

"(D) to practice optometry as an optometrist during any time his license issued under this Act shall be suspended or revoked.

"(4) with the exception of nonprescription sunglasses or nonprescription protective eyewear, to advertise or cause to be advertised to the public any optometric or ophthalmic material of any character which includes or contains any price cost or any reference thereto, whether related to any eye examination or to the cost or price of lenses, glasses, mountings, or ophthalmic articles or devices;

"(5) to solicit patients or cause patients to be solicited by means of free eye examinations or other gratuitous services, bonuses, premiums, discounts, credit, or any other inducements for the purpose of obtaining patronage;

"(6) if he writes a prescription for another, to receive any part of the sum paid or other valuable considerations paid by such person to a third person for filling such prescription; or for such third person to pay to the person writing a prescription any part of the sum paid or other valuable considerations received by such third person for filling of such prescription;

"(7) other than an optometrist or a physician or surgeon licensed under the laws of the District of Columbia to utilize the services of an optometrist on a salary, commission, lease, or any other basis, or to engage or undertake to engage, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in the practice of optometry;

"(8) to display any sign offering ophthalmic materials for sale in violation of any regulation of the Commissioners issued under authority of section 10 of this Act;

"(9) to practice optometry without conspicuously displaying his license and his current annual renewal registration where he practices.

"(b) A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$500, and upon a second or subsequent conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the District jail for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

"SEC. 9. (a) This Act shall not apply—

"(1) to any bona fide student of optometry or medicine in the clinic rooms of a school of optometry or medicine approved by the Commissioners;

"(2) to any commissioned officer in the armed services who is engaged in the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia insofar as such practice is in the performance of his military duties;

"(3) to an individual licensed in another jurisdiction who is in the District of Columbia to make a clinical demonstration before a professional society, convention, professional association, school, or college, or agency of government.

"(b) This Act shall not be deemed to require a physician or surgeon licensed under the laws of the District of Columbia for the practice of medicine or surgery to have a license under this Act to perform those services defined by this Act as the practice of optometry.

"(c) This Act, other than section 8, shall not apply to any person who fills the written prescription of a physician, surgeon, or an optometrist, or who repairs or restores eyeglasses or spectacles to their previous condition of usefulness, or who practices optometry as defined in section 3(2)(f), and who does not otherwise practice optometry, but this subsection shall not be deemed to authorize such a person to fit contact lenses.

"(d) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent—

"(1) an optometric clinic approved by the Commissioners from being conducted on a nonprofit basis by a school or college of optometry or by an association of optometrists;

"(2) an optometrist from being employed by or associated with any hospital, clinic, group health practice, nonprofit health service, health expense indemnity corporation or group, or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the Government of the United States or of the government of the District of Columbia, or as an employee of any person to render optometric service and care solely to employees of such person;

"(3) the executor or administrator of the estate of a deceased optometrist from employing a licensed optometrist to carry on the practice of such deceased licensee during the administration of the estate, or the legal representative of a mentally disabled optometrist from employing a licensed optometrist to carry on the practice of such licensee for a period not to exceed one year;