

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 826, Page 17, Section 338.056, Line 38, by inserting immediately after said line the
3 following:

4 "338.202. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless the
5 prescriber has specified on the prescription that dispensing a prescription for a maintenance
6 medication in an initial amount followed by periodic refills is medically necessary, a pharmacist
7 may exercise his or her professional judgment to dispense varying quantities of maintenance
8 medication per fill, up to the total number of dosage units as authorized by the prescriber on the
9 original prescription, including any refills. Dispensing of the maintenance medication based on
10 refills authorized by the physician or prescriber on the prescription shall be limited to no more than
11 a ninety-day supply of the medication, and the maintenance medication shall have been previously
12 prescribed to the patient for at least a three-month period. The supply limitations provided in this
13 subsection shall not apply if the prescription is issued by a practitioner located in another state
14 according to and in compliance with the applicable laws of that state and the United States or
15 dispensed to a patient who is a member of the United States Armed Forces serving outside the
16 United States.

17 2. For the purposes of this section, "maintenance medication" is and means a medication
18 prescribed for chronic long-term conditions and that is taken on a regular, recurring basis; except
19 that, it shall not include controlled substances, as defined in and under section 195.010.

20 376.1237. 1. Each health carrier or health benefit plan that offers or issues health benefit
21 plans which are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January
22 1, 2014, and that provides coverage for prescription eye drops shall provide coverage for the
23 refilling of an eye drop prescription prior to the last day of the prescribed dosage period without
24 regard to a coverage restriction for early refill of prescription renewals as long as the prescribing
25 health care provider authorizes such early refill, and the health carrier or the health benefit plan is
26 notified.

27 2. For the purposes of this section, health carrier and health benefit plan shall have the same
28 meaning as defined in section 376.1350.

29 3. The coverage required by this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-
30 payment than other similar health care services provided by the health benefit plan.

31 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy,
32 including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy
33 providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term
34 major medical policies of six months' or less duration, or any other supplemental policy as
35 determined by the director of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional
36 registration.

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 ~~[5. The provisions of this section shall terminate on January 1, 2020.]~~"; and
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3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
4 accordingly.