

AMENDMENT # 1

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TO: CSHB 125(L&C)

- 1 Page 1, line 8:
2 Delete "to treat a chronic condition"
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4 Page 1, line 9, following "medication":
5 Insert "to treat a chronic condition"
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7 Page 2, line 1:
8 Delete "and"
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10 Page 2, line 3, following "dispensed":
11 Insert "
12 (4) if the prescriber has indicated the number of refills needed; and
13 (5) the prescription topical eye medication being refilled is covered
14 under the covered person's policy"
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16 Page 2, line 5:
17 Delete "a 30-day"
18 Insert "the approved dosage"

April 5, 2013

Representative Lindsey Holmes
State Capitol
Room 415
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Holmes,

On behalf of Premera Blue Cross, I want to thank you for listening to our initial concerns with HB 125, *an act prohibiting a health care insurer from denying coverage for an additional limited quantity of prescription topical eye medication under certain circumstances.*

With the adoption of the floor amendment that clarifies provisions in HB 125, our initial concerns with the bill will be addressed. Premera does not have objections to the bill.

We appreciate the efforts that you and your staff have taken to work with us to address our concerns.

Sincerely,



Sheela Tallman
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