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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" "to S.P. 54, L.D. 81, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Eye Enucleation under the Anatomical Gift Act."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:
'Notwithstanding section 2907, subsection 2, the donor may designate in his will, card or other document of gift the surgeon or physician to carry out the appropriate procedures; provided, that eye enucleations may also be performed by a person who has successfully completed a course of training either taught by an ophthalmologist, or given by the New England Eye Bank, and that the person is then examined and certified as qualified to perform eye enucleations by an ophthalmologist licensed to practice in Maine. The course shall include instruction and practice in anatomy and physiology of the eye, maintaining a sterile field during the procedure, use of the appropriate instruments and sterile procedures for removing the corneal button and preserving it in a preservative fluid.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment removes the language in the bill that the course must be approved by the commissioner, and instead requires the person to complete a specified course of training either under the direction of an ophthalmologist or the New England Eye Bank, and to be certified to perform eye enucleations.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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