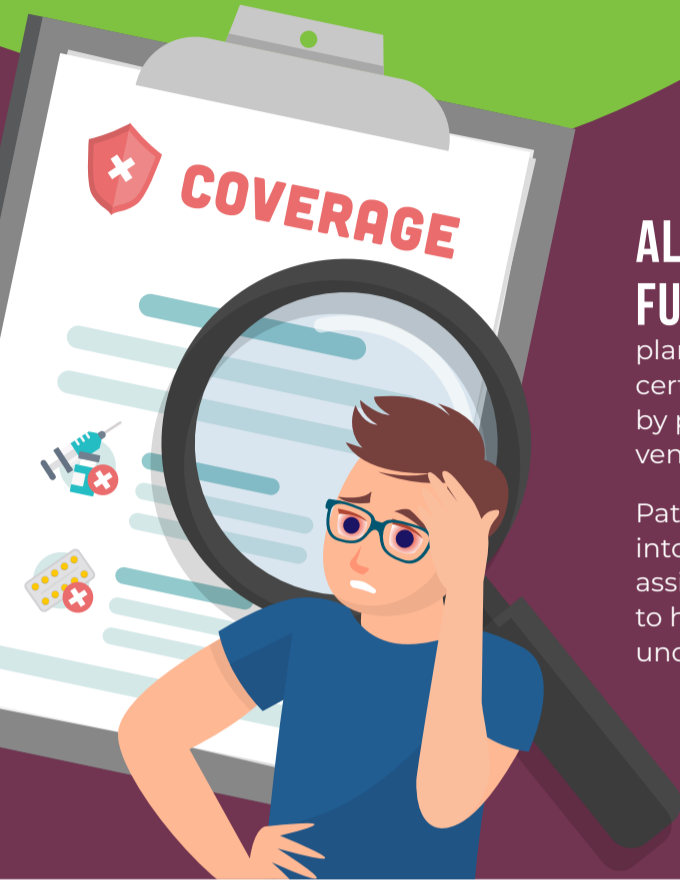


# HOW ALTERNATIVE FUNDING PROGRAMS IMPACT VISION PATIENTS



## ALTERNATIVE FUNDING PROGRAMS

plans exclude coverage of certain specialty medications by partnering with third-party vendors.

Patients are instead pushed into charitable prescription assistance programs intended to help disadvantaged or underinsured patients.

## THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE DEVASTATING FOR PATIENTS WITH VISION CONDITIONS.

Patients may face:



**Increased  
out-of-pocket  
costs**



**Treatment  
delays**



**Reduced quality  
of care**



**Disease  
progression**

## POLICYMAKERS CAN SUPPORT PATIENTS WITH VISION CONDITIONS BY RESTRICTING ALTERNATIVE FUNDING PROGRAMS.

This helps patients by:



**Supporting optimal care**



**Ensuring access to  
affordable treatment**



Vision patients deserve  
**COMPLETE COVERAGE  
AND TIMELY ACCESS**  
through their health plan.



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