

59 (b) pays a fee established by the division in accordance with Section 63J-1-504;
 60 (c) provides satisfactory evidence to the division that the individual is of good moral
 61 character;

62 (d) verifies that the individual is licensed as an optometrist in good standing in [any]
 63 each state of the United States, or province of Canada, in which the individual is currently
 64 licensed as an optometrist; and

65 ~~[(b) have]~~ (e) has been actively engaged in the legal practice of optometry for ~~[not less~~
 66 ~~than]~~ at least 3,200 hours [in] during the immediately preceding two years[;] in a manner ~~[that~~
 67 ~~is]~~ consistent with the legal practice of optometry in this state.

68 Section 2. Section **58-16a-601** is amended to read:

69 **58-16a-601. Scope of practice.**

70 (1) An optometrist may:

71 (a) provide ~~[any]~~ optometric services not specifically prohibited under this chapter or
 72 division rules ~~[and that]~~ if the services are within the optometrist's training, skills, and scope of
 73 competence; and

74 (b) prescribe or administer ~~[any]~~ pharmaceutical ~~[agent]~~ agents for the eye and its
 75 adnexa, including ~~[all]~~ oral ~~[pharmaceutical]~~ agents, ~~[except that]~~ subject to the following
 76 conditions:

77 (i) ~~[the]~~ an optometrist may prescribe oral antibiotics ~~[may only be prescribed for: (A)~~
 78 ~~eyelid-related]~~ for only ~~H→~~ [eye] eyelid ~~←H~~ related ocular conditions or diseases[;], and ~~[(B) any]~~
 78a other ocular
 79 ~~[disease or condition as]~~ conditions or diseases specified by division rule; and

80 ~~[(ii) Schedule III controlled substances may only be prescribed or administered to be~~
 81 ~~taken orally or topically for pain of the eye or adnexa in a quantity not to exceed 72 hours in~~
 82 ~~duration and which may not be refilled.]~~

83 (ii) an optometrist may administer or prescribe a hydrocodone combination drug, or a
 84 Schedule III controlled substance, as defined in Section 58-37-4, only if:

85 (A) the substance is administered or prescribed for pain of the ~~S→~~ ~~S→~~ [[eye]]
 85a1 [eyelid] ~~←S~~ ~~←S~~ or
 85a adnexa;

86 (B) the substance is administered orally or topically or is prescribed for oral or topical
 87 use;

88 (C) the amount of the substance administered or prescribed does not exceed a 72-hour
 89 quantity; and