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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

Introduced by: Representatives Monroe, Broderick, Diedrich (Larry), Engbrecht, Koskan, Putnam, and Sebert and Senators Benson, Flowers, Hutmacher, Kloucek, Lawler, Moore, Rounds, Staggers, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the practice of
2 optometry.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-7-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-7-1. The practice of optometry is declared to be a profession and defined as examination
6 of the human eye and its appendages, and the employment of any means for the measurement of
7 the powers of visions, or any visual, muscular, neurological, interpretative, or anatomical
8 anomalies of the visual processes, and the prescribing or employment of lenses, prisms, frames,
9 mountings, visual training procedure, ~~topical~~ the prescribing or administration, except by
10 injection of pharmaceutical agents ~~and oral analgesic agents for diagnostic~~ rational to the
11 diagnosis and treatment ~~purposes of the human eye and its appendages~~, and any other means or
12 method for the correction, remedy, or relief of any insufficiencies or abnormal conditions of the
13 visual processes of the human eye and its appendages except surgery. However, an optometrist
14 may remove superficial foreign bodies from the eye. The prescription of contact lenses, except
15 by a practitioner licensed under chapter 36-4, constitutes the practice of optometry. An
16 optometrist is one who practices optometry under the provisions of this chapter.

1 Section 2. That § 36-7-33 be repealed.

2 ~~—36-7-33. No oral therapeutic agent may be prescribed by an optometrist therapeutically~~

3 ~~certified under this chapter for glaucoma or ocular hypertension.~~