

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5279



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INSULIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit any 2 health carrier from (1) categorizing any insulin drug as a preferred or 3 required drug for covered persons diagnosed with insulin-dependent 4 diabetes or insulin-using diabetes, and (2) requiring review, appeal or 5 approval of any such insulin drug prior to a medical provider 6 prescribing such insulin drug to such covered person.

Statement of Purpose:

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