

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**H**

**2**

**HOUSE BILL 2037\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/24/06**

Short Title: Medicaid Reimburse. for Ocular Prosthetists.

(Public)

---

Sponsors:

---

Referred to:

---

May 17, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO CLARIFY MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OCULAR  
PROSTHETISTS.

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, licensed, or accredited in accordance with requirements established by the Department, 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.