



The Georgia Society of Ophthalmology &
The Medical Association of Georgia Physicians and Surgeons

ACT NOW!

**Stop Bills That Allow Optometrists (who are NOT medical doctors)
to inject powerful drugs into the eyelid and around the eye.**

- The eye is only as thin as a dime and **a mistake of a few millimeters** can cause:
A punctured eyeball → **BLINDNESS.**
Injecting a blood vessel with steroids → **BLINDNESS.**
Misdiagnosing a cancer on the eyelid → injecting it → **CANCER TO SPREAD.**
- Expertise comes from **many years in medical school and surgical residency**
- Experience injecting the eyes and eyelids of patients is **NOT OBTAINED** in optometry school
- One 30-hour weekend class is **NOT ENOUGH EXPERIENCE!**

**Protect the eyes of patients in Georgia, and please call the
Members of the House Regulated Industries Committee
(Contact information attached)**

**Tell them to vote
NO on Optometrists Injecting Needles around the Eye!**

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