



AN ACT ADDING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY; AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1736, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 2-15-1736, MCA, is amended to read:

**"2-15-1736. Board of optometry.** (1) There is a board of optometry.

(2) The board consists of ~~four~~ five members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. ~~Three~~ Four members must be registered optometrists of this state and actually engaged in the exclusive practice of optometry in this state during their terms of office. One member must be a representative of the public who is not engaged in the practice of optometry.

(3) Members shall serve staggered 4-year terms.

(4) The board is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121."

**Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0070, originated in the Senate.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

SENATE BILL NO. 70  
INTRODUCED BY G. VUCKOVICH  
BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

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