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IN ASSEMBLY

July 15, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Niou) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to capping cost sharing for insulin

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 15-a of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by section 1 of part DDD of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance 4 5 as may be deemed appropriate by the superintendent and as are consistent 6 with those established for other benefits within a given policy; 7 provided however, the total amount that a covered person is required to pay out of pocket for covered prescription insulin drugs shall be capped 8 at an amount not to exceed [one hundred] thirty dollars per thirty-day 9 10 supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill such 11 covered person's prescription and regardless of the insured's deduct-12 ible, copayment, coinsurance or any other cost sharing requirement.

13 § 2. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 7 of subsection (k) of section 3221 14 of the insurance law, as amended by section 2 of part DDD of chapter 56 15 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

16 (B) Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance 17 as may be deemed appropriate by the superintendent and as are consistent with those established for other benefits within a given policy; 18 provided however, the total amount that a covered person is required to 19 pay out of pocket for covered prescription insulin drugs shall be capped 20 at an amount not to exceed [one hundred] thirty dollars per thirty-day 21 22 supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill such 23 covered person's prescription and regardless of the insured's deduct-24 ible, copayment, coinsurance or any other cost sharing requirement.

25 § 3. Paragraph 2 of subsection (u) of section 4303 of the insurance 26 law, as amended by section 3 of part DDD of chapter 56 of the laws of 27 2020, is amended to read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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(2) Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance 1 2 as may be deemed appropriate by the superintendent and as are consistent with those established for other benefits within a given policy; 3 4 provided however, the total amount that a covered person is required to 5 pay out of pocket for covered prescription insulin drugs shall be capped 6 at an amount not to exceed [one hundred] thirty dollars per thirty-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill such 7 8 covered person's prescription and regardless of the insured's deductible, copayment, coinsurance or any other cost sharing requirement. 9 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any 10 11 policy or contract issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021.