

## OPTOMETRISTS.

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No. 94 of 1965.

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### AN ACT to amend the Optometrists Act, 1940-1960.

[Assented to 8th December, 1965.]

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Optometrists Act Amendment Act, 1965*.

(2) In this Act the Optometrists Act, 1940-1960, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Optometrists Act, 1940-1965.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

3. Section three of the principal Act is amended— S. 3 amended.

(a) by adding after the interpretation, “Minister”, the following interpretation—

“Optical dispenser” means a person or firm engaged in making, supplying or fitting spectacles, lenses or appliances for the aid of the powers of vision in accordance with prescriptions made or given by oculists or optometrists; and

(b) by adding after the passage, “spectacles-making” in the penultimate and last lines of the interpretation, “Optometrist”, the passage, “, or an optical dispenser”.

4. The principal Act is amended by adding after section thirty-six, the following section— S. 36A added.

36A. Nothing in this Act shall operate or be deemed to operate so as to require any optical dispenser to be registered or obtain a license under this Act, and the making, supplying or fitting of spectacles, lenses or appliances for the aid of the powers of vision in accordance with prescriptions made or given by oculists or optometrists is not, and shall not be deemed to be, practising optometry within the meaning of this Act. . Optical dispensers not required to register.

5. Section thirty-four C of the principal Act is repealed. S. 34C repealed.