

# HOUSE BILL No. 6139

June 7, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Ball and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17411 and 17421 (MCL 333.17411 and 333.17421), section 17421 as amended by 1993 PA 79.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 17411. (1) A person shall not engage in the practice of  
2       optometry except as authorized by this article.

3       (2) THE FOLLOWING WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS OR A COMBINATION  
4       THEREOF, WITH OR WITHOUT QUALIFYING WORDS OR PHRASES, ARE  
5       RESTRICTED IN USE ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PART  
6       TO USE THE TERMS AND IN A WAY PRESCRIBED BY THIS PART: "DOCTOR OF  
7       OPTOMETRY", "OPTOMETRIST", AND "O.D.".

8       Sec. 17421. (1) The Michigan board of optometry is created in

1 the department and shall consist of the following 9 voting members  
2 who shall meet the requirements of part 161: 5 optometrists and 4  
3 public members.

4           (2) THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
5 CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), EXCEPT THOSE APPOINTED TO FILL  
6 VACANCIES, EXPIRE 4 YEARS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT ON JUNE 30 OF THE  
7 YEAR IN WHICH THE TERM EXPIRES.

8           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6147(request no.  
10 05150'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.