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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to clarifying the status of certain persons exempt from optometrist license requirements

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The opening paragraph and subdivision a of section 7105 of the education law, as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971, are amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect or prevent THE FOLLOWING PERSONS UNDER THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS FROM PRACTICING OPTOMETRY WITHIN THE STATE WITHOUT A LICENSE:

a. [A] ANY student [from] engaging in clinical practice under supervision of a licensed optometrist [or physician in a school of optometry in this state registered by the department] IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF OPTOMETRY; or

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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