

To: Idaho Senate Health and Welfare Committee
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H 11

The 1st part is common sense to pass since all new applicants are trained in the use of drugs.

The 2nd part of H 11 is totally a no pass . It is discrimination, wrong, unfair, and unconscionable.

1. If passed, the law would be a form of genocide to us senior optometrists (the most experienced OD's)
2. A stay of execution would be until December 31, 2018 (22 more months).
3. Execution date to practice in Idaho, January 1, 2019.

What is wrong with my license? Nothing. I have an unblemished record;

1. Over 50 yrs. including military optometry.
2. Master refractionist
3. Current practice: 2nd opinion, limited to no more than 2 days a week
4. Example MD's: Dr. Worden, eye, ear, nose and throat MD

If H 11 is passed into law, who loses? Everyone does.

1. My patients, they want to see.
2. Myself – income – ability to sell practice
3. My wife
4. We will have to sell our ranch

Board of Optometry

Seams like lip service only!

1. "has fuzzy logic" from Dr. King's statement 1/22/2017
2. "leave license alone", Dr. Osterberg's statement to the board 4/14/2016.
3. "That those currently licensed without the therapeutics aspect of licensure be able to retain their optometric license and go forward with the single tier licensure for all other licensees", Dr. Randy L. Andregg, August 8, 2016, past president of IOP.

State of Idaho

Bureau Of Occupational Licenses

Public Record Information (Detail)

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Number Of Licenses As Of 2/12/2017

License Type	Current	NonCurrent	Renewable
OPTOMETRIST	4	152	2
OPTOMETRIST W/DPA	8	33	2
OPTOMETRIST W/TPA	449	311	97
Total All License Types	461	496	101