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3	ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1819 By: Newton, Kannady and Babinec
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10	An Act relating to health insurance benefits; providing coverage and benefits for prescription
11	eyedrops under certain conditions; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
16	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9d of Title 36, unless
18	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
19	A. Any health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after
20	November 1, 2017, that provides coverage for prescription eyedrops
21	shall not deny coverage for a refill of a prescription if:
22	1. For a thirty-day supply, the amount of time has passed after
23	which a patient should have used seventy percent (70%) of the dosage
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1	units of the drug according to a practitioner's instructions, or
2	twenty-one (21) days from:
3	a. the original date the prescription was distributed to
4	the insured, or
5	b. the date the most recent refill was distributed to the
6	insured;
7	2. The prescribing practitioner indicates on the original
8	prescription that additional quantities are needed;
9	3. The refill requested by the insured does not exceed the
10	number of additional quantities needed; and
11	4. The prescription eyedrops prescribed by the practitioner are
12	a covered benefit under the policy or contract to the insured.
13	B. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any
14	plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of
15	Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
16	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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