

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5209S.01I  
Bill No.: SB 884  
Subject: Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Optometry; Professional Registration and Licensing  
Type: Original  
Date: January 5, 2026

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Bill Summary: This proposal provides that the practice of optometry shall include the use of injectable agents and surgical procedures for certain purposes.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
|  |            |            |            |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS**

| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
|  |            |            |            |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS**

| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
|  |            |            |            |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**

| FUND AFFECTED                            | FY 2027  | FY 2028  | FY 2029  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
|  |          |          |          |
|  |          |          |          |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

- Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS**

| FUND AFFECTED           | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         |            |            |            |
| <b>Local Government</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### **ASSUMPTION**

#### **§336.010 - Practice of Optometry**

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** notes that the above-mentioned agency has stated the proposal will not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

| <b><u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u></b> | <b>FY 2027<br/>(10 Mo.)</b> | <b>FY 2028</b>    | <b>FY 2029</b>    |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  |                             |                   |                   |
|  | <b><u>\$0</u></b>           | <b><u>\$0</u></b> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |
|  |                             |                   |                   |

| <b><u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u></b> | <b>FY 2027<br/>(10 Mo.)</b> | <b>FY 2028</b>    | <b>FY 2029</b>    |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  |                             |                   |                   |
|  | <b><u>\$0</u></b>           | <b><u>\$0</u></b> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |
|  |                             |                   |                   |

### **FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business**

A fiscal impact to some optometrist offices could be expected as a result of this proposal by including the use of injectable agents for the purpose of treatment of the eye.

### **FISCAL DESCRIPTION**

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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