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A BILL

To enact section 3902.50 of the Revised Code to cap 1
cost-sharing for prescription insulin drugs. 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3902.50 of the Revised Code be 3
enacted to read as follows: 4

Sec. 3902.50. (A) As used in this section: 5

(1) "Cost-sharing" means the cost to a covered person 6
under a health benefit plan according to any coverage limit, 7
copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other out-of-pocket 8
expense requirement. 9

(2) "Covered person," "health benefit plan," and "health 10
plan issuer" have the same meanings as in section 3922.01 of the 11
Revised Code. 12

(3) "Prescription insulin drug" means a prescription drug 13
that contains insulin and is used to treat diabetes. 14

(B) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised Code, 15
in regards to a health benefit plan delivered, issued for 16
delivery, modified, or renewed on and after the effective date 17

of this section, no health plan issuer that provides coverage 18
for prescription insulin drugs pursuant to the terms of a health 19
benefit plan shall require cost-sharing for a covered 20
prescription insulin drug in an amount exceeding one hundred 21
dollars per thirty-day supply of the drug, regardless of the 22
amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person's 23
prescription. 24