

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1819

By: Kannady of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to health insurance benefits;
11 providing coverage and benefits for prescription
12 eyedrops under certain conditions; defining term;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM
19 CARE, dated 02/15/2017 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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