
SENATE BILL 5268

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By Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Angel, and Fraser

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1 AN ACT Relating to refilling eye drop prescriptions; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 18.64 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.64
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 A pharmacist is authorized, without consulting a physician or
7 obtaining a new prescription or refill from a physician, to provide
8 for one early refill of a prescription for eye drops to treat
9 glaucoma if all of the following criteria are met:

10 (1) The refill is requested by a patient less than thirty days
11 after the later of:

12 (a) The date the original prescription was dispensed to the
13 patient; or

14 (b) The date that the last refill of the prescription was
15 dispensed to the patient;

16 (2) The prescriber indicates on the original prescription that a
17 specific number of refills will be needed;

18 (3) The refill does not exceed the number of refills that the
19 prescriber indicated under subsection (2) of this section;

1 (4) The prescription has not been refilled more than once during
2 the thirty-day period prior to the request for an early refill.

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