A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part I of article 10A to be
3	appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§431:10A-A</u> Cost-sharing in prescription insulin drugs;
5	limits. (a) Each policy of accident and health or sickness
6	insurance providing coverage for prescription insulin drugs
7	shall cap the total amount that an insured is required to pay
8	for a prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed \$100
9	per thirty-day supply of that drug, regardless of the amount or
10	type of insulin needed to fill the insured's prescription.
11	(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent an insurer from
12	reducing an insured's cost-sharing by an amount greater than the
13	amount specified in subsection (a).
14	(c) As used in this section, unless the context clearly
15	requires otherwise, "prescription insulin drug" means a
16	prescription drug, as defined in section 328-1, that contains

17 insulin and is used to treat diabetes."



1	SECTION 2. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part II of article 10A to be
3	appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4	"§431:10A-B Cost-sharing in prescription insulin drugs;
5	limits. (a) Each group policy of accident and health or
6	sickness insurance providing coverage for prescription insulin
7	drugs shall cap the total amount that an insured is required to
8	pay for a prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed
9	\$100 per thirty-day supply of that drug, regardless of the
10	amount or type of insulin needed to fill the insured's
11	prescription.
12	(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent an insurer from
13	reducing an insured's cost-sharing by an amount greater than the
14	amount specified in subsection (a).
15	(c) As used in this section, unless the context clearly
16	requires otherwise, "prescription insulin drug" means a
17	prescription drug, as defined in section 328-1, that contains
18	insulin and is used to treat diabetes."
19	SECTION 3. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20	amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 1 to be
21	appropriately designated and to read as follows:



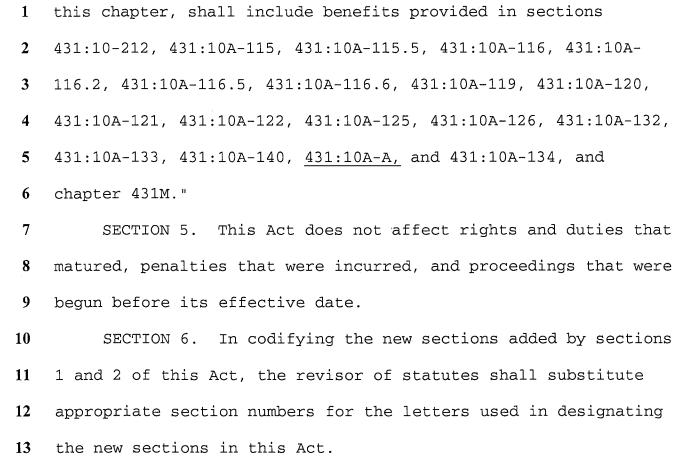
Page 2

2

1	"§432:1- Cost-sharing in prescription insulin drugs;
2	limits. (a) Each individual and group hospital and medical
3	service corporation contract providing coverage for prescription
4	insulin drugs shall cap the total amount that a subscriber is
5	required to pay for a prescription insulin drug at an amount not
6	to exceed \$100 per thirty-day supply of that drug, regardless of
7	the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the subscriber's
8	prescription.
9	(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent a mutual benefit
10	society from reducing a subscriber's cost-sharing by an amount
11	greater than the amount specified in subsection (a).
12	(c) As used in this section, unless the context clearly
13	requires otherwise, "prescription insulin drug" means a
14	prescription drug, as defined in section 328-1, that contains
15	insulin and is used to treat diabetes."
16	SECTION 4. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17	amended to read as follows:
18	"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.
19	Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
20	policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
21	January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to

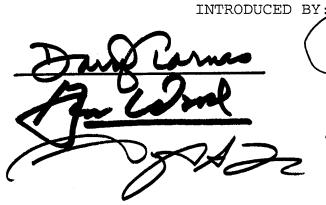


3



SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

16



HB LRB 20-0007.doc

Jony the Kull Birdelingen Mitter-Som

JAN 1 6 2020

4

Page 4

Report Title: Insurance; Insulin; Cost-sharing; Caps

Description:

Places a cap on the total amount that an insured is required to pay for a prescription insulin drug at \$100 per thirty-day supply of that drug.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

