

1 AN ACT relating to the practice of ophthalmology.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 320.410 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Ocular devices approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration as a drug,  
5 including but not limited to contact lenses, that contain and deliver pharmaceutical  
6 agents pursuant to a prescription from a physician or osteopath licensed under KRS  
7 Chapter 311 or a licensed optometrist as authorized in KRS 320.240 shall be fitted  
8 by an ophthalmologist licensed ***as a physician*** under KRS Chapter 311 or an  
9 optometrist licensed under this chapter.
- 10 (2) Ocular devices containing or delivering pharmaceutical agents may be dispensed by  
11 a licensed optometrist as authorized in KRS 320.240 or an ophthalmologist licensed  
12 ***as a physician*** under KRS Chapter 311.
- 13 (3) ~~Nothing in~~ This section shall ***not*** be construed to:
- 14 (a) Expand the prescriptive authority of an optometrist licensed under this  
15 chapter; or
- 16 (b) Prohibit, limit, or restrict a pharmacist licensed under KRS Chapter 315 from  
17 dispensing a prescription for an ocular device that contains a pharmaceutical  
18 agent.