

---

**Health Care Committee**

---

**HB 2613**

**Brief Description:** Repealing state regulation of eye banks.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Darneille and Cody; by request of Department of Health.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- The authority to supply corneal tissue from licenced eye banks is repealed.

**Hearing Date:** 2/1/02

**Staff:** John Welsh (786-7133).

**Background:**

By law, in any case where a patient is in need of corneal tissue for a transplantation, corneal tissue may be provided by eye banks licensed by the Secretary of the Department of Health under rules promulgated by the department.

**Summary of Bill:**

The authority to supply corneal tissue from licenced eye banks is repealed.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not Requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.