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Optometrists Registration (Amendment) Act 1982

No. 9739

An Act to amend the *Optometrists Registration Act 1958*.

[Assented: 6 July 1982]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Optometrists Registration (Amendment) Act 1982*. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Optometrists Registration Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.

Principal Act
No. 6329.
Reprinted to
No. 8800.
Subsequently
amended by
Nos. 9427,
9479 and 9576.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

Commence-
ment.

2. The Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) In section 3 in the interpretation of "Optometry" or "the practice of optometry" the expression "(other than methods which involve the use of drugs)" is hereby repealed;

Amendment of
No. 6329,
ss. 3, 13 and 15.
Use of drugs in
measurement
of vision.

(b) In

- (b) In section 13 (2) for paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:
“(b) that he is qualified to practise as such.”;
- (c) Sub-section (1) of section 15 is hereby repealed.

Amendment of
No. 6329,
ss. 15, 16, 20,
23, 24 and 26.
Increase in
maximum fines.

3. The Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) In sections 15 (2), 16 and 24 for the expression “\$500” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “10 penalty units”;
- (b) In sections 15 (2) and 23 for the expression “\$1,000” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “20 penalty units”;
- (c) In section 20 (2) for the expression “\$100” there shall be substituted the expression “2 penalty units”;
- (d) In section 26 (1) (k) for the expression “\$200” there shall be substituted the expression “5 penalty units”.

Amendment of
No. 6329, s. 11.
Requirements
for registration
as certified
optometrist.

4. In section 11 of the Principal Act the words “is at least twenty years of age and” are hereby repealed.

Amendment of
No. 6329, s. 14.
Increase in
maximum fees
for
examinations,
registrations,
&c.

5. (1) Section 14 (2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) In paragraph (b) for the expression “\$5” there shall be substituted the expression “\$50”;
- (b) In paragraph (c) for the expression “\$2.50” there shall be substituted the expression “\$10”;
- (c) In paragraph (d) for the expression “Fifty cents (\$0.50)” there shall be substituted the expression “\$5”;
- (d) In paragraph (e) for the expression “\$1.50” there shall be substituted the expression “\$5”.

Increase in
annual fee.

(2) In section 14 (3) for the expression “\$50” there shall be substituted the expression “\$150”.