

ALABAMA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 630-X-1  
RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES

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630-X-1-.01      Promulgation Of Rules And Regulations.

No rule or regulation shall be promulgated by the Alabama Board of Optometry except after a complete compliance with the requirements of Chapter 630-X-1 (Rule-Making Procedures).

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630-X-1-.02      Adoption Of Provisions Of Alabama Administrative  
Procedure Act.

Except for the additional special requirement of a notice set out in Rule 630-X-1-.03, all rule sand regulations and amendments thereto shall be hereafter adopted or promulgated strictly following the rules and procedures set out in the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act (Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 41-22-1, et seq.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-22-42(2), 41-22-9.

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**630-X-1-.03      Special Notice.**

Within 14 days after the date of the meeting at which a rule or regulation is so proposed and provisionally adopted, the secretary-treasurer shall cause notice to be sent to each licensed optometrist in the state of Alabama which shall contain a statement of either the terms or substance of the intended action or a description of the subjects and issues involved, and the time when, the place where, and the manner in which interested persons may present their views thereon. Notice under this section may be sent by electronic mail where the Board has an electronic mail address for a licensee. Where the Board does not possess a working electronic mail address for a licensee, notice shall be in writing and sent to the last known address of the licensee.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-22-42(2), 41-22-5(a).

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**630-X-1-.04      Amendments To Rules And Regulations.**

The above procedure shall be followed in amending existing rules and regulations.

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