

A Bill for an Act Relating to Optometrists.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to streamline the administration of the regulation of optometrists.

SECTION 2. Section 459-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§459-8 Conduct of examinations.** All examinations shall be designed to ascertain the applicant’s fitness to practice the profession of optometry. The written examination shall cover the same body of knowledge as, and be at least equal to, the examination administered by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 29, 1981.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.