

Bill No. CS for SB 1558, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 262846

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Senator Webster moved the following amendment to amendment (791604):

Senate Amendment

On page 49, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

(qq) Except as otherwise provided herein, delegating ocular post-operative responsibilities to a person other than an ophthalmologist licensed as a physician under this chapter or chapter 458. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit an ophthalmologist performing cataract surgery from delegating ocular post-operative responsibilities relating to that cataract surgery to a board certified optometrist licensed under chapter 463 provided that the delegation occurs no sooner than 10 days following cataract surgery, the board certified optometrist is supervised by the operating surgeon or an equivalently trained ophthalmologist, and the operating surgeon remains responsible for the management of the patient's post-operative care.