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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-712)  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 169, L.D. 556, Bill, "AN ACT  
to Further the Conservation of Vision."

Amend said Bill in section 3 by inserting at the end  
of the first underlined sentence the following: ', such examination  
to be approved by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out  
all of that part designated "§2427." and inserting in place thereof  
the following:

'§2427. Diagnostic drug license

Every presently licensed optometrist before using diagnostic  
drugs in his practice shall:

Course completion.

1./ Have satisfactorily completed a course and passed  
an examination in general and ocular pharmacology as it applies  
to optometry approved by the board and by the Commissioner  
of Health and Welfare.

License.

2./ Upon satisfying the foregoing requirements, an  
optometrist shall be granted a diagnostic drug license.'

Statement of Fact  
that

The bill provides/optometrists authorized to use topical drugs  
shall be fully qualified to do so.

Filed by by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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