

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 (335817)**

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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