

I'm writing to express my sincere opposition on the basis of patient safety and efficient patient care. Years of experience as a surgeon and as medical director of a surgical facility has shown me that the best patient outcomes derive from procedures performed by surgeons who focus and commit to a specialty. This bill goes against decades of progress that's been made in improving surgical outcomes and patient safety.

High quality, safe, and efficient care is best delivered by working together. Each member of the team working collaboratively and focusing on what they each do best...Optometrists and ophthalmologists. This bill destroys the framework that has been built up to work together and is more a simple power grab that serves no one in the long run.

I urge you to vote against this bill.

Respectfully,
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