

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 323 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 366**

4 **By: Senators Bearden, Ross, and Moore**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 17-89-404 TO ABOLISH THE  
9 OPTOMETRIC THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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### **Subtitle**

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12 "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OPTOMETRIC THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-89-404 is hereby repealed and the  
17 Optometric Therapeutic Committee is hereby abolished and all rights, duties  
18 and responsibilities of the Committee are delegated to the Arkansas State  
19 Board of Optometry.

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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
29 act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
32 hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly that the purposes for which the Optometric Therapeutic Committee were  
36 created have been accomplished and that the continuation of the Committee

1 serves no useful purpose. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
2 and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
4 approval.

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