CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 382(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/30/96
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the Board of Dispensing Opticians; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(11) is amended to read:

(11) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010) -- June 30, 2002 [1996];

* Sec. 2. AS 08.71.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.71.080. LICENSE REQUIRED. A person may not act as a dispensing optician in the state unless the person is licensed under this chapter. In order to be licensed under this chapter, a person shall pass an examination given by the board, unless the person is eligible for licensing without examination under AS 08.71.145 [AS 08.71.150]. A license shall be issued for (1) the dispensing of contact lenses, or (2) the dispensing of other lenses, eyeglasses, spectacles, artificial eyes, and their appurtenances, or (3) both. The board shall by endorsement on the license designate

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for which aspect of dispensing opticianry the license is issued. The board shall license
successful examinees.

* Sec. 3. AS 08.71.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.71.090. CONTENT OF EXAMINATION. To be licensed as a
dispensing optician, a person, unless eligible for licensing without examination under
AS 08.71.145 [AS 08.71.150,] shall pass an examination given by the board. At the
discretion of the board, the examination may test orally, in writing, or otherwise,
knowledge and skills in any or all of the following subjects: optics, anatomy,
laboratory technology, ophthalmic dispensing, contact lens technology, technical
mathematics and physics, and business concepts of optical dispensing.

* Sec. 4. AS 08.71.145 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.71.145. LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS. A person with a valid
license as a dispensing optician from another state, territory, district, or possession of
the United States with licensing requirements substantially equivalent to or higher
than those of this state shall be issued a license without examination for those
professional areas in which the person is licensed upon payment of any fee and
documentation that the board may require by regulation.

* Sec. 5. AS 08.71.150 is repealed.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).