



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Optometry, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC105-20-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry
Action title	Reduction in renewal fees
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Pursuant to § 2.2- 4006 A 6 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Optometry adopted amendments for a one-time fee reduction applicable to the 2013 renewal cycle for optometrists.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On August 23, 2013, the Board of Optometry amended 18VAC105-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no impact on the family.