



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 2, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1344

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB225 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO OCULARISTS.
ACT 242 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OCULARISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that existing law in
2 Hawaii relating to ocularists, those who design, fit, and
3 fabricate artificial eyes under the supervision of a licensed
4 ophthalmologist or optometrist, provides that a certified
5 ocularist may perform within the scope of the ocularist's
6 certification if the certified ocularist is "recognized" by the
7 American Society of Ocularists. The legislature further finds
8 that the American Society of Ocularists is not a certifying
9 board or organization. Therefore, the standard to allow an
10 ocularist to conduct business in Hawaii should be whether an
11 ocularist is certified by a nationally recognized ocularistry
12 certifying board.

13 SECTION 2. Section 458-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

15 "(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
16 prohibit a certified ocularist [~~as recognized by the American~~
17 ~~Society of Ocularists]~~ who is certified by the American Board of
18 Ocularistry, the National Examining Board of Ocularists, or any



1 other nationally recognized ocularistry certifying board from
 2 performing within the scope of such certification; provided that
 3 the ocularist performs only those functions dealing with the
 4 designing, fitting, and fabricating of artificial eyes, and not
 5 contact lenses of refractive value, and is under the supervision
 6 of a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist. The ocularist
 7 shall inform the [~~board~~] director in writing of the name of the
 8 supervising ophthalmologist or optometrist."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL, 2019

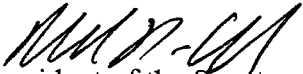



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives