

**Side by side comparison of S.215, An act relating to regulation of vision insurance plans**

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	As passed by Senate	As passed by House
Subdivisions (e)(1)–(3)	Revises language to be “vision <u>care plan</u> ” in each subdivision	Same
Subdivision (e)(4)	Prohibits a vision care plan from limiting a provider’s choice of or relationship with labs or suppliers <b>if the lab or supplier selected by the provider offers the services or materials at a lower cost to the consumer</b> than the one selected by the vision care plan.	Prohibits a vision care plan from restricting or otherwise limiting, <b>directly or indirectly</b> , a provider’s choice of or relationship with labs or suppliers. Prohibits a plan from imposing <b>any penalty or fee on a provider</b> for using any supplier, lab, product, service, or material. <b>Exempts Medicaid</b> from this provision.
Subsection (f)	Requires <b>Department of Financial Regulation</b> to enforce the section.	Considers a violation of the parts of the section related to the relationship between the provider and the insurer to be <b>an unfair and deceptive act in trade and commerce</b> and allows the <b>Attorney General</b> to enforce as under the Consumer Protection Act.
Subdivisions (g)(1)–(2)	Revises language to be “vision <u>care plan</u> ” in each subdivision	Same
Subdivision (g)(7)	Adds definition of “vision care plan”	Uses same definition