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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carmody to Engrossed House Bill No. 1065 by Representative Pope

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(4)(a)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
3 "(5), and R.S. 40:1299.41(K), to enact R.S. 37:1041(C)(4)(c), (D), and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "optometrists;" and before "and to" insert "to prohibit payment of
6 claims from the Patient's Compensation Fund in cases of optometrists performing
7 ophthalmic surgery; to require optometrists who perform ophthalmic surgery to maintain
8 medical malpractice self-insurance;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "and R.S. 37:1041(D)" to "and R.S.
11 37:1041(C)(4)(c), (D),"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

14 "(c)(i) No optometrist who performs ophthalmic surgery shall be deemed
15 qualified for or covered by the provisions of Part XXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of
16 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to medical malpractice and payment
17 of claims from the Patient's Compensation Fund.
18 (ii) It shall be unlawful for an optometrist to perform ophthalmic surgery
19 without maintaining medical malpractice self-insurance."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 5, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

22 "Section 2. R.S. 40:1299.41(K) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

23 §1299.41. Definitions and general applications

24 * * *

25 K. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any of the following persons:

26 (1) A health care provider when performing the elective termination of an
27 uncomplicated viable pregnancy.

28 (2) An optometrist when performing ophthalmic surgery as defined in R.S.
29 37:1041(C)."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 6

31 On page 5, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."