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CHANGES TO YOUR VETERANS CARE BENEFITS

On July 1, 2012, a state law, Save Medicaid Access and Resources Together, also known as the SMART Act (Public Act 97-0869) was passed that changed your medical benefits. This notice tells you what was changed.

- If you need more than four prescriptions in one month, your doctor or pharmacist must get special approval to have them covered. This limit applies to children and adults. Prescriptions for some medications do not have a limit. Your pharmacist can tell you how this will affect you. If a pharmacist says that you cannot get your medication because of this limit, tell your doctor so he or she can ask for special approval.
- Adults are covered for dental care only in an emergency. Coverage is restricted to emergency extractions only.
- Podiatry care from any foot doctor is covered for adults only if they have diabetes.
- Payment for eyeglasses for adults is limited to one pair every two years.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about these changes to understand more about how they will affect you. If you have questions about this notice, you can call the HFS hotline at 1-800-226-0768. The call is free. Persons who use a TTY can call: 1-877-204-1012.