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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
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Approved March 11, 1991 (p. 590)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to therapeutically certified optometrists.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 154.1, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
2 1991, is amended to read as follows:

3 Therapeutically certified optometrists may employ the
4 following pharmaceuticals; topical and pharmaceutical agents,
5 oral antimicrobial agents, ~~topical and~~ oral antihistamines,
6 ~~topical and~~ oral antiglaucoma agents, ~~topical anti-~~
7 ~~inflammatory agents,~~ ~~topical and~~ oral analgesic agents, and
8 ~~topical-anesthetic-agents~~ and notwithstanding section 147.107,
9 may without charge supply any of the above listed
10 pharmaceuticals to commence a course of therapy. Superficial
11 foreign bodies may be removed from the human eye and adnexa.
12 These therapeutic efforts are intended for the purpose of
13 examination, diagnosis, and treatment of visual defects,
14 abnormal conditions and diseases of the human eye and adnexa,
15 for proper optometric practice or referral for consultation or
16 treatment to persons licensed under chapter 148 or 150A. A
17 therapeutically certified optometrist is an optometrist who is
18 licensed to practice optometry in this state and who is
19 certified by the board of optometry examiners to use the
20 agents and procedures listed above in this paragraph. A
21 therapeutically certified optometrist shall be provided with a
22 distinctive certificate by the board which shall be displayed
23 for viewing by the patients of the optometrist.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The bill provides that therapeutically certified
26 optometrists may use topical pharmaceutical agents, and may
27 supply such pharmaceutical agents without charge to begin a
28 course of therapy, and deletes current Code language
29 specifying the types of topical agents that may be used.

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SSB 132
STATE GOVERNMENT

SENATE FILE 138
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KIBBIE)

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8 ~~topical-anesthetic-agents~~ and notwithstanding section 147.107,
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10 oral pharmaceuticals to commence a course of therapy.
11 Superficial foreign bodies may be removed from the human eye
12 and adnexa. These therapeutic efforts are intended for the
13 purpose of examination, diagnosis, and treatment of visual
14 defects, abnormal conditions and diseases of the human eye and
15 adnexa, for proper optometric practice or referral for
16 consultation or treatment to persons licensed under chapter
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20 to use the agents and procedures listed ~~above~~ in this
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26 The bill provides that therapeutically certified
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AN ACT
RELATING TO THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 154.1, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

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JOE J. WELSH
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 188, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 11, 1991

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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