

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to reduce out-of-pocket costs for
3 consumers requiring insulin; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding insurance, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "33-24-59.34.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Cost sharing amount' is the share of costs a covered person is required to pay under a
14 health benefit plan for certain covered health care services which may include
15 deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or other similar charges but does not include
16 premium payments.

- 17 (2) 'Covered person' means a natural person who is covered under a health benefit plan.
18 (3) 'Health benefit plan' means a health insurance policy or subscriber agreement
19 between a covered person or policyholder and a health care insurer that defines the
20 covered services and benefit levels available.
21 (4) 'Health care insurer' means an accident and sickness insurer, health care corporation,
22 health maintenance organization, provider sponsored health care corporation, or any
23 similar entity regulated by the Commissioner.
24 (5) 'Health care services' means the examination or treatment of persons for the
25 prevention of illness or the correction or treatment of any physical or mental condition
26 resulting from illness, injury, or other physical problems.
27 (b) A health care insurer that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs pursuant to
28 the terms of a health benefit plan the health care insurer offers shall limit the total cost
29 sharing amount that a covered person is required to pay for a covered prescription insulin
30 drug to an amount not to exceed \$100.00 per 30 day supply of insulin, regardless of the
31 amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person's prescription.
32 (c) Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit a carrier from reducing a covered person's
33 cost sharing to an amount less than the amount specified in subsection (b) of this Code
34 section."

35 **SECTION 2.**

36 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2025, and shall apply to all policies issued,
37 delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

38 **SECTION 3.**

39 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.