

The Petition further requests the Division to advise as to which provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, or the rules promulgated thereunder apply to the Petitioner's circumstances.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Optometry has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement, which was filed on December 7, 2000, by Allen R. Grossman, Esquire, of Gray, Harris & Robinson, P.A., on behalf of David M. Werner, O.D. Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement of the interpretation of §456.053, F.S. More specifically, Petitioner is a Florida licensed and certified optometrist and intends to invest in a company which will provide services to an ambulatory surgical center currently being built in Sarasota, Florida, and at which laser eye surgery will be performed. The Board of Medicine recently issued a Final Order in a similar case finding that the referral of a patient by Petitioner or by the other physician investors would not violate the Patient Self-Referral Act of 1992. Therefore, Petitioner requests that the Board of Optometry adopt the same interpretation of §456.053, F.S.

The Board will address this Petition at its regularly scheduled meeting which will be held on January 8, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., or thereafter, at the NOVA Southeastern University, 3200 S. University Drive, Auditorium in the HPD Assembly Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by writing: Joe Baker, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agency for Workforce Innovation, Office of General Counsel received a Petition for Declaratory Statement on December 20, 2000 seeking clarification of the applicable administrative and judicial appeal procedures for contesting a decision by Broward Employment and Training Administration (BETA) not allowing the petitioner to pursue training as part of his work activity in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("TANF" or "welfare") program.

A copy of the petition may be obtained by writing: Veronica Moss, Administrative Assistant II, Agency for Workforce Innovation, Office of General Counsel, The Atkins Building, Suite 300, 1320 Executive Center Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2250.

**Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing Division will receive sealed bids for the following: 01L-94, W/O 109953, CWP No. 2 – Upgrade Primary Pumps, Motors, Controls, estimated budget: \$300,000-\$325,000, to be opened February 1, 2001, at 1:30 p.m., local time, in Purchasing, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Provide new motors at existing primary pumps, controls, electrical service, etc. to