

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2676 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, MALAGARI, POLINCHOCK, DONATUCCI, LEE, ZABEL, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, SAPPEY, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, HELM, HILL-EVANS, McCARTER, CIRESI, GLEIM, GAINNEY, HOWARD, PASHINSKI, ROEBUCK, ROZZI AND O'MARA, JULY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JULY 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
 2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
 3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
 4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
 5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
 6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
 7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
 8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
 9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
 10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
 11 repealing existing laws," in casualty insurance, providing
 12 for coverage for insulin.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known
 16 as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended by adding a
 17 section to read:

18 Section 635.8. Coverage for Insulin.--(a) A health
 19 insurance policy providing prescription coverage of insulin may
 20 not impose on a covered individual a copayment, coinsurance or
 21 deductible of more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per

1 thirty-day supply of insulin, regardless of the amount or type
2 of insulin needed to fill the covered individual's prescription.

3 (b) Nothing in this section shall prevent a health insurance
4 policy from offering a lesser monthly price for a thirty-day
5 supply of insulin than the price provided under subsection (a).

6 (c) The Insurance Department may promulgate regulations as
7 necessary to implement and enforce the maximum price established
8 under this section.

9 (d) This section shall not apply to the following types of
10 policies:

11 (1) Accident only.

12 (2) Fixed indemnity.

13 (3) Limited benefit.

14 (4) Credit.

15 (5) Dental.

16 (6) Vision.

17 (7) Specified disease.

18 (8) Medicare supplement.

19 (9) CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Program for the
20 Uniform Services) supplement.

21 (10) Long-term care or disability income.

22 (11) Workers' compensation.

23 (12) Automobile medical payment.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.