

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES

Introduced: 2/18/13

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting a health care insurer from denying coverage for an additional**
2 **limited quantity of prescription topical eye medication under certain circumstances."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 21.42 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 21.42.425. Coverage for prescription topical eye medication.** A health
6 care insurer that offers, issues for delivery, delivers, or renews a health care insurance
7 plan in the group or individual market in the state that provides coverage for
8 prescription topical eye medication shall allow for the limited refilling of a topical eye
9 medication prescription before the last day of the prescribed dosage period without
10 regard to a coverage restriction for early refill of prescription renewals. A refill
11 dispensed before the expiration of the prescribed and approved coverage period shall
12 be limited in quantity, to the extent practicable, to the amount of the remaining dosage
13 initially approved for coverage.

14 *** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 APPLICABILITY. AS 21.42.425, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a health
3 care insurance plan offered, issued for delivery, delivered, or renewed after the effective date
4 of this Act.