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Bill 145

An Act to amend the Optometry Act, 1991

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Private Member's Bill

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2nd Reading
3rd Reading
Royal Assent

Bill 145 **2026**

An Act to amend the Optometry Act, 1991

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1 Section 4 of the *Optometry Act, 1991* is amended by adding the following paragraphs:

4. Provide samples and dispense topical medications.
5. Independently manage open-angle glaucoma.
6. Apply diagnostic ultrasound to perform corneal pachymetry or ocular ultrasonography.
7. Remove foreign bodies from below the surface of the cornea.

Commencement

2 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent

Short title

3 The short title of this Act is the *Optometry Amendment Act, 2026*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 4 of the *Optometry Act, 1991* is amended to authorize College members to perform additional acts.