

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

Page 1, line 2, after the fourth comma insert "section 43-13-20,"

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "authorized to practice medicine in this state"

Page 1, line 14, after "applicable" insert "licensed under chapter 43-17"

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 43-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-13-20. Term of license - Renewal - Annual license fee - Continuing educational requirements. A license to practice optometry in the state may be issued for one year only, but may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board, during the month of ~~January~~ December of each year, the license fee for ~~that~~ the following year, and as of ~~January 1, 1974,~~ by submitting satisfactory proof to the board that within the preceding three-year period the applicant has attended optometric educational programs as required by the board. The board shall grant an applicant an additional year in which to attend ~~such~~ the education programs if an applicant furnishes the board with sufficient proof that the applicant has been unable to attend ~~such~~ the education programs during a year, which proof ~~shall~~ must include a physician's certificate stating that the applicant was ill and that it would have been hazardous to the applicant's health to attend ~~such~~ the educational programs. The license fee for each year must be determined annually by the North Dakota state board of optometry and be a reasonable sum fixed by the board. The board shall adopt reasonable rules ~~which that~~ which must state the type of optometric educational programs which are approved. The board also shall ~~also~~ designate the number of classroom hours which must be attended, which ~~will~~ must be a reasonable amount for each three-year period. Any person who does not meet these requirements by ~~February~~ January first of the year in which the license fee becomes due and payable is in default and may be reinstated by the board upon the payment of an additional sum reasonably fixed by the board, and upon the acceptance by the board of satisfactory evidence that the person has sufficiently attended approved optometric educational programs, and upon the compliance with other reasonable conditions the board may impose. ~~Nothing contained herein requires~~ This section does not require an applicant to become a member of the North Dakota optometric association or any other association of optometrists."

Page 2, line 25, after "optometrists" insert "or by licensed physicians"

Page 3, line 4, after "optometrists" insert "or by licensed physicians"

Renumber accordingly