

REFERENCE TITLE: **epipens; insurance; out-of-pocket costs**

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HB 2596

Introduced by
Representative Longdon

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-826.05; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1057.20; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1342.08; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1404.06; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-2333; AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-1979.04; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-826.05, to read:

4 20-826.05. Epinephrine auto-injectors; insurance coverage

5 A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION THAT
6 ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR RENEWS A SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT ON OR AFTER
7 JANUARY 1, 2025 MUST PAY FOR AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR PRESCRIPTION IN
8 AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$30 PER THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, REGARDLESS OF THE
9 AMOUNT OR TYPE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR REQUIRED TO FILL THE
10 SUBSCRIBER'S PRESCRIPTION.

11 Sec. 2. Title 20, chapter 4, article 9, Arizona Revised Statutes,
12 is amended by adding section 20-1057.20, to read:

13 20-1057.20. Epinephrine auto-injectors; insurance coverage

14 A HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR
15 RENEWS AN EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025 MUST PAY FOR AN
16 EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR PRESCRIPTION IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$30
17 PER THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OR TYPE OF EPINEPHRINE
18 AUTO-INJECTOR REQUIRED TO FILL THE ENROLLEE'S PRESCRIPTION.

19 Sec. 3. Title 20, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
20 is amended by adding section 20-1342.08, to read:

21 20-1342.08. Epinephrine auto-injectors; insurance coverage

22 A DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR RENEWS A
23 POLICY ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025 MUST PAY FOR AN EPINEPHRINE
24 AUTO-INJECTOR PRESCRIPTION IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$30 PER
25 THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OR TYPE OF EPINEPHRINE
26 AUTO-INJECTOR REQUIRED TO FILL THE INSURED'S PRESCRIPTION.

27 Sec. 4. Title 20, chapter 6, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
28 is amended by adding section 20-1404.06, to read:

29 20-1404.06. Epinephrine auto-injectors; insurance coverage

30 A GROUP OR BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS
31 OR RENEWS A POLICY ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025 MUST PAY FOR AN EPINEPHRINE
32 AUTO-INJECTOR PRESCRIPTION IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$30 PER
33 THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OR TYPE OF EPINEPHRINE
34 AUTO-INJECTOR REQUIRED TO FILL THE INSURED'S PRESCRIPTION.

35 Sec. 5. Title 20, chapter 13, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
36 is amended by adding section 20-2333, to read:

37 20-2333. Epinephrine auto-injectors; insurance coverage

38 AN ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH PLAN THAT PROVIDES A CONTRACT TO A MEMBER OR
39 AN ENROLLEE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025 MUST PAY FOR AN EPINEPHRINE
40 AUTO-INJECTOR PRESCRIPTION IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$30 PER
41 THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OR TYPE OF EPINEPHRINE
42 AUTO-INJECTOR REQUIRED TO FILL THE MEMBER'S OR ENROLLEE'S PRESCRIPTION.

1 Sec. 6. Title 32, chapter 18, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding section 32-1979.04, to read:

3 32-1979.04. Epinephrine auto-injectors; out-of-pocket cost

4 A PHARMACIST WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL PROVIDE
5 EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE AT
6 NOT MORE THAN \$30 FOR A THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OR
7 TYPE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR REQUIRED TO FILL THE INDIVIDUAL'S
8 PRESCRIPTION.