

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
 OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Caldwell offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 103-120 and insert:

7 (b) Before a certified optometrist may administer or
 8 prescribe oral ocular pharmaceutical agents, the certified
 9 optometrist must demonstrate to the department, on a format
 10 prescribed by the department, successful completion of a course
 11 and subsequent examination on general and ocular pharmaceutical
 12 agents and the side effects of those agents. For certified
 13 optometrists licensed before January 1, 1990, the course shall
 14 consist of 50 contract hours and 25 of those hours shall be web-
 15 based. For certified optometrists licensed on or after January
 16 1, 1990, the course shall consist of 20 contact hours and 10 of
 17 those hours shall be web-based. The first course and examination
 18 shall be presented by July 1, 2013, and shall be administered at
 19 least annually thereafter. The Florida Medical Association and
 20 the Florida Optometric Association shall jointly develop and

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21 administer a course and examination for such purpose and jointly
22 determine the site or sites for the course and examination. A
23 certified optometrist may not administer or prescribe
24 pharmaceutical agents:

25 1. Listed in Schedule II of s. 893.03.

26 2. Listed in Schedule III, IV, or V, except for oral
27 analgesics for the relief of pain due to ocular conditions of
28 the eye and its appendages.

29 3. For the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain as
30 defined in s. 456.44(1)(e).

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32 If a certified optometrist does not complete a course and
33 subsequent examination under this paragraph, the certified
34 optometrist is only authorized to administer and prescribe
35 topical ocular pharmaceutical agents.

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39 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

40 Remove line 12 and insert:

41 prescribing those agents; requiring a demonstration of
42 successful completion of a course and subsequent examination;
43 providing an exception; providing exceptions to the
44 pharmaceutical agents a certified optometrist may administer or
45 prescribe; providing an exception to the coursework and
46 subsequent examination requirements;