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Eye surgery for Skelos

New York State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos had successful surgery on the morning of July 31 to have a cataract in his left eye removed and a corrective lens implanted. The outpatient surgery was performed by Dr. Stanley Berke of Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island and was administered in Carle Place. OCLI has offices in Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, Valley Stream, East Meadow and Manhasset. The senator recovered at home.



DEAN SKELOS

At no time during the operation was Senator Skelos sedated, and with Governor Paterson in Washington, D.C., Skelos continued to serve as Senate Majority Leader, Acting Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor.

A brief statement released by Skelos's office says that in the future, the Senator will have a similar procedure performed on his right eye but, no additional surgery has been scheduled at this time.

Senator Skelos worked from home most of the afternoon of the surgery and resumed his full schedule Friday, Aug. 1.