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H. P. 76

House of Representatives, January 21, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Use of the Prefix "Dr." by Optometrists.**

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 7, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 7 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 17 of the public laws of 1945 and by chapter 265 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Unless duly registered by said board, no person shall prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr.", or append the letters "M. D." to his name, or use the title of doctor or physician in any way, excepting that any member of the Maine osteopathic association may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Osteopath", or any member of the Maine state chiropractors' association or any chiropractor duly licensed by this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Chiropractor", or any dentist duly licensed by this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name, or any optometrist duly licensed under the laws of this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Optometrist."'