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SUMMARY

Includes authority to prescribe Schedule II hydrocodone-combination drugs in practice of optometry.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to prescriptive authority of optometrists; amending ORS 683.010.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 683.010 is amended to read:

683.010. As used in ORS 683.010 to 683.310, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) “Board” means the Oregon Board of Optometry.

(2) “Optometric nontopical formulary” means the list of nontopical pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of diseases of the human eye and the protocols for their usage adopted by the Council on Optometric Nontopical Formulary under ORS 683.240 (2).

(3) “Practice of optometry” means the [*employment*] **use** of any means other than invasive or laser surgery, or the prescription of Schedule I and II drugs or pharmaceutical agents that are not on the optometric nontopical formulary, for diagnosis and treatment in the human eye, for the measurement or assistance of the powers or range of human vision or the determination of the accommodative and refractive states of the human eye or the scope of its functions in general or the adaptation of lenses or frames for the aid thereof, subject to the limitations of ORS 683.040. **“Practice of optometry” includes the prescription of Schedule II hydrocodone-combination drugs for the purposes listed in this subsection.**

1 (4) "Trial frames" or "test lenses" means any frame or lens used in testing
2 the eye which is not sold and not for sale.

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