

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1551\***

Short Title: Medicaid Reimburse. for Ocular Prosthetists. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Webster, Nesbitt, Stevens; Albertson, Allran, Atwater, Brock, Clodfelter, Forrester, Goodall, Hoyle, Hunt, Kerr, Miller, Shaw, Smith, and Tillman.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OCULAR  
PROSTHETISTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 10.11(a)(23) of S.L. 2005-276 reads as rewritten:

"(23) Medically necessary prosthetics or orthotics. – Reimbursement in accordance with the State Plan approved by the Department of Health and Human Services, except that in order to be eligible for reimbursement, providers must be Board ~~certified~~certified, or in the case of ocular prosthetists Board certified or accredited, not later than July 1, 2005. Medically necessary prosthetics and orthotics are subject to prior approval and utilization review."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.