
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Order 2005

PART 5

Further amendments

Testing of sight

- 19.**—(1) Section 26 (duties to be performed on sight testing) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for the words “ophthalmic optician” substitute “optometrist”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b)(ii), at the end add “and if he is referring him, the reason for the referral.”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for the words “Except in circumstances specified in regulations under subsection (3)(b) below”, substitute “Except where regulations under subsection (3)(b) below specify otherwise”.
- (4) In subsection (3), for paragraph (b), substitute—
- “(b) that that duty does not arise where a person is being fitted with contact lenses as part of the medical or clinical treatment provided for an eye condition.”.
- (5) In subsection (9), for “the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland” substitute “the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety in Northern Ireland”.