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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carmody to Engrossed House Bill No. 527 by Representative Hoffmann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, after line 19, delete the remainder of the page and on page 3 delete lines 1 and
3 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "(4)(a) "Ophthalmic surgery" means a procedure upon the human eye or its
5 adnexa in which in vivo human tissue is injected, cut, burned, frozen, sutured,
6 vaporized, coagulated, or photodisrupted by the use of surgical instrumentation such
7 as, but not limited to, a scalpel, cryoprobe, laser, electric cautery, or ionizing
8 radiation. Nothing in this Chapter shall limit an optometrist's ability to use
9 diagnostic instruments utilizing laser or ultrasound technology in the performance
10 of primary eye care. ~~Only persons licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana~~
11 ~~State Board of Medical Examiners under the laws of this state~~ the following persons
12 may perform ophthalmic surgery:

13 (i) A person who is licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana State
14 Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to R.S. 37:1261 et seq.

15 (ii) A person who is licensed to practice optometry pursuant to the provisions
16 of this Chapter and who performs ophthalmic surgery only under the supervision of
17 an attending physician licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana State Board
18 of Medical Examiners pursuant to R.S. 37:1261 et seq."