

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Education

AN ACT

To amend the education law, in relation to the practice of the
profession of optometry

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 Section 1. Declaration and purposes: The Legislature hereby
2 finds and declares that:
3 The practice of the profession of optometry affects the public
4 health, safety and welfare and because it protects, corrects and
5 conserves the vision of the public of the state, has for many years
6 been subjected to licensure, regulation and control in the public
7 interest. It is a matter of public interest and concern that the
8 profession of optometry continue to merit and receive the con-
9 fidence of the public; that the relationship between the optometrist
10 and the members of the public be on the highest level of trust,
11 confidence and doctor-patient basis; that the optometrist owes his

EXPLANATION — Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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