

State of New Mexico
House of Representatives

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

February 12, 2026

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL
213, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Representative

1. On page 6, line 20, after "CREDENTIALING", insert
"--DISCLOSURE".

2. On page 8, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"C. An optometrist shall not perform a procedure listed in
Subsection A of this section unless the optometrist first obtains
the patient's signed acknowledgment, on a form developed by the
board, that states that the patient is aware that the optometrist:

(1) is not a medical doctor or osteopathic doctor;

(2) did not attend a medical school; and

(3) has met the education, examination, training and
supervision requirements of the Optometry Act to perform the
procedure.".

3. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.

4. On page 8, line 6, strike the closing quotation mark and
between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"E. A violation of this section constitutes unprofessional
conduct and is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the
Optometry Act."".

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