

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DETECTING VISION PROBLEMS BY PROFESSION

Vision problems	Pediatrician	Ophthalmologist	Optometrist	Educator, school nurse	Psychologist
Disease.....	X	X	X	X	
Acuity.....	X	X	X		
Squint.....	X	X	X		
Refractive error.....		X	X		
Coordination.....			X	X	X
Visual performance.....			X	X	X
Developmental.....			X	X	X
Perception.....					

Dr. McCrary. There is a role in prevention, but there is a large role in the area of subnormal vision clinics, where people are not legally blind but are between good sight and legal blindness. There have been some outstanding programs throughout the United States. In this area, I would cite the Industrial Home for the Blind in New York City as an example, in the various programs of the proposed Institute optometry would play a larger role—a larger role, I would hope, in implementing program activity.

Mr. Kyros. I want to thank you for coming here today. I think your testimony has been most valuable to the committee.

Mr. Rogers. Thank you very much.

This concludes today's hearing and the committee is adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

(At 12:15 p.m. the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.)