

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**RS24914**

This bill amends the optometrists chapter of the Idaho Code to require that by January 1, 2019, all applicants for a license to practice optometry and all existing licensees must be qualified to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents. The bill also removes the requirement that optometrists display their license in a conspicuous part of their office and removes duplicative licensing language.

**FISCAL NOTE**

There is no impact to the General Fund or to the Idaho Bureau of Occupational License's dedicated fund. It has no fiscal impact because it does not establish any new requirements for the Board of Optometry.

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