

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2005

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 2037 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Medicaid Reimburse. for Ocular Prosthetists.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Stiller

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ( )	No (X)	No Estimate Available ( )		
	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Medical Assistance					
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006					

BILL SUMMARY: The proposed legislation clarifies that Medicaid reimbursement for ocular prosthetists is available when the provider is board certified or accredited.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The proposed legislation has no fiscal impact because the number of ocular prosthetics covered under the Medicaid Program will not be affected by the clarification that an ocular prosthetist be board certified or accredited.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Medical Assistance

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: The proposed legislation amends Section 10.11(a) (23) of S.L. 2005-276. Section 10.11 of S.L. 2005-276 has been repealed and rewritten in Section 10.3(e)(24) of S.L. 2006-66..

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