

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2037*

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

Sponsors: Representatives Stiller; Goodwin, Alexander, Jones, Adams, Bell, and Faison.

Referred to: Health.

May 17, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OCULAR
2 PROSTHETISTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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