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SUMMARY

- Prohibits a health plan issuer from imposing cost-sharing on an insulin drug in an amount that exceeds \$100 for a 30-day supply.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Insulin cost-sharing limit

In the case of a health plan issuer that provides coverage for prescription insulin, the bill prohibits the issuer from imposing cost-sharing on an insulin drug in an amount that exceeds \$100 for a 30-day supply of the drug.¹ The bill specifies that its prohibition applies regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person's prescription.

Definitions

- "Prescription insulin drug" is defined as a prescription drug that contains insulin and is used to treat diabetes.
- "Cost-sharing" means the cost to a covered person under a health benefit plan according to any coverage limit, copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other out-of-pocket expense requirement.
- "Covered person" means a person covered by a health benefit plan.
- "Health benefit plan" is a policy or contract offered by a health plan issuer to provide, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services.

¹ R.C. 3902.50(B).

- “Health plan issuer” means an entity subject to Ohio’s insurance laws that contracts to provide, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services.²

HISTORY

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Introduced	11-04-19

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² R.C. 3902.50(A).