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1	PRESCRIPTION EYE DROP GUIDELINES
2	2014 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers
5	House Sponsor: John R. Westwood
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7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill amends the Pharmacy Practice Act related to prescription eye drops.
10	Highlighted Provisions:
11	This bill:
12	 allows a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to dispense a refill of a prescription for a
13	liquid legend drug administered to the eye once an amount of time has passed after
14	which a patient should have used 70% of the dosage units of the drug according to a
15	practitioner's instructions; and
16	 makes technical and conforming amendments.
17	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
18	None
19	Other Special Clauses:
20	None
21	Utah Code Sections Affected:
22	AMENDS:
23	58-17b-608.1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 166
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25	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
26	Section 1. Section 58-17b-608.1 is amended to read:
27	58-17b-608.1. Refills of legend drug prescriptions.
28	(1) If a prescription for a legend drug includes authorization for one or more refills, a
29	pharmacist or pharmacy intern may dispense one or more of the refills at the time the drug is

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30	dispensed, if:
31	[(1)] (a) the drug is not a controlled substance;
32	[(2)] (b) the prescription does not include "Dispense quantity written," or some other
33	notation having similar meaning;
34	[(3)] (c) the total dosage units dispensed, including the units for both the prescription
35	and any refills, do not exceed a 100-day supply; and
36	[(4)] (d) in the professional judgment of the pharmacist or pharmacy intern, the refill[7]
37	or refills[7] should be dispensed at the time the prescription is dispensed.
38	(2) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern may dispense a refill of a prescription for a liquid
39	legend drug administered to the eye once an amount of time has passed after which a patient
40	should have used 70% of the dosage units of the drug according to a practitioner's instructions.