

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Fasano and Haridopolos offered the
12 following:

14 **Amendment to Amendment (481301)**

15 remove from the amendment everything after the enacting
16 clause:

18 and insert in lieu thereof:

19 Section 1. Paragraph (nn) is added to subsection (1)
20 of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

21 458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the
22 board and department.--

23 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for
24 which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may
25 be taken:

26 (nn) Except as otherwise provided herein, delegating
27 ocular post-operative responsibilities to a person other than
28 an ophthalmologist licensed as a physician under this chapter
29 or chapter 459. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit
30 an ophthalmologist performing cataract surgery from delegating
31 ocular post-operative responsibilities relating to that

1 cataract surgery to a board certified optometrist licensed
2 under chapter 463 provided that the delegation occurs no
3 sooner than 14 days following cataract surgery, the board
4 certified optometrist is supervised by the operating surgeon
5 or an equivalently trained ophthalmologist, and the operating
6 surgeon remains responsible for the management of the
7 patient's post-operative care.

8 Section 2. Paragraph (pp) is added to subsection (1)
9 of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

10 459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the
11 board and department.--

12 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for
13 which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may
14 be taken:

15 (pp) Except as otherwise provided herein, delegating
16 ocular post-operative responsibilities to a person other than
17 an ophthalmologist licensed as a physician under this chapter
18 or chapter 458. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit
19 an ophthalmologist performing cataract surgery from delegating
20 ocular post-operative responsibilities relating to that
21 cataract surgery to a board certified optometrist licensed
22 under chapter 463 provided that the delegation occurs no
23 sooner than 14 days following cataract surgery, the board
24 certified optometrist is supervised by the operating surgeon
25 or an equivalently trained ophthalmologist, and the operating
26 surgeon remains responsible for the management of the
27 patient's post-operative care.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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