



THE ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

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Dear AADO Member,

The House Health Committee met this morning. I don't want to lose you in the weeds, but it turned out that two striker amendments were posted for HB2411 Homeopathic Physicians; Board; Repeal. HB2411 was selected as the bill vehicle to carry the amendment including the Board of Dispensing Opticians. The amendment language directed the Board to conduct research and issue a report on the reduction of administrative burdens and streamlining the application and renewal process. But House rules only allow for one striker amendment to be amended onto the bill. Hence, Committee Chair Rep. Carter could offer only one striker amendment, and she offered the amendment which did not include any reference to the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

What does that mean? That means *at this time* there is no House bill moving forward which mentions Dispensing Opticians. However, Rep. Carter commented in Committee she intends to ask the Senate Health Committee Chair to amend this second striker amendment onto the bill when the bill gets a hearing in the Senate.

Assuming the bill passes out of the Rules committee finding it is Constitutional and In Proper Form, is heard in Caucus, successfully passes out of Committee of the Whole, *and* gets at least 31 votes by the entire House membership on Third Read, the bill will move to the Senate and we start over in the process.

I share this with you to update our current situation and to say we are not necessarily out of the woods, but we are not in a perilous situation. You will continue to receive periodic updates in the process. If you have any questions, please continue to direct them to AADO.

Sincerely,

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