



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 305
[2017 Assembly Bill 876]

**Prescription Eye Drop
Refill Coverage**

2017 Wisconsin Act 305 specifies that if a health insurance policy provides coverage for prescription eye drops, the policy must allow coverage for a refill beginning when 75% of the days have passed from the most recent covered filling of the prescription. The requirement also applies to a self-insured health plan of the state or of a county, city, town, village, or school district.

Effective date: The Act applies to a policy or plan year that begins on or after January 1, 2019. If a policy or plan is affected by a collective bargaining agreement, the Act applies to a policy or plan year that begins on or after August 1, 2018, or the day on which a collective bargaining agreement is newly established, extended, modified, or renewed, whichever is later.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.