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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 635
Department or Agency: State of Alabama Optometric Scholarship Awards Board
Rule No.: Chapter 635-X-4
Rule Title: Ineligible Students
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

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? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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.

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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Amanda Benko
Amanda R Benko

Date

Monday, December 30, 2024

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DEC 30, 2024
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STATE OF ALABAMA
OPTOMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State of Alabama Optometric Scholarship Awards Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 635-X-4 Ineligible Students

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
Chapter changes for updated rules

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
4/01/2025
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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, March 7, 2025

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Amanda R Benko

(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

STATE OF ALABAMA
~~OPTOMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BOARD~~ BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC
SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN AWARDS
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 635-X-4
INELIGIBLE STUDENTS

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635-X-4-.01 Major Scholarship Recipients.

Students who receive major financial aid from another source, such as Armed Forces Scholarships, Public Health Scholarships, Exceptional Need Scholarships and so forth are not eligible for state loans. Recipients of state loans who receive major financial aid as determined by the Board from another source, must relinquish the state loan.

Author: Board of OPTOMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN AWARDS

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

History: Filed September 7, 1984. Amended: Published ; effective .

635-X-4-.02 ~~Merit Scholars~~ Nonresident Students.

~~Recipients of merit scholarships (635-X-6) do not qualify for loans in this program~~ Students who are not bona fide residents of Alabama are not eligible to receive state loans unless they are participating in the Alabama Optometric Service Program. [635-X-2-.03(1)]

Author: Board of OPTOMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN AWARDS

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

History: Filed September 7, 1984.

~~635-X-4-.03~~ ~~Nonresident Students.~~

~~Students who are not bona fide residents of Alabama are not eligible to receive state loans. [635-X-2-.03(1)]~~

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635-X-4-.043 **Part-Time Students.**

Recipients of loans must be full-time students who are making satisfactory progress to qualify for the O.D. and/or M.S. or Ph.D. degree(s). Part-time students are not eligible.

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