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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (606544) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 Between lines 164 and 165
5 insert:

6 (11) Comanagement of postoperative care shall be conducted
7 pursuant to an established protocol that governs the
8 relationship between the operating surgeon and the optometrist.
9 The patient shall be informed that he or she has the right to be
10 seen by the operating ophthalmologist during the entire
11 postoperative period and that either the operating
12 ophthalmologist or the optometrist will be available for



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13 emergency care throughout the postoperative period. The patient
14 must be informed of the fees, if any, to be charged by the
15 optometrist who has been delegated certain postoperative-care
16 responsibilities and must be provided with an accurate and
17 comprehensive itemized statement of the specific postoperative-
18 care services that the operating surgeon and the optometrist
19 each have rendered, along with the charge for each service. The
20 patient must consent in writing to the comanagement relationship
21 for her or his care.

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24 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

26 Delete lines 158 - 159

27 and insert:

28 Section 6. Subsections (10) and (11) are added to section
29 463.0135, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 280

35 and insert:

36 certain eye examinations; requiring a postoperative
37 comanagement care arrangement between an
38 ophthalmologist and an optometrist to be governed by a
39 written comanagement agreement; requiring certain
40 notifications, fees, and itemized statement of
41 postoperative care services to be provided to the



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42 patient; requiring a patient to consent in writing to
43 the comanagement relationship for her or his care;
44 amending s. 463.014, F.S.;