

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 330

Optometry/Oral and Topical Pharmaceutical Agents  
by Senator Bennett

Authorizes the Board of Optometry to adopt rules governing the administration and prescription of oral ocular pharmaceutical agents.

Authorizes certified optometrists to administer and prescribe oral ocular pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances.

Revises qualifications of certain members of the formulary committee. Prohibits the committee from reviewing requests or issuing advisory opinions or recommendations regarding oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Requires the formulary to include certain oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Prohibits the board from adding to, deleting from, or modifying the formulary with respect to oral ocular pharmaceutical agents.

Redefines the term "practitioner," for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, to include optometrists certified under the provisions relating to optometry to administer and prescribe topical and oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Prohibits a certified optometrist from administering and prescribing any controlled substances listed in Schedule I or Schedule II. (See bill for details)