HB 2117 -- EYE DROPS (Pfautsch)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing

This bill states that the administration of eye drops to a newborn infant is not required if a parent or legal guardian objects to the treatment because it is against the religious beliefs of the parent or guardian. Additionally, the bill removes a provision requiring the physician, nurse, or midwife to report in writing his or her compliance with using the eye drops.