810-3-15-.16 Medical and Dental Expenses. A deduction is allowed for expenses paid during the taxable year, not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical care of the taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent, in accordance with 26 U.S.C. §213; provided, however, that the limitation of the deduction to the excess of those expenses over 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income as provided in 26 U.S.C. §213 shall instead be limited to the excess of those expenses over 4.0 percent of adjusted gross income as defined in Code of Alabama 1975, §40-18-14.2. For interpretation of federal statutes adopted by the Alabama Legislature, see Rule 810-3-1.1-.01, Operating Rules.

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