

Department of Health  
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing  
Board of Optometry  
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Optometry to consider the promulgation of amendments to a rule pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 63-8-112. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Cumberland Room of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) on the 3rd day of May, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact:

Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

Substance of Proposed Rule

Amendments

Rule 1045-2-.02, Licensure Process, is amended by deleting subparagraph (8) (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (8) (b) shall read:

(8) (b) Applicants who do not currently hold a valid Tennessee license to practice Optometry must comply with all provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) of this rule.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-8-112, 63-8-120, and 63-8-133.

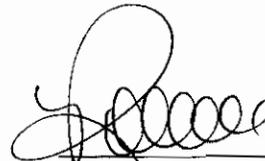
Rule 1045-2-.02, Licensure Process, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (8) and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly:

- (8) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-8-112, and 63-8-120.

Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing, technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 1st Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board of Optometry.



Robbie H. Bell, Director  
Health Related Boards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of January, 2005.



Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25th day of March, 2006.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2005.

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