

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 258

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides for coverage for refills for prescription eye drops.  
(8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:997.1, relative to the refilling of topical ophthalmic prescriptions; to  
3 require coverage for refills under certain circumstances; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:997.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§997.1. Topical ophthalmic prescriptions; coverage for refills**

8 **A. Any health, hospital, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or**  
9 **medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, health and accident**  
10 **insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type, including a group**  
11 **insurance plan, and a self-insurance plan that provides medical and surgical**  
12 **benefits, which is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or**  
13 **after August 1, 2016, that provides coverage for topical ophthalmic**  
14 **prescriptions, shall not deny coverage for refills under the following**  
15 **circumstances:**

16 **(1) The refill is requested by the insured for a thirty-day supply, between**  
17 **twenty-one and thirty days from the later of either:**



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(Adds R.S. 22:997.1)