

types, test lenses, spectacles or eyeglasses or anything containing lenses, or any device for the purpose of aiding any person to select any spectacles, eyeglasses or lenses to be used or worn by such last-mentioned person or by any other person.

[375.] 373.

(A) [Every] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A person[, not exempt by § 374,] desiring to [begin the] practice of optometry in this State shall pass an examination before [said] THE Board [of Examiners, in such] IN THE subjects and under [such] THE rules and regulations [as shall from time to time be] adopted by [said] THE Board. [Such] THE examination may [in the discretion of said Board,] embrace all subjects relative to optics and optometry contained in textbooks or [that are now or may hereafter be] taught in high-grade educational institutions teaching optics and optometry and kindred subjects[,] and shall include the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the eye, the use of all instruments used in making examination of the eye, and [such] other subjects [as said] THAT THE Board [may deem] DETERMINES TO BE advisable. [Any]

(B) EACH applicant for examination [must not be under eighteen] SHALL BE 18 years [of age, and must] OLD OR OLDER, SHALL be of good moral character, and [must] SHALL give evidence [which shall be] satisfactory to the Board [of Examiners] of having had preliminary scholastic and professional education equal to [such] THE CURRENT standard [as may be] adopted by [said] THE Board. [Such] THE scholastic and professional standards may[, in the discretion of said Board,] be changed from time to time to meet the demands of the profession. Information as to the scholastic and professional standard adopted by [said] THE Board shall be furnished to any person upon [his] written request and shall include any change made in [such] THE standard prior to the receipt of [such] THE request. Any person applying for examination shall [be required to] furnish satisfactory proof to [said] THE Board of scholastic and professional education equal to the standard in force at the time of [such] application for examination, and[, upon] AFTER furnishing [such] THE proof, shall be examined [before said Board] at [such] THE time and place [as said] SET BY THE Board [may designate]. Each person shall pay at the time of filing his application such a reasonable sum [as may be] determined by the Board to the secretary of the Board [for the use of said Board, and if he shall pass said]. IF THE APPLICANT PASSES THE examination he shall pay to the secretary[, for the use] of [said] THE Board[,] a [further] reasonable sum [as may be] determined by the Board on the issuance to him of a numbered certificate of examination [which shall constitute]. THE CERTIFICATE CONSTITUTES a license to practice optometry[; provided, however, that any applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the state board of