

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 668

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "; repealing
2 provisions related to" and inserting
3 and for

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "providing for
5 imaging test; and"

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "exceptions"
7 and for violations and penalties; and providing for insurance
8 billing codes

9 Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out the comma after
10 "act" and inserting a period

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by inserting a bracket before
12 "and"

13 Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by inserting after "lenses."

14] The term shall include:

15 (i) The examination for, and adapting and fitting
16 of, any and all kinds and types of lenses, including
17 contact lenses.

18 (ii) The administration and prescription of all
19 legend and nonlegend drugs approved by the board in
20 section 4.3 for the treatment of diseases and conditions
21 of the eye and adnexa, including codeine and hydrocodone
22 combinations which were reclassified from Schedule III to
23 Schedule II prior to the effective date of this
24 subparagraph. The prescription of Schedule II controlled
25 substances containing codeine and hydrocodone
26 combinations may not exceed a 72-hour supply.

27 (iii) The removal of superficial foreign bodies.

28 (iv) The draining of superficial cysts of the
29 eyelids.

30 (v) Epinephrine auto-injectors for anaphylaxis.

1 (vi) The ordering of imaging tests appropriate for
2 diagnosis and treatment of a disease or condition of the
3 human visual system.

4 (vii) The treatment of glaucoma.

5 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 27 through 30; page 4, lines 1
6 through 12; by striking out all of lines 27 through 30 on page
7 3, all of lines 1 through 11 and "(5)" in line 12 on page 4 and
8 inserting

9 (4)

10 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 15 through 17, by striking out "An
11 insurance procedure or billing code may" in line 15 and all of
12 lines 16 and 17

13 Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out "Commonwealth
14 under this act" and inserting

15 board in section 4.3

16 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

17 (iv) Procedures not specifically listed in paragraph

18 (1).

19 Amend Bill, page 4, line 27, by striking out "repealed" and
20 inserting

21 amended to read

22 Amend Bill, page 4, line 28, by striking out the bracket
23 before "Section"

24 Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by inserting a bracket before
25 "(2)"

26 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

27 (4) On and after the effective date of this paragraph,
28 the board may approve drugs for use in the practice of
29 optometry for the treatment of diseases and conditions of the
30 eye and the adnexa after the drugs are approved by the Food
31 and Drug Administration, as published in the Code of Federal
32 Regulations.

33 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 22 through 26, by striking out all

1 of said lines

2 Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "4" and
3 inserting

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5 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

6 Section 4. Section 8 of the act is amended by adding a
7 subsection to read:

8 Section 8. Violations and penalties.

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10 (a.1) It is unlawful for an optometrist to advertise a
11 service prohibited under this act. A person convicted of
12 violating this subsection commits a summary offense and shall,
13 for a first offense, be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.
14 For a second or subsequent violation, the board may impose a
15 suspension of the person's license for up to 30 days, in
16 addition to the fine.

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18 Section 5. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
19 Section 10.1. Insurance billing codes.

20 An insurance billing code may not be used to define or
21 interpret a procedure performed by an optometrist as surgery.

22 Amend Bill, page 6, line 7, by striking out "5" and inserting

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