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## MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Health and Welfare Committee  
From: Bill Little, VP Vermont, MVP Health Care  
Date: April 8, 2014  
RE: S.236

This Memorandum will confirm MVP's intent to allow members to fill "short scripts" to synchronize multiple prescriptions. The intent would be to make it easier for the member to adhere to a prescribed treatment regime involving multiple medications if they can pick up all their scripts once per month.

We have engaged in conversations with Express Scripts (our Pharmacy Benefit Manager) who has told us they are able to put a process in place to allow such short fills. They have also told us the process they will implement would be the same for us and Blue Cross and Blue shield of Vermont (since they use Express Scripts as well). This process will allow a member to synchronize multiple scripts as needed.

Regarding the dispensing fee in the situation described above, MVP/ESI will pay the full dispensing fee in short fill synchronizing situations.

*MVP will pro-rate the co-payment amount for members for purposes of synchronizing scripts.*