

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1819

By: Newton, Kannady and Babinec  
of the House

and

Bice and Griffin of the  
Senate

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

SUBJECT: Health insurance benefits

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9d of Title 36, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after  
November 1, 2017, that provides coverage for prescription eyedrops  
shall not deny coverage for a refill of a prescription if:

1. For a thirty-day supply, the amount of time has passed after  
which a patient should have used seventy percent (70%) of the dosage  
units of the drug according to a practitioner's instructions, or  
twenty-one (21) days from:

- a. the original date the prescription was distributed to  
the insured, or
- b. the date the most recent refill was distributed to the  
insured;

2. The prescribing practitioner indicates on the original prescription that additional quantities are needed;

3. The refill requested by the insured does not exceed the number of additional quantities needed; and

4. The prescription eyedrops prescribed by the practitioner are a covered benefit under the policy or contract to the insured.

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 5th day of April, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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