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Eye Physicians & Surgeons

HB 2541 is an exclusionary bill. This means that any procedure that is not specifically excluded from an optometrist's scope of practice would be permissible, as would any new type of surgery developed in the future. Here is an incomplete list of allowed procedures under the bill language:

- Drainage of skin or eyelid abscess
- Multiple codes for biopsy of skin
- Freezing, burning, or lasering skin or eyelid
- Destruction of abnormal tissue in a preterm infant (ROP)
- Repair of wounds on the face, ears, eyelids, nose, or lips
- Chemical facial peel
- Destruction of "pre-malignant" lesions, such as using liquid nitrogen on pre-cancers
- Biopsy of the temporal artery ( a test used to diagnose a blinding inflammatory disease)
- Botox injections into eye muscles
- Transection or avulsion of the supraorbital nerve (destruction of a nerve that provides sensation to the forehead)
- Biopsy of the cornea (clear front of the eye)
- Cryotherapy (freezing) of the cornea
- Corneal tattoo
- Multiple corneal therapeutic and refractive procedures (Radial keratotomy, relaxing incisions for astigmatism, corneal inlays such as Intacs, PTK, epi-LASIK, LASEK, Intralase, femto laser incisions for portions of cataract surgery)
- Corneal crosslinking (a chemical and UV light are used to treat thinning of the cornea)
- Removal of blood clot from the front part of the eye
- Injection of medication into the front part or back of the eye- if injection is not incision
- Excision of lesion of the sclera (white part of eye) or conjunctiva (clear covering over white part of eye), including cysts, scar tissue
- Placement or revision of tube shunt for glaucoma in multiple locations in the eye
- Cyst destruction of iris or ciliary body- with laser
- Repair of retinal detachment (using freezing or external devices such as scleral buckle, or injecting gas or air)
- Removal of scleral buckle
- Destruction of retinal lesion (cryotherapy or diathermy)
- Surgery on the nerve that attaches the eye to the brain (optic nerve decompression)
- Destruction of eyelashes (by freezing cryotherapy or electroepilation)

- vague- Probing, cutting or reconstructing the tear drainage tubes of the eyelid
- Oculoelectromyography, a test with needles and electricity to assess function of eye muscles
- Anesthesia other than general anesthesia (strong IV sedatives such as fentanyl and propofol)
- Laser trabeculoplasty (ALT or SLT, designed to purposefully create scar tissue in the drainage angle of the eye)
- Nd: YAG laser surgery to the capsule (for scarring of the capsule after cataract surgery)
- Laser of iris (laser peripheral iridotomy or LPI)
- Any new or unlisted surgery of the conjunctiva
- Any new or unlisted surgery to the front part of the eye (cornea, anterior chamber)
- Any new or unlisted surgery to the eye muscles
- Any new or unlisted surgery to the eye socket
- Any new or unlisted surgery to the eyelids
- Repair of laceration of conjunctive, cornea, sclera or extraocular muscle
- Revision or repair of operative wound of the anterior segment
- Keratectomy
- Scleral reinforcement with or without graft
- Canthotomy