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## AN ACT

Relating to regulation of dispensing opticians and dispensing optician apprentices; extending the termination date of the Board of Dispensing Opticians; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 11

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 25, 1988  
Actual Effective Date: May 26, 1988

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Relating to regulation of dispensing opticians and dispensing optician apprentices; extending the termination date of the Board of Dispensing Opticians; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

(5) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010) -- June 30, 1992 [1988].

\* Sec. 2. AS 08.71.110(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person is entitled to take the examination who

(1) has had education equivalent to four years attendance at a high school;

(2) has either

(A) completed at least 6,000 hours of training as an apprentice after registering with the department as an apprentice; [,] or

(B) been engaged for at least 6,000 hours as a practicing optician in good standing in a state, territory, district, or possession of the United States; and

(3) has paid the required examination fee.

\* Sec. 3. AS 08.71.130(d) is amended to read:

(d) Before a license may be renewed the licensee shall submit to the board evidence [OF 30 HOURS] of continuing competence in optical dispensing as prescribed by regulations of the board.

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\* Sec. 4. AS 08.71.160 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.71.160. DISPENSING OPTICIAN'S APPRENTICE. (a) A person may be employed by or serve under a licensed dispensing optician as an apprentice. An apprentice shall register with the department before beginning employment or service as an apprentice, shall be designated as such in the records of the board, [AT THE REQUEST OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, OPTOMETRIST OR DISPENSING OPTICIAN] and shall be in training and under the direct supervision of a licensed physician, optometrist, or dispensing optician. Under [AN APPRENTICE MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED UNDER] this section a person may not apprentice for longer than six years unless the board determines that the person [AN APPRENTICE] is prevented by circumstances beyond the person's [APPRENTICE'S] control from obtaining a license as a dispensing optician within that time.

(b) No more than two apprentices may be under the direct supervision of one licensed dispensing optician at the same time.

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).