



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

**Effective Dates**

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**HB 471**

**Chapter 344**

**Delegate K. Young, et al**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY – MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS**

Repealing certain provisions of law requiring a therapeutically certified optometrist to refer a certain patient to an ophthalmologist under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of a therapeutically certified optometrist to prescribe certain topical therapeutic pharmaceutical agents and authorizing the prescription of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents for the prevention, management, or treatment of conditions and diseases of the eye and ocular adnexa; etc.

**Section 1 only**

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