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CHAPTER 304

OPTOMETRY

LICENSE RENEWAL BY OPTOMETRISTS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234. BY REPRESENTATIVES Bishop, Showalter, Farley, Fuhr, Hamlin, Koster, Miller, Baer, DeMoulin, Eaker, Eckelberry, Fentress, Frank, Gunn, Herzberger, McNeil, Moore, O'Brian, Quinlan, Sears, Smith, Sonnenberg, Spano, Strahle, and Wells; also SENATORS Stockton, Enstrom, Locke, Ruland, Schieffelin, Strickland, Allshouse, Calabrese, Cisneros, Jackson, and Minister.

AN ACT

AMENDING 102-1-12 (1) (a), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWAL BY OPTOMETRISTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 102-1-12 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

102-1-12. License renewal — requirements — fee, failure to pay. (1) (a) On or before the first day of April JULY of each year, every optometrist licensed to practice optometry in this state shall transmit to the secretary of the board, upon a form prescribed by the board, his signature, post office address, AND office address, the number of his license certificate, and such other pertinent information as may be requested, together with a fee of ~~twenty-five~~ FORTY dollars, and receive therefor an annual renewal certificate authorizing him to continue the practice of optometry in this state for a period of one year. ANY OPTOMETRIST WHOSE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JULY SHALL, IN ADDITION TO THE RENEWAL FEE, TRANSMIT TO THE BOARD WITH HIS APPLICATION AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF FORTY DOLLARS. FAILURE TO SO REMIT SHALL CAUSE A DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL. ~~Five years after the effective date of this article,~~ Any optometrist whose application for renewal indicates that he has not actively practiced optometry or that he has not been engaged in teaching optometry for the preceding five years shall be issued a renewal certificate by the board only after hearing and upon notice to said applicant, wherein such applicant ~~shall~~ have HAS demonstrated to the board that he has maintained the qualifications set out in section 102-1-9; but no reexamination shall be required unless the board finds good cause to believe that the person has not maintained the professional ability and knowledge required of an original licensee under this article.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Section 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 30, 1973