address, to the attention of Mark Martin.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

January 6, 2014

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**635-X-6-.01 Number Of Merit Scholarships.** A number of merit scholarship(s) equal to five percent (5%) not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the students enrolled at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry will be awarded each year.

**Author:** J. Matt Bledsoe and Mark Martin

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-22-60, et seq.

**History:** Filed September 7, 1984.

**635-X-6-.02 Amount Of Each Scholarship.** Each merit scholarship will be in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum and is eligible for renewal for a maximum of four (4) years or a total of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) an amount not to exceed the current annual cost of tuition at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry provided the recipient maintains an accumulative academic average which ranks in the upper twenty percent (20%) of his/her class. These are awarded without regard of financial need to bona fide residents of Alabama.

**Author:** J. Matt Bledsoe and Mark Martin

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-22-60, et seq.

**History:** Filed September 7, 1984

**635-X-6-.03 Application Procedure.** All full-time students at the University of Alabama in Birmingham School of Optometry, as well as members of the incoming freshman class who are