

1 AN ACT concerning eye care coverage.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Topical Eye Medication Prescription Act.

6 Section 5. Coverage. Every insurer that amends, delivers,  
7 issues, or renews an individual or group policy of accident and  
8 health insurance in this State that provides coverage for  
9 prescription topical eye medication shall not deny coverage for  
10 the refilling of a prescription for topical eye medication  
11 when:

12 (1) the medication is to treat a chronic condition of  
13 the eye;

14 (2) the refill is requested by the insured prior to the  
15 last day of the prescribed dosage period and after at least  
16 75% of the predicted days of use; and

17 (3) the prescribing physician licensed to practice  
18 medicine in all its branches or optometrist indicates on  
19 the original prescription that refills are permitted and  
20 that the early refills requested by the insured do not  
21 exceed the total number of refills prescribed.