House File 2248

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1 Amend House File 2248 as follows:

- 2 l. Page 2, by striking lines 28 through 35 and 3 inserting <course of therapy. A licensed optometrist</pre>
- 4 may perform minor surgical procedures and use
- 5 medications for the diagnosis and treatment of
- 6 diseases, disorders, and conditions of the eye and
- 7 adnexa. A license to practice optometry under this
- 8 chapter does not authorize the performance of surgical
- 9 procedures which require the use of injectable or
- 10 general anesthesia, moderate sedation, penetration
- 11 of the globe, or the use of ophthalmic lasers for
- 12 the purpose of ophthalmic surgery within or upon the
- 13 globe. The removal of pterygia and Salzmann's nodules,
- 14 incisional corneal refractive surgery, and strabismus
- 15 surgery are prohibited.>

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