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**An Act to repeal the *Optical Dispensers Act 1966* and to
consequentially amend other Acts.**

[Assented to 11 May 2006]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act is the *Optical Dispensers Repeal Act 2006*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Repeals

- (1) The *Optical Dispensers Act 1966* is repealed.
- (2) The *Optical Dispensers Regulations* are repealed.

4. *Health Professionals (Special Events Exemption) Act 2000* amended

- (1) The amendments in this section are to the *Health Professionals (Special Events Exemption) Act 2000**.

[* *Act No. 7 of 2000.*]

- (2) Section 3(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) in the definition of “health care services” by deleting “optical dispensers,”;
- (b) in the definition of “Health Registration Act” by deleting “*Optical Dispensers Act 1966*,”.

5. *Optometrists Act 1940* amended

- (1) The amendments in this section are to the *Optometrists Act 1940**.

[* *Reprint 3 as at 7 March 2003.*

For subsequent amendments see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 1, p. 314-15.]

- (2) Section 3 is amended after the definition of “Minister” by inserting —

“

“Optical appliance” means an appliance designed to correct, remedy or relieve any refractive

abnormality or optical defect in sight, but does not include a haptic lens or corneal lens.

”.

- (3) Section 3 is amended by deleting the definition of “Optical dispensing” and inserting instead —

“

“Optical dispensing” means the interpretation and dispensing of prescriptions for optical appliances, and the taking of facial measurements for, and the fitting and sale of, optical appliances.

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