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House of Representatives, April 30, 1997

An Act to Amend the Professional Service Corporation Act As It Relates to Eye Care Providers.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 13 MRSA §705, as amended by PL 1989, c. 613, is further amended to read:

6 §705. Corporate organization

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8 An individual or group of individuals duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render the same professional 10 service within this State may organize and become a shareholder shareholders of a professional corporation under the or 12 corporation laws for the sole and specific purpose of rendering the same and specific professional service. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, for the purposes of this chapter, 14 osteopathic physicians licensed under Title 32, chapter 36, and 16 physicians and surgeons licensed under Title 32, chapter 48, are professional considered to render the same service. 18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of this chapter, optometrists licensed under Title 32, chapter 34-A 20 and ophthalmologists licensed under Title 32, chapter 48 are considered to render the same professional service.

SUMMARY

26 This bill provides that for purposes of the Professional Service Corporation Act, optometrists licensed under the Maine 28 Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 34-A and ophthalmologists licensed under Title 32, chapter 48 are considered to render the 30 same professional service in order to allow those professionals to be shareholders of the same professional corporation.

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