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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Sobel) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (606544) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 83 - 96

5 and insert:

6 ~~optometrists and shall provide to the board advisory opinions~~  
7 ~~and recommendations on such requests. The committee shall~~  
8 establish a formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents which a  
9 certified optometrist having prescribing authority under this  
10 section may prescribe. The formulary must consist only of those  
11 ocular pharmaceutical agents that are appropriate to treat and  
12 diagnose ocular diseases and disorders in which the certified



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13 optometrist is qualified to use in the practice of optometry.  
14 Only the committee ~~The formulary shall consist of those topical~~  
15 ~~ocular pharmaceutical agents which the certified optometrist is~~  
16 ~~qualified to use in the practice of optometry.~~ The board shall  
17 ~~establish,~~ add to, delete from, or modify the formulary ~~by rule.~~  
18 Thereafter the board shall adopt the formulary required by this  
19 paragraph by rule.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 271

24 and insert:

25 administer the course and examination; revising the  
26 duties of a certain committee; requiring the board to  
27 adopt the committee's formulary; revising