

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2006-198  
HOUSE BILL 2037**

**AN ACT TO CLARIFY MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OCULAR  
PROSTHETISTS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 10.3(e)(24) of S.L. 2006-66 reads as rewritten:

"(24) Medically necessary prosthetics or orthotics. – In order to be eligible for reimbursement, providers must be licensed or certified by the occupational licensing board or the certification authority having authority over the provider's license or ~~certification~~certification, or in the case of ocular prosthetists Board certified, licensed, or accredited in accordance with the requirements established by the Department. Medically necessary prosthetics and orthotics are subject to prior approval and utilization review."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 2:04 p.m. this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2006