

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

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

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

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

5 (11) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010) -- June 30, 2002
6 [1996];

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.71.150 is repealed.

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