

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 83, Section  
2 335.081, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "336.010. 1. The "practice of optometry" is the examination, diagnosis, ~~[treatment, and~~  
5 ~~preventative care]~~ prevention, and treatment, surgical or nonsurgical, of the eye, adnexa, and vision.  
6 The practice includes, but is not limited to:

7 (1) The examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision to determine the accommodative and  
8 refractive states, visual perception, conditions, and diseases;

9 (2) The diagnosis and treatment of conditions or diseases of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

10 (3) The performance of diagnostic procedures and ordering of laboratory and imaging tests  
11 for the diagnosis of vision and conditions and diseases of the eye and adnexa;

12 (4) The prescription and administration of pharmaceutical agents~~[-excluding injectable~~  
13 ~~agents,]~~ for the purpose of examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and conditions or  
14 diseases of the eye and adnexa;

15 (5) The removal of superficial foreign bodies from the eye or adnexa;

16 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, including section  
17 334.010, the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities by surgical procedures not excluded under  
18 subsection 2 of this section;

19 (7) The employment of objective or subjective mechanical means to determine the  
20 accommodative or refractive states of the human eye;

21 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) The prescription or adaptation of lenses, prisms, devices, or ocular exercises to  
22 correct defects or abnormal conditions of the human eye or vision or to adjust the human eye to  
23 special conditions;

24 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) The prescription and fitting of ophthalmic or contact lenses and devices;

25 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) The prescription and administration of vision therapy; and

26 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) The prescription and administration of low vision care.

27 2. The board shall continue to review surgical procedures not listed in this subsection but  
28 which shall be excluded from the scope of the practice of optometry. The following procedures are  
29 not within the scope of optometry and an optometrist [may] shall not perform [surgery, including the

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~~use of lasers for treatment of any disease or condition or for the correction of refractive error]~~ such procedures, except for the preoperative and postoperative care of these procedures:

- (1) Retina laser procedures, laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK), and photorefractive keratectomy (PRK);
- (2) Nonlaser surgery related to removal of the eye from a living human being;
- (3) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness incision or excision of the cornea or sclera other than paracentesis in an emergency situation requiring immediate reduction of the pressure inside the eye;
- (4) Penetrating keratoplasty (corneal transplant) or lamellar keratoplasty;
- (5) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the iris and ciliary body, including iris diathermy or cryotherapy;
- (6) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the vitreous;
- (7) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the retina;
- (8) Nonlaser surgical extraction of the crystalline lens;
- (9) Nonlaser surgical intraocular implants;
- (10) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the extraocular muscles;
- (11) Nonlaser surgery of the eyelid for eyelid malignancies or for incisional cosmetic or mechanical repair of blepharochalasis, ptosis, and tarsorrhaphy;
- (12) Nonlaser surgery of the bony orbit, including orbital implants;
- (13) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the lacrimal system other than lacrimal probing or related procedures;
- (14) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap;
- (15) Any nonlaser surgical procedure that does not provide for the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities;
- (16) Laser or nonlaser injection into the posterior chamber of the eye to treat any macular or retinal disease; and
- (17) The administration of general anesthesia.

3. As used in this chapter, except as the context may otherwise require, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Eye", the human eye;
- (2) "Adnexa", all structures adjacent to the eye and the conjunctiva, lids, lashes, and lacrimal system;
- (3) "Board", the Missouri state board of optometry;
- (4) "Diagnostic pharmaceutical agents", topically applied pharmaceuticals used for the purpose of conducting an examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision;
- (5) "Low vision care", the examination, treatment, and management of patients with visual impairments not treatable by conventional eyewear or contact lenses and may include a vision rehabilitation program to enhance remaining vision skills;

1           (6) "Pharmaceutical agents", any diagnostic and therapeutic drug or combination of drugs  
2 that assist the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or mitigation of abnormal conditions or symptoms of  
3 the human eye, adnexa, and vision;

4           (7) "Therapeutic pharmaceutical agents", those pharmaceuticals~~[-excluding injectable~~  
5 ~~agents,]~~ used for the treatment of conditions or diseases of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

6           (8) "Vision therapy", a treatment regiment to improve a patient's diagnosed visual  
7 dysfunctions, prevent the development of visual problems, or enhance visual performance to meet  
8 the defined needs of the patient."; and

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10 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
11 accordingly.