

Amendment to HB 1253

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Ophthalmic Dispensers; Advisory Council. Amend RSA 327-A by inserting after
4 section 4 the following new section:

5 327-A:4-a Advisory Council; Establishment, Duties. There is hereby established an advisory
6 council to the executive director on the dispensing of spectacles, eyeglasses and contact lenses, whose
7 members shall be appointed by executive director with the approval of the governor and council. The
8 members of the advisory council shall consist of 4 registered opticians and one member of the public
9 having no relationship to ophthalmic dispensing. The executive director shall designate one member
10 of the advisory council as chairperson. Each member of the advisory council shall serve a 3 year
11 term, except that for the initial council 2 of the optician members shall serve a 2 year term. The
12 advisory council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter to conduct its business and more
13 often on call of the chairperson. Three members of the council shall constitute a quorum to conduct
14 business. Members of the advisory council shall receive no per diem but shall be entitled to mileage
15 when in the performance of duties required by this chapter. The advisory council shall advise the
16 executive director on general and specific policies involved in the dispensing of ophthalmic devices
17 and contact lenses, including but not limited to consumer complaints.