

LAWS OF MARYLAND 1989

MARYLAND, Sct.:

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Eleventh Day of January, 1989, and Ending on the Tenth Day of April, 1989, William Donald Schaefer, being Governor of the State, the following laws were enacted, to wit:

CHAPTER 1

(House Bill 619 of 1988)

AN ACT concerning

Optometry - Use of Topical Ocular
Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agents

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "practice optometry" to include the use of drugs or medicine under certain conditions; allowing certain optometrists to use topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances; providing certain qualifications for certification under this Act; establishing certain minimum standards for certain education courses that meet the requirements of this Act; creating certain restrictions on the use of topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents by certain optometrists; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect and report certain statistical information; establishing certain duties for the Board of Examiners in Optometry and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and generally relating to the use of drugs or medicine by licensed optometrists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 10-101(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.
Script denotes opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.