

1 HB323
2 118560-2
3 By Representatives McClendon, Clouse, Barton, Millican, Ward
4 and Hill
5 RFD: Health
6 First Read: 19-JAN-10

1 "(3) Require an eye care provider to hold hospital
2 privileges as a condition of participation in or receiving
3 payment from the policy, plan, or contract.

4 "(4) Impose any restriction not required by law
5 based on the eye care provider's professional degree.

6 "(5) Discriminate between eye care providers in
7 connection with the amount of reimbursement for the provision
8 of the same services.

9 "(6) Require an eye care provider to purchase or
10 maintain a minimum quantity or minimum dollar amount of a
11 specified brand of ophthalmic materials as a condition of
12 participation in or receiving payments from a policy, plan, or
13 contract."

14 Section 2. This act shall not apply to any insurance
15 policy, plan, or contract in effect on the effective date of
16 this act.

17 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
18 first day of the third month following its passage and
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Read for the first time and re-
ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Health 19-JAN-10

Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and 17-FEB-10

Read for the third time and passed
as amended 11-MAR-10

Yeas 102, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas
Clerk