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House Bill 4451 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

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Senate Committee: Health Policy and Human Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to prohibit an insurer that delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the State a health insurance policy that provided coverage for prescription eye drops from denying coverage for a refill of the prescription if the following applied:

- -- For a 30-day supply, the amount of time had passed within which the insured should have used 75% of the dosage units of the drug according to the prescriber's instructions, or 23 days had passed after either: 1) the original date the prescription was distributed to the insured, or 2) the date the most recent refill was distributed to the insured.
- -- The prescriber indicated on the original prescription that additional quantities were needed.
- -- The prescription eye drops prescribed by the prescriber were covered under the health insurance policy.

Proposed MCL 500.3406u

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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