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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2189

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2189 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Access to Affordable Insulin Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Central Management
8 Services.

9 "Director" means the Director of Central Management
10 Services.

11 "Insulin" means a prescription drug that contains insulin.

12 "Manufacturer" means a manufacturer engaged in the
13 manufacturing of insulin that is self-administered on an
14 outpatient basis.

15 "Navigator" has the meaning described in Section 1311(i)
16 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law

1 111-148, and further defined through amendments to that Act
2 and regulations issued under that Act.

3 "Pharmacy" means a pharmacy located in this State.

4 "Prescription drug" means a drug that is required by
5 federal or State law or rule to be dispensed only by
6 prescription or that is restricted to administration only by
7 practitioners.

8 Section 10. Insulin discount program.

9 (a) The Department shall offer a discount program that
10 allows participants to purchase insulin at a discounted,
11 post-rebate price.

12 (b) The discount program shall:

13 (1) provide a participant with a card or electronic
14 document that identifies the participant as eligible for
15 the discount;

16 (2) provide a participant with information about
17 pharmacies that will honor the discount;

18 (3) allow a participant to purchase insulin at a
19 discounted, post-rebate price; and

20 (4) provide a participant with instructions to pursue
21 a reimbursement of the purchase price from the
22 participant's health insurer.

23 (c) The discount program shall charge a price for insulin
24 that allows the program to retain only enough of any rebate for
25 the insulin to make the State risk pool whole for providing

1 discounted insulin to participants.

2 Section 90. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
3 changing Section 356z.41 as follows:

4 (215 ILCS 5/356z.41)

5 Sec. 356z.41. Cost sharing in prescription insulin drugs;
6 limits; confidentiality of rebate information.

7 (a) As used in this Section, "prescription insulin drug"
8 means a prescription drug that contains insulin and is used to
9 control blood glucose levels to treat diabetes but does not
10 include an insulin drug that is administered to a patient
11 intravenously.

12 (b) This Section applies to a group or individual policy
13 of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued,
14 or renewed on or after the effective date of this amendatory
15 Act of the 101st General Assembly.

16 (c) An insurer that provides coverage for prescription
17 insulin drugs pursuant to the terms of a health coverage plan
18 the insurer offers shall limit the total amount that an
19 insured is required to pay for a 30-day supply of covered
20 prescription insulin drugs at an amount not to exceed \$35
21 ~~\$100~~, regardless of the quantity or type of covered
22 prescription insulin drug used to fill the insured's
23 prescription.

24 (d) Nothing in this Section prevents an insurer from

1 reducing an insured's cost sharing by an amount greater than
2 the amount specified in subsection (c).

3 (e) The Director may use any of the Director's enforcement
4 powers to obtain an insurer's compliance with this Section.

5 (f) The Department may adopt rules as necessary to
6 implement and administer this Section and to align it with
7 federal requirements.

8 (g) On January 1 of each year, the limit on the amount that
9 an insured is required to pay for a 30-day supply of a covered
10 prescription insulin drug shall increase by a percentage equal
11 to the percentage change from the preceding year in the
12 medical care component of the Consumer Price Index of the
13 Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of
14 Labor.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-625, eff. 1-1-21.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
17 2025."