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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Standing Committee on Insurance

From: Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 12, 2020

Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2557

HB 2557 would establish a new provision of law that would require any large group health insurance policy, individual health insurance policy, small group health plan, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs and that is delivered, issued for delivery, amended or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, to cap a covered person's total cost-share obligation of a 30-day supply of prescription insulin at an amount not to exceed \$100. The cap on the cost-share would apply regardless of the quantity or type of prescription insulin that the covered person takes, or if the covered person takes multiple types of prescription insulin per month. The bill also states that nothing in the bill should be construed to prohibit an insurer from reducing a covered person's cost-share obligation by an amount greater than that required by subsection (a).

The provisions of the bill would also apply to the state employee healthcare benefits plan and would become effective upon publication in the statute book.

I'm happy to stand for questions.