

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 630

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

OPTOMETRISTS: Provides relative to the practice of optometry and the regulation of such profession

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(A), relative to the practice of optometry and regulations  
3 of such profession; to provide relative to the legislative declaration; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1041(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1041. Legislative declaration; statement of purpose; definitions

8 A. The practice of optometry in ~~the state of~~ Louisiana is declared a  
9 professional practice affecting the public health, safety, and welfare and is subject  
10 to regulation and control in the public interest. It is further declared to be a matter  
11 of public interest and concern that the practice of optometry, as defined in this  
12 Chapter, merit and receive the confidence of the public and that only qualified  
13 persons be permitted to engage in the practice of optometry in ~~the state of~~ Louisiana.

14 This Chapter shall be liberally construed to carry out these objectives and purposes.

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16 Section 2. Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial  
17 action.

DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides a legislative declaration for the practice of optometry

Present law provides a legislative declaration for the practice of optometry.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1041(A))