

## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 347 (HF 179)	House Committee:	<b>PASSED</b> February 15 (17-6)
Committee:	State Government	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Bossman	Senate Floor:	
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Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

### Optometrists Performing Local Injectable Anesthetics

- This bill amends Iowa Code to allow licensed optometrists to administer local anesthetics to patients prior to performing certain authorized surgical procedures.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1 – Board defined — optometry — licensed optometrists (Iowa Code 154.1(3)(b)(1))

Allows a licensed optometrist to administer a local anesthetic prior to a minor surgical procedure that is allowed by this chapter of Iowa Code

### Amendment Analysis

#### **H-1045 by Srinivas**

Narrows the bill's language to authorizing the use of local anesthetic for only for primary care treatment of the eyelid. Prohibits reconstructive or functional surgery on the eyelid.