

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 399

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health insurance coverage;
8 requiring certain health benefit plans to provide
9 coverage for the renewal of certain eye drops for
10 certain persons; requiring the coverage to be subject
11 to certain limits; specifying policies not subject to
12 the coverage; defining term; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.8b of Title 36, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for
19 delivery or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2012, shall
20 provide coverage for any covered individual who is at least fifty
21 (50) years of age for a renewal of prescription eye drops when:

22 1. The renewal is requested by the insured less than thirty
23 (30) days from the later of:

24 a. the date the original prescription was distributed to
the insured, or

1 b. the date the last renewal of such prescription was
2 distributed to the insured; and

3 2. The prescribing physician or optometrist indicates on the
4 original prescription that additional quantities are needed and the
5 renewal requested by the insured does not exceed the number of
6 additional quantities needed.

7 B. The coverage provided for by this section shall be subject
8 to the same annual deductibles, co-payments or coinsurance limits as
9 established for other covered benefits under the health plan.

10 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to policies
11 or certificates issued to individuals or to groups with fifty (50)
12 or fewer employees, or to plans offered under the state Medicaid
13 program.

14 D. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any
15 plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of
16 Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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