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12-2601. *Purpose.* In promulgating these Regulations, the Commissioners declare their purpose to be the establishment of a licensing program which will protect the public from incompetent or unqualified persons who might attempt to practice ophthalmic dispensing in the District, and which will protect qualified and ethical practitioners from the unfair competition of unethical and unfit persons.

12-2602. *Scope of Regulations.* The scope of the Regulations in this chapter extends to the examination, licensure, registration, and regulation of persons practicing ophthalmic dispensing in the District of Columbia.

12-2603. *Definitions.* As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning, the following terms shall mean:

"Board": the District of Columbia Dispensing Optician Examining Board established by PART XV of Reorganization Order No. 59 (amended);