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**RE: Objection to proposed rule for Public Act 95-0671**

Dear Ms. Meister:

I object to proposed Sections 665.160 and 665.630 of the Child Health Examination Code.

As a practicing behavioral optometrist for over 30 years, I recommend use of a uniform form which is comprehensive insuring the provider administers an exam that can detect visual skill deficits which affect learning and behavior.

As the director of the Plano Child Development Center ([www.planovision.org](http://www.planovision.org)) a not for profit optometric service organization which provides vision assessment testing and vision therapy treatment services to patients on an ability to pay basis, I have diagnosed hundreds of patients who have received previous vision exams or no exams with visual skill deficits that could be treated.

The Vision First form not only would require appropriate testing be attempted but uses a description of the skill being tested. It would be a great form to use. I urge the Vision First form be approved as one of the prescribed forms for statewide use.

Sincerely,

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