

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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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 49-68 and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection
 8 (4) of section 463.002, Florida Statutes, are amended,
 9 subsection (5) is renumbered as subsection (7) and amended,
 10 present subsection (6) through (10) are renumbered as
 11 subsections (7) through (12), respectively, new subsections (5)
 12 and (6) are added to that section, to read:

13 463.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

14 (3) (a) "Licensed practitioner" means a person who is a
 15 primary health care provider licensed to engage in the practice
 16 of optometry under the authority of this chapter.

17 (b) A licensed practitioner who is not a certified
 18 optometrist shall be required to display at her or his place of
 19 practice a sign which states, "I am a Licensed Practitioner, not

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20 a Certified Optometrist, and I am not able to prescribe ~~topical~~
21 ocular pharmaceutical agents."

22 (4) "Certified optometrist" means a licensed practitioner
23 authorized by the board to administer and prescribe ~~topical~~
24 ocular pharmaceutical agents.

25 (5) "Ocular pharmaceutical agent" means a pharmaceutical
26 agent that is administered topically or orally for the diagnosis
27 and treatment of ocular conditions of the human eye and its
28 appendages without the use of surgery or other invasive
29 techniques.

30 (6) "Surgery" means a procedure using a laser, scalpel, or
31 needle in which human tissue is cut, burned, or vaporized.

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Remove line 3 and insert:

s. 463.002, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing