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optometrists; eye exams; prescriptions

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CHAPTER 6

SENATE BILL 1023

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-1754; RELATING TO OPTOMETRISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 16, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-1754, to read:

4 32-1754. Eye examinations; interval; eyeglass prescriptions;
5 period of validity

6 A. AN OPTOMETRIST SHALL CONDUCT AN EYE EXAMINATION ACCORDING TO THE
7 STANDARDS OF CARE PREVALENT IN THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING AN EXAMINATION OF
8 THE PATIENT'S EYE HEALTH AND VISION, WITH A RECOMMENDED EXAMINATION
9 INTERVAL OF ONE YEAR.

10 B. AN OPTOMETRIST MAY EXTEND THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF AN EYEGLOSS
11 PRESCRIPTION TO UP TO TWO YEARS OR MAY REDUCE THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF AN
12 EYEGLOSS PRESCRIPTION BASED ON THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF ANY RISK
13 CATEGORY OF THE PATIENT AND ANY MEDICAL OR OTHER FACTOR ATTRIBUTABLE TO
14 THE PATIENT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 27, 2026.

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