

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to opticianry; amending s. 484.011,
 3 F.S.; deleting the ability of an optician to delegate
 4 specified acts to unlicensed supportive personnel;
 5 amending s. 484.018, F.S.; deleting an exception to
 6 optician licensure requirements for employees working
 7 under the direct supervision of a physician or
 8 optometrist; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 **Section 1. Section 484.011, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 13 **to read:**

14 484.011 License required ~~Supportive personnel.~~—Any ~~Any~~ No
 15 person other than a licensed optician may not engage in the
 16 practice of opticianry, ~~except that a licensed optician may~~
 17 ~~delegate to nonlicensed supportive personnel those duties,~~
 18 ~~tasks, and functions which fall within the purview of s.~~
 19 ~~484.002(3). All such delegated acts shall be performed under the~~
 20 ~~direct supervision of a licensed optician, who shall be~~
 21 ~~responsible for all such acts performed by persons under her or~~
 22 ~~his supervision.~~

23 **Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 484.018, Florida**
 24 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

25 484.018 Exceptions.—

26 ~~(2) Nothing in this part shall be construed to mean that~~
27 ~~an employee of a licensed physician or a licensed optometrist~~
28 ~~shall be required to secure a license under this part, so long~~
29 ~~as the employee is working exclusively for, and under the direct~~
30 ~~supervision of, the licensed physician or optometrist and does~~
31 ~~not hold herself or himself out to the public generally as an~~
32 ~~optician.~~

33 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.