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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Includes authority to prescribe Schedule II hydrocodone-combination drugs in practice of optometry.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prescriptive authority of optometrists; amending ORS 683.010; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 683.010 is amended to read:

6 683.010. As used in ORS 683.010 to 683.310, unless the context requires otherwise:

7 (1) "Board" means the Oregon Board of Optometry.

8 (2) "Optometric nontopical formulary" means the list of nontopical pharmaceutical agents for
9 the treatment of diseases of the human eye and the protocols for their usage adopted by the Council
10 on Optometric Nontopical Formulary under ORS 683.240 (2).

11 (3) "Practice of optometry" means the [*employment*] **use** of any means other than invasive or
12 laser surgery, or the prescription of Schedule I and II drugs or pharmaceutical agents that are not
13 on the optometric nontopical formulary, for diagnosis and treatment in the human eye, for the
14 measurement or assistance of the powers or range of human vision or the determination of the
15 accommodative and refractive states of the human eye or the scope of its functions in general or the
16 adaptation of lenses or frames for the aid thereof, subject to the limitations of ORS
17 683.040. **"Practice of optometry" includes the prescription of Schedule II hydrocodone-**
18 **combination drugs for the purposes listed in this subsection.**

19 (4) "Trial frames" or "test lenses" means any frame or lens used in testing the eye which is not
20 sold and not for sale.

21 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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