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Budget Category:

Health and Safety

Description/Providers:

Optometric-Optician Services

Service Code Description:

Optometric/Optician Services are defined in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 51093 and 51090, respectively. Optometric services means any services an optometrist may perform under the laws of this state. Dispensing optician means an individual or firm which fills prescriptions of physicians for prescription lenses and kindred products and fits and adjusts such lenses and spectacle frames. A dispensing optician is also authorized to act on the advice, direction and responsibility of a physician or optometrist in connection with the fitting of a contact lens or contact lenses. All medically necessary Optometric/Optician services for children under age 21 are covered in the state plan pursuant to the EPSDT benefit. Optometric/Optician services in this waiver are only provided to individuals age 21 and over and only when the limits

of Optometric/Optician services furnished under the approved state plan are exhausted. Optometric/Optician Services under the state plan are limited to one eye exam every 24 months, however, this limit can be exceeded based on medical necessity. The provider qualifications listed in the plan will apply, and are hereby incorporated into this request by reference.

Generic Resource:

Medical Insurance, Medi-Cal

Available Under Age 21?

No

Traditional Service?

No

Included in Budget?

No

EVV Required?

No