

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 328 by Senator Fred Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "1045(A), and 1049(1) and to repeal R.S. 37:1055 and
3 1060,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "association;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for a quorum
6 of the board; to provide for qualifications and requirements of applicants for licensure by the
7 board; to repeal laws relative to recording of certain certificates and issuance of lists of
8 licensed optometrists; to provide for an effective date;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 8, after "(C)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
11 "and (D), 1045(A), and 1049(1) are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, line 28, change "**Point**" to "**Pointe**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 3, line 22, after "**shall**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
16 "**transmit**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "**forwarding**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 3, line 24, after "**address**" and before "**indicated**" insert "**of the optometrist**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 3, line 25, after "**place**" and before "**for**" delete the comma ","

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 4, line 20, change "**the vacancy**" to "**a vacancy**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 5, line 8, after "**association**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu
27 thereof "**at any time during the term of his**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 11

29 On page 5, at the end of line 9, insert "**The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be**
30 **construed to prohibit a member of the board from holding an elected or appointed**
31 **position in an association for regulatory boards of optometry.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

3 "§1045. Officers; meetings; quorum

4 A. The board shall choose from its membership a president and a
5 secretary-treasurer. The board shall hold regular semiannual meetings.
6 ~~Three~~ **Four** members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
7 business.

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9 §1049. Qualifications and requirements of applicants

10 All persons desiring to become licensed to practice optometry shall:

11 (1) Be citizens of the United States; **or possess valid and current**
12 **legal authority to reside and work in the United States duly issued by the**
13 **Citizenship and Immigration Services agency of the United States**
14 **Department of Homeland Security, and be** of good moral character.

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16 Section 2. R.S. 37:1055 and 1060 are hereby repealed."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 13

18 On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3.(A)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 14

20 On page 5, after line 16, add the following:

21 "(B) No provision of this Act shall be construed to prohibit a board
22 member whose term expires in June of 2022 from continuing to serve in that
23 position until a successor is appointed in accordance with the provisions of
24 this Act.

25 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the
26 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
27 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article
28 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor
29 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective
30 on the day following such approval."