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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

"§1045. Officers; meetings; quorum

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

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§1049. Qualifications and requirements of applicants

All persons desiring to become licensed to practice optometry shall:

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

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

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