

**Donahue proposal for S.215 - vision care plans  
(changes from Poirier/Patt/Gage proposal **highlighted**)**

(4)(A) A vision care plan shall not restrict **or otherwise limit, directly or indirectly,** an optometrist's or ophthalmologist's choice of or relationship with sources and suppliers of services or materials or use of optical laboratories.

**(B) An optometrist or ophthalmologist shall notify a consumer:**

**(i) if the provider's choice of source or supplier of services and materials or optical laboratory is out-of-network; and**

**(ii) of any additional costs to the consumer as a result of the provider's use of an out-of-network supplier of services and materials or optical laboratory.**

**(C) ~~The A vision care~~ plan shall not impose any penalty or fee on an optometrist or ophthalmologist for using any supplier, optical laboratory, product, service, or material, **but the plan may establish different reimbursement levels for in-network and out-of-network sources, suppliers, and laboratories.****