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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 17, 2022

Subject: Senate Bill No. 559

Summary

Senate Bill No. 559 amends the liability provisions for optometrists and ophthalmologists when an optometrist or ophthalmologist reports information to the Division of Vehicles concerning a person's vision when a person is applying for a driver's license. The bill would clarify that optometrists and ophthalmologists would not be liable for damages to anyone after the issuance or renewal of an applicant's driver's license.