

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 347 (HF 179)	House Committee:	PASSED February 15 (17-6)
Committee:	State Government	House Floor:	PASSED March 7 (90-8)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Bossman	Senate Floor:	PASSED April 17 (48-2)
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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