

HB 1081 -- Health Insurance Coverage for Prescription Eye Drops

Sponsor: Wells

This bill requires a health carrier that offers or issues plans which are delivered, issued, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2013, that provide coverage for prescription eye drops to provide coverage for refilling the eye drop prescription prior to the last day of the insured's dosage period without regard to a restriction for an early refill as long as the prescribing health care provider authorizes the early refill.

The coverage must not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the plan.

Certain supplemental insurance policies are exempt from the provisions of the bill.