

ALABAMA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Optometry

RULE NO. & TITLE: 630-X-14 Impaired Doctor of Optometry Treatment Program


INTENDED ACTION: Adopting New Chapter 630-X-14

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board of Optometry proposes to adopt a rule to implement a statutorily provided for Impaired Doctor of Optometry Treatment Program and to require optometrists to complete treatment programs, rehabilitation, and aftercare as shall be designated by the Board. Any optometrist who fails to submit to, or cooperate with, an evaluation, or who fails to comply with treatment, rehabilitation or aftercare requirements, or fails to otherwise complete any designated treatment, rehabilitation or aftercare program, shall be subject to such limitation, restriction, suspension or revocation of his or her license as the Board may determine appropriate after the conduct of a due process hearing.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Alabama Board of Optometry by contacting the Executive Director, Dr. Fred Wallace, O.D. at the following address on or before May 5, 2007, Alabama Board of Optometry, Post Office Box 347, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0347. Any person who wishes to present his or her views orally at the public hearing may notify the Board in writing at the above address, or by phone at (334) 834-1180, on or before April 27, 2007, of the intent to appear at the public hearing on this proposed action. If notification is by telephone, please speak to Laura Allen or Bobby Segall. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at 444 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: May 5, 2007

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dr. Fred Wallace, O.D., Executive Director


Fred Wallace, O.D.
Executive Director