

HB3137



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3137

by Rep. Ron Sandack

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Topical Eye Medication Act. Provides that every insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance in this State that provides coverage for prescription topical eye medication shall not deny coverage for the refilling of a prescription for topical eye medication when certain conditions are met.

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A BILL FOR

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.