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LEGISLATIVE BILL 970

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the cost of
2 prescription insulin drugs; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of
3 Statutes.

4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, and notwithstanding
2 section 44-3,131, (a) any individual or group sickness and accident
3 insurance policy or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,
4 or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical expense-
5 incurred policy, except for policies that provide coverage for a
6 specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and (b) any self-
7 funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by federal law,
8 which provides reimbursement for prescription insulin drugs shall limit
9 the total amount that a covered individual is required to pay for a
10 covered prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred
11 dollars per thirty-day supply of insulin, regardless of the amount or
12 type of insulin needed to fill the covered individual's prescription.

13 (2) Nothing in this section prevents a policy, contract, or plan
14 from reducing a covered individual's cost sharing by an amount greater
15 than the amount specified in subsection (1) of this section.

16 (3) For purposes of this section, prescription insulin drug means a
17 prescription drug that contains insulin and is used to treat diabetes.

18 Sec. 2. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of this act
19 to Chapter 44, article 7.