

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 65
3 entitled “An act relating to commercial insurance coverage of epinephrine
4 auto-injectors” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

8 Subchapter 15. Epinephrine

9 § 4100m. EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS; COVERAGE REQUIRED

10 (a) As used in this section, “health insurance plan” means any individual or
11 group health insurance policy, any hospital or medical service corporation or
12 health maintenance organization subscriber contract, or any other health
13 benefit plan offered, issued, or renewed for any person in this State by a health
14 insurer. The term shall not include benefit plans providing coverage for a
15 specific disease or other limited benefit coverage. “Health insurer” means any
16 insurance company that provides health insurance as defined in subdivision
17 3301(a)(2) of this title, nonprofit hospital and medical service corporations,
18 and health maintenance organizations.

19 (b) Except to the extent such coverage would disqualify a high-deductible
20 health plan from eligibility for a health savings account pursuant to 26 U.S.C.
21 § 223, a health insurance plan shall provide coverage without any deductible,

1 coinsurance, co-payment, or other cost-sharing requirement for epinephrine
2 auto-injectors when prescribed by an insured’s health care provider.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2025 and shall apply to all health
5 insurance plans issued on and after January 1, 2025 on such date as a health
6 insurer offers, issues, or renews the health insurance plan, but in no event later
7 than January 1, 2026.

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15 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE