

Amendment No. 1 to SB0220

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 220\***

**House Bill No. 555**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following language in its place:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-102(12)(E)(i), is amended by deleting the word “and” at the end of subdivision (c), by adding the word “and” at the end of subdivision (d), and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (e):

(e) The use of a local anesthetic in conjunction with the primary care treatment of an eyelid lesion; provided, however, no optometrist shall use a local anesthetic for this purpose unless that optometrist has met the certification requirements set forth in § 63-8-112(4) and in the rules of the board of optometry for the administration of pharmaceutical agents in the performance of primary eye care procedures. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as allowing an optometrist to perform any reconstructive surgical procedure on the eyelid. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as allowing an optometrist to perform any procedure not approved by the board of optometry prior to the enactment of this subdivision.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.