

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5268

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PHARMACISTS--EYE DROP REFILLS

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

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 24, 2015 3:25 PM

JAY INSLEE

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.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

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)

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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 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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