

COMPARISON OF H.R. 595 AND PRESENT LAW—Continued

H.R. 595

TITLE 2, D.C. CODE

Sec. 9—Continued

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(d) provides that nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent:

- (1) the conduct of approved non-profit clinics;
- (2) employment as an optometrist with hospitals, clinics, group health practice, nonprofit health service, health expense indemnity corporation or group, or any department, agency or instrumentality of the Federal and District governments;
- (3) employment of an optometrist by the representative of a deceased or mentally disabled optometrist to carry on such licensee's practice for a period not in excess of 1 year;
- (4) properly conducted vision screening programs (by licensed physicians and optometrists).

Sec. 9(e)—use of the title "Doctor" when such use clearly indicates user is an optometrist.

Sec. 10(a)—authorizes regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Requires regulations:

- (1) limiting advertising of services to a small professional card (containing name, phone, address, specialty, office hours), to modest street or window signs at place of business, and to modest announcements of the removal of offices to a new address, or the opening of a practice;
- (2) limiting advertising (not including references to prices, cost, etc.) of ophthalmic devices, for sale, to a modest window or street sign at the place of business;
- (b) (1)—authorizes, after public hearing, the increase, decrease, or abolishment of fees and charges hereunder;
- (2) requires all receipts of fees and charges to be deposited in the the U.S. Treasury to the credit of the District;

§ 505—empowers the Board of Optometry to make all by-laws and regulations necessary to carry out their duties properly. No other provisions in the Code are comparable to remainder of Sec. 10(a).

§ 514—establish set fees for licenses, renewals, and examinations. No authority granted to change or abolish the set fees. No comparable provision.