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2 Representative Nugent of South Burlington moves that the House propose
3 to the Senate that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 1a to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 1a. 26 V.S.A. § 1707 is amended to read:

6 § 1707. QUALIFICATIONS; TERM OF OFFICE; REMOVAL

7 (a) The State Board of Optometry is created.

8 (b)(1) The Board shall consist of ~~five~~ seven members, ~~three~~ four of whom
9 shall be residents of the State who have had at least five years' experience in
10 the practice of optometry in the State and are in the active practice of
11 optometry at the time of their appointment; one member who shall be a
12 resident of the State who has at least five years' experience in the practice of
13 ophthalmology and is in the active practice of ophthalmology at the time of
14 appointment; and two members who shall be representatives of the public, who
15 shall be residents of the State for five years, and who shall have no financial
16 interest in the profession other than as a consumer or potential consumer of its
17 services.

18 (2) Beginning on January 1, 2031, at least one of the optometrist
19 members of the Board shall hold an advanced therapeutic procedures specialty
20 issued pursuant to subchapter 5 of this chapter.

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