

"(4) a person from acting as an assistant under the direct personal supervision of a person licensed to practice optometry or medicine and surgery provided that such assistant does not perform an act which would require professional judgment or discretion;

"(5) vision screening programs conducted under the direction or supervision of a person licensed to practice optometry or medicine;

"(6) persons from supplying spectacles or eyeglasses on prescription from any licensed optometrist or physician;

"(7) a person from selling nonprescription sunglasses or nonprescription protective eyewear.

"(e) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prohibit an optometrist from using the title 'doctor' or any abbreviation thereof except that if he uses such title or such abbreviation it must be with such qualifications as may be necessary to clearly indicate to the public that he is an optometrist.

"(f) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as conferring upon the holder of any license issued by the Commissioners the right to perform surgery upon or to treat diseases of the human eye by the use of drugs or medicine or to write or issue prescriptions for the obtaining of drugs or medicine in any form for the treatment or examination of the human eye.

"Sec. 10. (a) The Commissioners from time to time shall prescribe and adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act and govern the practice of optometry and the sale of ophthalmic materials which shall include, but not be limited to, rules and regulations governing the number, size, location, and illumination of signs offering the services of (1) an individual as an optometrist and (2) ophthalmic materials for sale. With respect to the offering of services of an individual as an optometrist, such regulations shall limit the offering thereof to the carrying or publishing of a modest professional card and the display of a modest window or street sign at the location of the individual's practice, which professional card or window or street sign shall display only the name, address, profession, office hours, telephone connections, and if the practice is so limited the specialty practiced by the individual, and in the case of change of address or the starting of practice, to modest announcements thereof. With respect to the offering for sale of ophthalmic materials, such regulations shall limit the offering for sale thereof to a modest window or street sign at the location of the person's place of business and other modest advertisements. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize any optometric service or ophthalmic materials to be advertised in any manner which includes or contains any price, cost, or reference thereof.

"(b) (1) The Commissioners are authorized and empowered, after public hearing, to establish, abolish, increase, or decrease, from time to time, such fees and charges as are necessary to defray the approximate cost of administering the provisions of this Act.

"(2) All funds derived from fees and charges collected in connection with the administration of this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

"(c) The Commissioners shall design and adopt a seal to be used for authenticating records and papers pertaining to the licensing and regulation of optometrists in the District of Columbia. Copies of all records and papers duly certified and authenticated by such seal shall be received in evidence in all courts of the District of Columbia equally and with like effect as the original. Records kept by the Commissioners pertaining to the licensing and regulation of optometrists in the District of Columbia shall be open to public inspection under reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners.

"Sec. 11. The Commissioners may make such inspections, studies, and investigations, and obtain or require the furnishing of such information under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as they deem necessary or proper to assist them in prescribing any regulation or order under this Act, or in the administration or enforcement of this Act and any regulations or rules or orders thereunder. For such purposes, the Commissioners may administer oath and affirmations, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of documents at any designated place within the District of Columbia. In the event of contumacy or refusal to obey any such subpoena or requirement under this section, the Commissioners may make application to the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions for an order requiring obedience thereto. Thereupon, the court, with or without notice and hearing, as it, in its