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Senate File 252  
By SCHROEDER.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the regulating, licensing and controlling of  
dispensing opticians.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Practice as a  
2 Dispensing Optician."

1 Sec. 2. For the purpose of this title, the following  
2 classes of persons shall be determined to be engaged in practice  
3 as dispensing opticians:

4 Persons who prepare and dispense lenses, spectacles, eye-  
5 glasses and optical devices to the intended user thereof only on  
6 the written prescription of a physician or optometrist duly  
7 licensed to practice his profession. A dispensing optician shall  
8 not engage in the diagnosis of the diseases of the human eye or  
9 attempt to determine the refractions of the human eye or in any  
0 manner attempt to prescribe or treat diseases or ailments of  
1 persons.

1 Sec. 3. Every applicant for license to practice as a  
2 dispensing optician shall:

3 1. Furnish satisfactory evidence of a preliminary education  
4 equivalent to at least four (4) years study in an accredited high  
5 school or other secondary school.

6 2. Furnish satisfactory evidence that he has completed one  
7 (1) school year of not less than eight hundred fifty (850) hours  
8 of study in a recognized school of optical dispensing or has had

9 practical training and experience of a grade and character  
10 satisfactory to the board of examiners of not less than two (2)  
11 years under the supervision of a dispensing optician, a licensed  
12 physician and surgeon, a licensed optometrist, provided, however,  
13 that any time spent in a recognized school shall be considered a  
14 part of the apprenticeship provided herein.

15 3. Pass an examination prescribed by the dispensing optician  
16 examiners in the subject of mathematics and physics, ophthalmic  
17 materials and laboratory technique, ophthalmic optics, ophthalmic  
18 dispensing and practical subjects.

1 Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for a dispensing optician to  
2 advertise in any manner that would tend to mislead or deceive  
3 the public. It shall also be unlawful for any dispensing optician  
4 either directly or indirectly to participate in any manner in the  
5 division, assignment, rebate, splitting, or refunding of service  
6 fees or cost of completed eye-glasses or parts thereof, with a  
7 physician, optometrist, or other person or persons.

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred forty-seven point two (147.2),  
2 Code 1954 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "optometry"  
3 in line five (5) the words ", dispensing optician".

1 Sec. 6. Section one hundred forty-seven point thirteen  
2 (147.13), Code 1954 is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word "examiners" in line ten (10) the words "for dispensing  
4 optician examiners".

1 Sec. 7. Section one hundred forty-seven point fifteen  
2 (147.15), Code 1954 is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 "optometry" in line three (3) the words ", dispensing optician".

1 Sec. 8. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80),  
2 Code 1954, subsection three (3) is hereby amended by inserting

3 after the word "chiropractic" in line two (2) thereof the words  
4 ", as a dispensing optician".

SENATE FILE 252

1 Amend Senate File 252 by renumbering sections 3  
2 to 8 inclusive and inserting as section 3  
3 the following:  
4 "Sec. 3. Section two (2) shall not be so construed as  
5 to include licensed practitioners of medicine and surgery,  
6 osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery, or persons operating  
7 under the supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine  
8 and surgery or osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery."

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March 13, 1957.

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SENATE FILE 252

1 Amend Senate File 252 by striking all after the enacting  
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
3 Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Practice as a  
4 Dispensing Optician Act".  
5 Sec. 2. For the purpose of this title, the following classes  
6 of persons shall be determined to be engaged in practice as  
7 dispensing opticians:  
8 Persons who prepare and dispense lenses, spectacles,  
9 eyeglasses and optical devices to the intended user thereof only  
10 on the written prescriptions of a physician or optometrist duly  
11 licensed to practice his profession. A dispensing optician shall  
12 not engage in the diagnosis of the diseases of the human eye or  
13 attempt to determine the refractions of the human eye or in any  
14 manner attempt to prescribe or treat diseases or ailments of  
15 persons. Licensed practitioners of medicine and surgery, optometry,  
16 osteopathy or osteopathy and surgery, or persons operating under  
17 their supervision, shall not be deemed to be engaged in practice as  
18 dispensing opticians.  
19 Sec. 3. Every applicant for license to practice as a  
20 dispensing optician shall:  
21 1. Furnish satisfactory evidence of a preliminary education  
22 equivalent to at least four (4) years study in an accredited high  
23 school or other secondary school.  
24 2. Furnish satisfactory evidence that he has completed one (1)  
25 school year of not less than eight hundred fifty (850) hours of  
26 study in a recognized school of optical dispensing or has had  
27 practical training and experience of a grade and character  
28 satisfactory to the board of examiners of not less than two (2)  
29 years under the supervision of a dispensing optician, a licensed  
30 physician and surgeon, or a licensed optometrist, provided,  
31 however, that any time spent in a recognized school shall be  
32 considered a part of the apprenticeship provided herein.  
33 3. Pass an examination prescribed by the dispensing  
34 optician examiners in the subject of mathematics and physics,  
35 ophthalmic materials and laboratory technique, ophthalmic optics,  
36 ophthalmic dispensing and practical subjects.  
37 Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for a dispensing optician to  
38 advertise in any manner that would tend to mislead or deceive  
39 the public. It shall be unlawful for any dispensing optician  
40 either directly or indirectly to participate in any manner in  
41 the division, assignment, rebate, splitting, or refunding of  
42 service fees or cost of completed eyeglasses or parts thereof,  
43 with a physician, optometrist, or other person or persons.

44 Sec. 5. Section one hundred forty-seven point one (147.1),  
45 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

46 1. By inserting in subsection two (2), line four (4) after

47 the word "optometrist," the words "dispensing optician,".

48 2. By inserting in subsection three (3), line four (4)

49 after the word "optometry," the words "practice as a dispensing  
50 optician,".

51 Sec. 6. Section one hundred forty-seven point two (147.2),

52 Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word

53 "optometry" in line five (5) the words "dispensing optician".

54 Sec. 7. Section one hundred forty-seven point thirteen

55 (147.13), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the

56 word "examiners;" in line ten (10) the words "for dispensing  
57 opticians, dispensing optician examiners;".

58 Sec. 8. Section one hundred forty-seven point fifteen

59 (147.15), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the

60 word "optometry" in line three (3) the words ", dispensing  
61 optician".

62 Sec. 9. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80),

63 Code 1954, subsection three (3) is hereby amended by inserting

64 after the word "chiropractic" in line two (2) thereof the words  
65 ", as a dispensing optician".

66 Sec. 10. The members of the first board of dispensing

67 optician examiners appointed under the provisions of this Act

68 shall have all qualifications required in section three (3),

69 subsections one (1) and two (2) of this Act for a license to

70 practice as a dispensing optician, and shall be nominated and

71 appointed in the manner prescribed in section one hundred forty-

72 seven point twenty (147.20), Code 1954. One (1) member of such

73 board shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, one (1)

74 member for a term of two (2) years and one (1) member for a term

75 of three (3) years. The members of such board shall immediately

76 upon appointment and payment of a license fee of twenty (20)

77 dollars be, without further proceedings, issued a license to

78 practice as dispensing opticians.

79 Sec. 11. The provisions of section six (6) of this Act

80 shall not take effect until January 1, 1958.

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March 28, 1957.

By SCHROEDER.