**Optometry Scope of Practice in Each State**

*What Does Your State Allow?* As a new graduate, it is important to know the limitations of your practice abilities in each state.

Stay involved and expand the scope of practice in your state by becoming a member of your State Optometric Association!

**Important Milestones in Optometry**

- **1958**: First Optometry Act passed. It authorizes the practice of optometry by optometrists.
- **1968**: The AOA passes the first Optometry Act of 1968 (see Appendix A).
- **1971**: Medicare for optometrists starts.
- **1980**: Medicare for optometrists is extended.
- **1994**: The AOA revises the first Optometry Act of 1968 (see Appendix B).

**Optometry Continues to Expand**

Optometry has come so far; we must all keep up the hard work to move the profession forward! Created by [NGO](https://www.ngo.org) and Sponsored by [Society for Optometric compromise](https://www.socoptcompromise.org)