

Section 379A, 380, and 385A, respectively
to be Section 377, 378, and 382, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 368, 372, 374, 376, 379, 381, 382 and 386 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 368 be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

368.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(D) "LICENSE" INCLUDES A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR OF EXAMINATION AND THEIR RENEWAL CERTIFICATE.

(E) "PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY" MEANS THE EMPLOYMENT OF ANY MEANS EXCEPT THE USE OF DRUGS, MEDICINE OR SURGERY, KNOWN TO THE SCIENCE OF OPTICS TO ~~DETERMINE, CORRECT DETERMINING, CORRECTING,~~ and prescribing by means of lenses for any optical condition existing in the human eye and the employment of any means, except the use of drugs, medicine, or surgery, to detect diseased conditions.

(f) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 369 through 371, 373, 375, 377, 378, and 383 through 385 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

369.