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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 17, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197, No.57), entitled "An  
2 act regulating the licensure and practice of optometry,  
3 making repeals and providing penalties," suspending or  
4 revoking licenses.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 3(b) of the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197,  
8 No.57), known as the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act, is  
9 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 Section 3. Powers and duties of the board.

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12 (b) The board shall have the following powers:

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14 (18) To suspend or revoke the right of an unlicensed  
15 person to fit contact lenses pursuant to this act if, upon  
16 complaint from a consumer and after investigation, notice,  
17 and an opportunity for hearing, the board finds that the

1 continued fitting by such person would pose an immediate and  
2 clear danger to public health and safety. The board shall act  
3 in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title 2 of  
4 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to  
5 administrative law and procedure).  
6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.