

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5268**

64th Legislature  
2015 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 4, 2015  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 13, 2015  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5268** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Angel, and Fraser)

READ FIRST TIME 01/30/15.

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 topical ophthalmic  
9 products if all of the following criteria are met:

10       (1) The refill is requested by a patient at or after seventy  
11 percent of the predicted days of use 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; and

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

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