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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure	

Research Analysis

The CCS to SB 100 allows for optometrists to rent space near or within a retail store for the purposes of practicing optometry. The measure allows retail stores to rent to optometrists and specifies the conditions of renting property. Specifically stating that the practice of optometry must be separate from other occupants and accessible by the public. Further, no lease may contain provisions allowing a reduction of rent based on revenue of the optometrist.

The measure provides requirements for assessment mechanisms used to conduct eye examinations, such as requiring that a patient has had an in-person examination within the last 24 months for a visual aid glasses prescription. The measure also provides requirements for visual glasses and contact lens prescriptions, including requiring contact lens prescriptions to be valid for a minimum of 12 months.

Lastly, the act shall be applicable to:

• Counties with a population of 300,000+ for the period November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2024

• Counties with a population of 200,000+ for the period November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2029

• Counties with a population of 100,000+ for the period November 1, 2029 through October 31, 2036

• Counties with a population of 50,000+ for the period November 1, 2036 through October 31, 2042

• All counties thereafter

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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