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2 Introduced by Senators Vyhovsky and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health insurance; commercial insurance coverage; epinephrine auto-
6 injectors

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
8 commercial insurance plans provide coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors
9 without any deductible, coinsurance, co-payment, or other cost-sharing
10 requirement.

11 An act relating to commercial insurance coverage of epinephrine auto-
12 injectors

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. chapter 107, subchapter 15 is added to read:

15 Subchapter 15. Epinephrine

16 § 4100m. EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS; COVERAGE REQUIRED

17 (a) As used in this section, “health insurance plan” means any individual or
18 group health insurance policy, any hospital or medical service corporation or
19 health maintenance organization subscriber contract, or any other health
20 benefit plan offered, issued, or renewed for any person in this State by a health

1 insurer, as defined by 18 V.S.A. § 9402. The term shall not include benefit
2 plans providing coverage for a specific disease or other limited benefit
3 coverage.

4 (b) A health insurance plan shall provide coverage without any deductible,
5 coinsurance, co-payment, or other cost-sharing requirement for epinephrine
6 auto-injectors when prescribed by an insured's health care provider.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.