



SF0055

Optometrists practice act amendments.

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AN ACT relating to optometry; amending optometrists' scope of practice; prohibiting an optometrist from performing specified procedures; amending optometrists' prescription and pharmaceutical drug prescribing authority; directing the application of optometry-related fines and penalties; directing the board of examiners in optometry to determine licensure and continuing education requirements as specified; amending membership on the board of examiners in optometry; repealing provisions that define unlawful conduct; repealing obsolete provisions related to volunteer licensing; authorizing rulemaking; defining terms; removing obsolete language; making conforming amendments; and providing for effective dates.

1/3/2019 Bill Number Assigned
1/8/2019 S Received for Introduction
1/10/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
1/16/2019 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Pappas, Schuler, Scott
Nays: Senator Bouchard
Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/16/2019 S Placed on General File

SF0055SS001.01/ADOPTED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 11 After "rulemaking;" insert "defining terms;".
Page 2-line 1 Delete "33-23-101(b)" and insert "33-23-101(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix) and by renumbering (ix) as (x), (b)".
Page 2-line 2 After "subsections (c) through" delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".
Page 2-line 3 After "(f) as (f) through" delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".

Page 2-after line 6 Insert:

"(a) As used in this act:

(ix) "Non-invasive optometric procedure" means any optometric procedure that does not penetrate beyond the cornea or sclera and the procedures of yag laser capatosulotomy, laser peripheral iridotomy, laser trabeculoplasty and procedures that are substantially similar and improvements to any procedure specified in this paragraph;

~~(ix)-(x)~~ "This act" means W.S. 33-23-101 through 33-23-117."

Page 2-line 8 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 2-line 9 Reinsert all stricken language; after "surgery" insert ", except as a non-invasive optometric procedure,".

Page 2-lines 10 through 13 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 2-line 14 Reinsert stricken language through "thereof"; delete "occurs" and insert ", and".

Page 3-before line 14 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(c) An optometrist may use a surgery billing code for the procedures authorized under this section. The use of a surgery billing code is not by itself evidence of performing surgery as prohibited by subsection (b) of this section."

Page 3-line 16 Delete "surgical and other".

Page 6-line 4 Delete "tarsorrhapy" and insert "tarsorrhaphy".

Page 14-line 6 Delete "and (d)".

To the extent required by this amendment, renumber as necessary. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

**SF0055SS001.02/FAILED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 3-after line 12 Insert:

"(vi) Non-invasive optometric procedures, provided that the optometrist has training on each authorized procedure from an accredited college of optometry program including actually performing the procedure on patients while being supervised by a trained professional."

To the extent required by this amendment, renumber as necessary. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

1/17/2019 S COW:Passed

SF0055S2001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 18 After "training" insert "from a college of optometry accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education or any other accrediting body of optometric education"; delete "may" and insert "shall".
WASSERBURGER

1/18/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed

1/22/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 22-7-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Hicks, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Nethercott, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Bouchard, Ellis, Gierau, Hutchings, Moniz, Pappas

Excused: Senator Driskill

Ayes 22 **Nays** 7 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/23/2019 H Received for Introduction
2/1/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
2/12/2019 H10 - Labor:Do Pass Failed 4-5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Clem, Sweeney, Wilson
Nays: Representative(s) Dayton, Hallinan, Roscoe, Styvar, Yin
Ayes 4 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0