

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

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

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))