

HCS HB 315 -- PRESCRIPTION EYE DROP REFILLS (Rowland)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Health Insurance

Beginning on January 1, 2014, this substitute requires a health carrier that offers or issues plans 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 as long as the prescribing health care provider authorizes the early refill and the health carrier or health benefit plan is notified. Coverage must not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health plan. The substitute exempts specified supplemental insurance policies from these provisions.

The provisions of the substitute expire on January 1, 2017.