

1 H.86

2 Introduced by Representative Poirier of Barre City

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; health insurance; vision plans

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to regulate  
7 vision insurance plans as health insurance.

8 An act relating to the regulation of vision insurance plans

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. § 3301(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Subject to the additional or varied requirements stated in this  
12 subchapter, a corporation may be formed pursuant to the general corporation  
13 law to do any and all insurance and reinsurance comprised in any one of the  
14 following numbered subdivisions:

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16 (2) "Health insurance" which is insurance of human beings against  
17 bodily injury, disablement, or death by accident or accidental means, or the  
18 expense thereof, or against disablement or expense resulting from sickness,  
19 and every insurance appertaining thereto. Health insurance does not include  
20 workers' compensation coverages but does include vision care plans.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.