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Re: Tennessee Board of Optometry Rule Number 1045-02-.17

Secretary Hargett,

This letter serves as notice that on Wednesday December 17, 2014, the Joint Government Operations Committee of the Tennessee General Assembly exercised the authority conferred by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-5-226(j)(1) and expressed its disapproval of Tennessee Board of Optometry Rule Number 1045-02-.17 by voting to allow the Rule to expire upon its established expiration date. Tennessee Board of Optometry Rule Number 1045-02-.17 is currently subject to a 60-day stay and will take effect on January 15, 2015. Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-5-226(a) and passage of the 2015 Rules Omnibus Bill, the established expiration date of Tennessee Board of Optometry Rule Number 1045-02-.17 is June 30, 2015. You are requested to assist the committee in complying with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-5-226(j)(1) by posting notice on the Administrative Register web site of the Committee's disapproval of Tennessee Board of Optometry Rule Number 1045-02-.17 by a vote to allow the rule to expire on its scheduled termination date of June 30, 2015.

Sincerely,  
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