



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5386***

LCO No. 1847



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, 2023*) (a) Each individual health  
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (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, 2023, that includes coverage  
6 for outpatient prescription drugs shall provide coverage for epinephrine  
7 cartridge injectors, as defined in section 19a-909 of the general statutes.

8 (b) No policy described in subsection (a) of this section shall impose  
9 a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for  
10 an epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than  
11 twenty-five dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a  
12 high deductible health plan, as that term is used in subsection (f) of  
13 section 38a-493 of the general statutes, to the maximum extent permitted  
14 by federal law, except if such plan is used to establish a medical savings  
15 account or an Archer MSA pursuant to Section 220 of the Internal

16 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal  
17 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, or a  
18 health savings account pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal Revenue  
19 Code, as amended from time to time. The provisions of this subsection  
20 shall apply to such high deductible health plans to the maximum extent  
21 that (1) is permitted by federal law, and (2) does not disqualify such  
22 account for the deduction allowed under Section 220 or 223, of the  
23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as applicable.

24 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2023*) (a) Each group health  
25 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
26 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the  
27 general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
28 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2023, that includes coverage  
29 for outpatient prescription drugs shall provide coverage for epinephrine  
30 cartridge injectors, as defined in section 19a-909 of the general statutes.

31 (b) No policy described in subsection (a) of this section shall impose  
32 a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for  
33 an epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than  
34 twenty-five dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a  
35 high deductible health plan, as that term is used in subsection (f) of  
36 section 38a-520 of the general statutes, to the maximum extent permitted  
37 by federal law, except if such plan is used to establish a medical savings  
38 account or an Archer MSA pursuant to Section 220 of the Internal  
39 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal  
40 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, or a  
41 health savings account pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal Revenue  
42 Code, as amended from time to time. The provisions of this subsection  
43 shall apply to such high deductible health plans to the maximum extent  
44 that (1) is permitted by federal law, and (2) does not disqualify such  
45 account for the deduction allowed under Section 220 or 223, of said the  
46 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as applicable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To place a cap on costs for epinephrine cartridge injectors.

*[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.]*