

# VISION INSURANCE

## SUMMARY OF PLAN

- Anthem Blue Vision offers limited coverage for examinations, lenses, frames and contact lenses. The program is separate from the State of Maine Health Plan.
- Anthem Blue Vision contracts with many providers, including independent optometrists and ophthalmologists as well as retail locations.
- Maximum benefits are achieved when members access their benefits from an Anthem Blue Vision provider. In addition, Anthem Blue Vision providers agree to preferred pricing that is significantly below retail.
- Members are also able to achieve savings on additional pair purchases, contact lenses, lens treatments, specialized lenses and various other items.

**Newly elected legislators who wish to enroll in the Anthem Blue Vision program are required to complete the State of Maine: Group Benefit Plans Enrollment/Change form in the Taleo onboarding system by the close of the business day on Thursday, November 14, 2024.**

**For those enrolling in the plan, if the form and any necessary supporting documentation (e.g. marriage license or domestic partner affidavit, birth certificate or court documentation) are received by the deadline, coverage becomes effective January 1, 2025.**

## PREMIUMS

**The Legislature does not make any contributions to the payment of premiums for this voluntary benefit. The legislator pays all premiums to receive this benefit.** Eligible dependents may also be covered under the plan. Dependent is defined as a spouse, domestic partner\* or child.

The rates listed below are effective as of July 1, 2024. Rates are subject to change.

Legislator only	\$ 4.46 monthly
Legislator and one dependent	\$ 7.14 monthly
Family (Legislator and two or more dependents)	\$ 11.62 monthly

\* Coverage for domestic partners requires a completed Domestic Partner affidavit and financial documentation to be submitted with an application for coverage. Forms are available at [www.maine.gov/bhr/oeH](http://www.maine.gov/bhr/oeH).

- ID cards are mailed by Anthem in subscriber and dependents' names. Contact Anthem directly at 1-866-723-0515 if additional or replacement ID cards are needed.

## **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **Monthly invoices** will be sent by [csONE Benefit Solutions](#) to the Legislator's home address for payment of the individual and/or dependent coverage, as applicable. **Legislators must remit payments as directed on the invoice.**
- **If premiums are not paid when due, cancellation of the entire policy may occur, terminating both the Legislator's and dependents' coverage based on the current paid through date of the policy.** Policies regarding method and timing of payment are subject to change.

## **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Visit the Office of Employee Health and Wellness Supplemental Vision Insurance page at <https://www.maine.gov/bhr/oeh/benefits/vision> .
- Contact Anthem at:

Anthem Blue View Vision Customer Service:  
1-866-723-0515  
Monday - Saturday 7:30am-11pm and Sunday 11am-8pm