

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 5729

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Removing the expiration date on the cost-sharing cap for insulin.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Nguyen, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez and Wilson, C.).

Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care
House Committee on Health Care & Wellness

Background: In 2020, the Legislature directed health plans, beginning January 1, 2021, to limit an enrollee's out-of-pocket expenses for insulin to \$100 for a 30-day supply until January 1, 2023. In 2022, the Legislature amended the statute to reduce the limit on out-of-pocket expenses for a 30-day supply of insulin to \$35 until January 1, 2024.

Summary: The expiration date limiting out-of-pocket expenses to \$35 for a 30-day supply of insulin is removed.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	47	0
House	95	2

Effective: July 23, 2023

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