

## Session 105 - (1983-1984)

### H\*2582 (Rat #0343, Act #0312 of 1984) General Bill, By House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Similar (S 0531)

A Bill to amend Section 40-37-10, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to a definition of persons deemed to be practicing optometry, so as to revise that definition by providing an exception with respect to the nonuse of drugs in the practice of optometry; to amend Chapter 37 of Title 40, as amended, relating to optometrists, by adding Sections 40-37-105, so as to enact provisions allowing the topical application of pharmaceutical agents, other than controlled substances, to the eye for diagnostic purposes in the practice of optometry and to prohibit a licensed optometrist from purchasing, possessing, or administering any pharmaceutical agent unless he has obtained a certain certificate from the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry, and 40-37-107, so as to require an optometrist to refer a patient to an appropriate medical doctor under certain circumstances and to require the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry to promulgate regulations for the maintenance of records of referrals made pursuant to this Section; and to amend Chapter 43 of Title 40, relating to pharmacists, by adding Section 40-43-155, so as to enact provisions allowing registered pharmacists to sell pharmaceutical agents, other than controlled substances, to certain certified optometrists.-amended title

02/24/83	House	Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-1174
03/03/83	House	Objection by Rep. L. Hendricks, Kinard, Carnell & McAbee HJ-1321
05/17/83	House	Special order, set for immediately foll. consideration of S 194 HJ-2906
05/25/83	House	Read second time HJ-3118
05/26/83	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3141
06/02/83	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-1755
06/02/83	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-1756
01/26/84	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-489
02/02/84	Senate	Amended SJ-572
03/13/84	Senate	Read second time SJ-986
03/14/84	Senate	Read third time SJ-1005
03/14/84	Senate	Returned SJ-1005
03/15/84	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-1517
03/20/84		Ratified R 343
03/21/84		Signed By Governor
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