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NJSA: 14A:17-3 (Permits the incorporation of ophthalmic dispensers and technicians)

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SENATE: Commerce

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 21, 2004
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[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

SENATE: [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 27, *approved January 26, 2005*
Assembly, No. 458

1 **AN ACT** permitting the incorporation of ophthalmic dispensers and
2 technicians and amending P.L.1969, c.232.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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8 as follows:

9 3. Terms defined. As used in this act, the following words shall
10 have the meanings indicated:

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12 to the public which requires as a condition precedent to the rendering
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14 and which prior to the passage of this act and by reason of law could
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16 limiting the generality thereof, the personal services which come within
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EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 458

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ANTHONY IMPREVEDUTO

District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



A458 IMPREVEDUTO

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STATEMENT

This bill amends "The Professional Service Corporation Act," P.L.1969, c.232 (C.14A:17-1 et seq.) to permit ophthalmic dispensers (opticians) and technicians to incorporate under that law and to permit them to incorporate under that law with other licensed health care providers such as medical physicians, optometrists, physical therapists, registered professional nurses and dentists.

ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND
INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 458

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2004

The Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 458.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004-2005 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 458

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 4, 2004

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 458.

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SENATE, No. 1157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2004

Sponsored by:

Senator GERALD CARDINALE

District 39 (Bergen)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Bucco

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SENATE, No. 1157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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