

1 AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act
5 is amended by adding Section 5-21 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/5-21 new)

7 Sec. 5-21. No registered nurse or licensed practical
8 nurse may perform refractions and other determinations of
9 visual function or eye health diagnosis. A registered nurse
10 or licensed practical nurse may participate in these
11 activities with the direct on-site supervision of an
12 optometrist licensed under the Illinois Optometric Practice
13 Act of 1987 or a physician licensed to practice medicine in
14 all its branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.