

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Optometry

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt section: 1582
Amend section: 1516

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

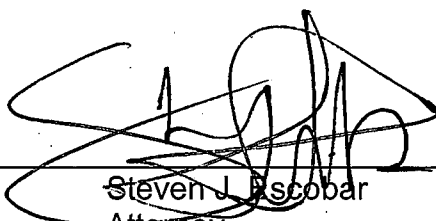
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In this resubmittal of OAL File No. 2015-1012-01S, the Board of Optometry (the "Board") is amending section 1516 and adopting section 1582 in title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. The Board is amending Section 1516 to require an applicant to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the Board if it appears that the applicant is unable to practice optometry safely due to a mental or physical illness. The Board is adopting Section 1582 to define certain actions as unprofessional conduct.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2017.

Date: December 6, 2016



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