



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6587

LCO No. 3750



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) No individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (10), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the
4 general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
5 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2022, that provides coverage
6 for an epinephrine cartridge injector shall impose a coinsurance,
7 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for a covered
8 epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than twenty-
9 five dollars. The provisions of this section shall apply to a high
10 deductible health plan, as that term is used in subsection (f) of section
11 38a-493 of the general statutes, to the maximum extent permitted by
12 federal law, except if such plan is used to establish a medical savings
13 account or an Archer MSA pursuant to Section 220 of the Internal
14 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
15 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, or a
16 health savings account pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal Revenue

17 Code, as amended from time to time, the provisions of this section shall
18 apply to such plan to the maximum extent that (1) is permitted by
19 federal law, and (2) does not disqualify such account for the deduction
20 allowed under said Section 220 or 223, as applicable. For the purposes
21 of this section, "epinephrine cartridge injector" has the same meaning as
22 provided in section 19a-909 of the general statutes.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) No group health insurance
24 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
25 (4), (10), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes
26 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
27 state on or after January 1, 2022, that provides coverage for an
28 epinephrine cartridge injector shall impose a coinsurance, copayment,
29 deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for a covered epinephrine
30 cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than twenty-five dollars.
31 The provisions of this section shall apply to a high deductible health
32 plan, as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-520 of the
33 general statutes, to the maximum extent permitted by federal law,
34 except if such plan is used to establish a medical savings account or an
35 Archer MSA pursuant to Section 220 of the Internal Revenue Code of
36 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
37 United States, as amended from time to time, or a health savings account
38 pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal Revenue Code, as amended
39 from time to time, the provisions of this section shall apply to such plan
40 to the maximum extent that (1) is permitted by federal law, and (2) does
41 not disqualify such account for the deduction allowed under said
42 Section 220 or 223, as applicable. For the purposes of this section,
43 "epinephrine cartridge injector" has the same meaning as provided in
44 section 19a-909 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that certain individual and group health insurance policies shall not impose a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or out-of-pocket expense for a covered epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than twenty-five dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]