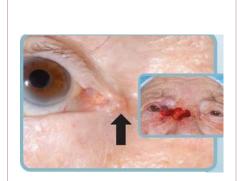


## SB 876/HB 631- Eye Surgery by Non-MDs?

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** Authorized in SB 876/HB 631

#### Removal of Eyelid Lesions

- Optometrists are not surgically trained to remove cancerous lesions.
- This eyelid lesion may <u>appear</u> "low risk" even benign. But it could be cancerous!
- Improper technique in removing a cancerous lesion or tumor can have devastating consequences to the patient.

#### POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- Possible spreading of the cancer
- Infection
- Scarring
- Damage to nearby structures
- Delayed diagnosis and treatment

YOU can help stop this threat to patient safety-

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