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Introduced by M. of A. BORES, GALLAGHER, LEVENBERG, PAULIN, RAGA, SHIMSKY, ZINERMAN, BEEPHAN, STIRPE, GUNTHER, AUBRY, GIBBS, SIMON, McDONALD, BURGOS, TAPIA, BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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. Subdivision a of section 7105 of the education law, as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

a. A student **actively enrolled in a school of optometry with accreditation acceptable to the department** from engaging in clinical practice under **the** supervision of a licensed **and currently registered** optometrist or physician [~~in a school of optometry in this state registered by the department~~]; or

§ 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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