

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 14, 2022

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1233 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Strike the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated April 6, 2022,
2 and substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 5 through 17 and
4 substitute:

5 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-275-103, **amend**
6 (1)(b)(X) and (1)(b)(XI); and **add** (1)(b)(XII), (1)(b)(XIII), (1)(b)(XIV),
7 (1)(b)(XV), (1)(b)(XVI), (1)(b)(XVII), and (1)(b)(XVIII) as follows:

8 **12-275-103. Practice of optometry defined - prescribing drugs**
9 **- therapeutic optometrist - rule.** (1) (b) The following are part of the
10 practice of optometry:

11 (X) Debridement of corneal epithelium; **and**

12 (XI) Removal of corneal epithelium;

13 (XII) INJECTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS OR
14 DISEASES OF THE EYE OR EYELID, EXCLUDING INTRAOCULAR INJECTIONS
15 PENETRATING THE GLOBE;

16 (XIII) THE USE OF A LOCAL ANESTHETIC IN CONJUNCTION WITH
17 THE PRIMARY TREATMENT OF AN EYELID LESION;

18 (XIV) REMOVAL AND BIOPSY OF EYELID LESIONS WITHOUT
19 CHARACTERISTICS OR OBVIOUS SIGNS OF MALIGNANCY, EXCLUDING
20 LESIONS INVOLVING THE EYELID MARGIN OR LARGER THAN FIVE
21 MILLIMETERS IN SIZE;

22 (XV) INCISION AND CURETTAGE OF A CHALAZION;

23 (XVI) SIMPLE REPAIR OF AN EYELID LACERATION NO LARGER THAN
24 TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTIMETERS AND NO DEEPER THAN THE
25 ORBICULARIS MUSCLE AND NOT INVOLVING THE EYELID MARGIN OR
26 LACRIMAL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES;

- 1 (XVII) CORNEAL CROSS-LINKING; AND
- 2 (XVIII) NONTHERMAL LASERS, INCLUDING LASER CAPSULOTOMY,
- 3 LASER PERIPHERAL IRIDOTOMY, AND LASER TRABECULOPLASTY."."

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