

House File 347 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 179)

(COMPANION TO SF 194 BY
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of injections by licensed
2 optometrists.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 154.1, subsection 3, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2023, is amended by adding the following
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (e) Local anesthetics prior to a
5 minor surgical procedure authorized by this chapter.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill allows a licensed optometrist to administer a
10 local anesthetic prior to a minor surgical procedure authorized
11 by law. Current law requires a licensed optometrist to receive
12 approval from the board of optometry prior to administering
13 certain injections.