

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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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)~~ (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)~~ (9) The prescription and fitting of ophthalmic or contact lenses and devices;

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

26 ~~[(10)] (11)~~ (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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1 ~~use of lasers for treatment of any disease or condition or for the correction of refractive error~~ such
2 procedures, except for the preoperative and postoperative care of these procedures:

3 (1) Retina laser procedures, laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK), and
4 photorefractive keratectomy (PRK);

5 (2) Nonlaser surgery related to removal of the eye from a living human being;

6 (3) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness incision or excision of the cornea or sclera
7 other than paracentesis in an emergency situation requiring immediate reduction of the pressure
8 inside the eye;

9 (4) Penetrating keratoplasty (corneal transplant) or lamellar keratoplasty;

10 (5) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the iris and ciliary body, including iris diathermy
11 or cryotherapy;

12 (6) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the vitreous;

13 (7) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the retina;

14 (8) Nonlaser surgical extraction of the crystalline lens;

15 (9) Nonlaser surgical intraocular implants;

16 (10) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the extraocular muscles;

17 (11) Nonlaser surgery of the eyelid for eyelid malignancies or for incisional cosmetic or
18 mechanical repair of blepharochalasis, ptosis, and tarsorrhaphy;

19 (12) Nonlaser surgery of the bony orbit, including orbital implants;

20 (13) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the lacrimal system other than lacrimal
21 probing or related procedures;

22 (14) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap;

23 (15) Any nonlaser surgical procedure that does not provide for the correction and relief of
24 ocular abnormalities;

25 (16) Laser or nonlaser injection into the posterior chamber of the eye to treat any macular or
26 retinal disease; and

27 (17) The administration of general anesthesia.

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

30 (1) "Eye", the human eye;

31 (2) "Adnexa", all structures adjacent to the eye and the conjunctiva, lids, lashes, and
32 lacrimal system;

33 (3) "Board", the Missouri state board of optometry;

34 (4) "Diagnostic pharmaceutical agents", topically applied pharmaceuticals used for the
35 purpose of conducting an examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

36 (5) "Low vision care", the examination, treatment, and management of patients with visual
37 impairments not treatable by conventional eyewear or contact lenses and may include a vision
38 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 regimen 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.