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MEMORANDUM

To: Jon D. Bright, Chairman
Board for Opticians
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Ellen E. Coates
Assistant Attorney General

Date: February 9, 2004

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations Adjusting
Fees Charged by the Board for Opticians

I have reviewed the proposed regulations adjusting the fees charged by the Board for Opticians that were submitted to this office electronically on December 17, 2003, and the memorandum that I received from Theresa A. Wilkins, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's Management and Budget Analyst, dated December 17, 2003, wherein Wilkins states that the proposed fee adjustments are consistent with the provisions of § 54.1-113 of the Code of Virginia, which is known as the Callahan Act. Because the determination of whether the provisions of the Callahan Act have been met is a financial matter uniquely within the purview of the Board and DPOR, I express no opinion as to that determination. Subject to the foregoing, in my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to §§ 54.1-113 and -201(4) of the Code of Virginia.