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DIGEST

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Proposed law requires insurance plan coverage for the costs of refilling a topical ophthalmic prescription under certain circumstances.

Proposed law requires the prescriber to indicate on the original prescription that additional quantities are necessary. Requires the original prescription not exceed the number of additional quantities needed for treatment.

Proposed law limits the refills to a quantity not to exceed the remaining dosage initially approved for coverage, provided the limited refills do not limit or restrict coverage with regard to any previously or subsequently approved topical ophthalmic prescription.

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(Adds R.S. 22:997.1)