

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 10

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

OPTOMETRY. Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners.
(8/1/25)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of
3 Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1042(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1042. Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; appointment; terms of
8 members; protected action and communication

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12 (2) No member of the board shall hold an elected or appointed position in an
13 optometry professional association **domiciled in Louisiana** at any time during the
14 term of his appointment to the board. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be
15 construed to prohibit a member of the board from holding an elected or appointed
16 position in an association for regulatory boards of optometry.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Amanda Trapp.

DIGEST

SB 10 Engrossed

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Present law provides for qualifications of members of the La. State Board of Optometry Examiners.

Present law prohibits any member of the board from holding an elected or appointed position in an optometry professional association during the member's term of appointment to the board.

Proposed law limits the prohibition to an optometry professional association that is domiciled in La.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 37:1042(D)(2))