



SB 876/HB 631– Eye Surgery by Non-MDs?

The Florida Legislature is now considering SB 876/HB 631 which would allow optometrists, who are **not** medical doctors or trained surgeons, to perform scalpel and laser surgery on your eyes!

**Ask your State Legislators to reject this dangerous legislation!
Vote “NO” on SB 876/HB 631**

**Example of a Scalpel Surgery optometrists could perform
if passed by the Florida Legislature**

	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <i>Authorized in SB 876/HB 631</i>	POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS
	<p>Removal of Eyelid Lesions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometrists are not surgically trained to remove cancerous lesions. • This eyelid lesion may <u>appear</u> “low risk” even benign. <u>But it could be cancerous!</u> • Improper technique in removing a cancerous lesion or tumor can have devastating consequences to the patient. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible spreading of the cancer • Infection • Scarring • Damage to nearby structures • Delayed diagnosis and treatment

**YOU can help stop this threat to patient safety-
Ask your State Legislators to reject SB 876/HB 631**

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