

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5819

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS, HEALTH CARRIERS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to (1) require that
- 2 individual and group health insurance policies provide full coverage for
- at least one epinephrine cartridge dual-pack injector, and (2) require that
- 4 pharmacy benefits managers, if such pharmacy benefits manager
- 5 utilizes a tiered prescription drug formulary, include at least one
- 6 epinephrine cartridge injector in the cost-sharing tier that imposes the
- 7 lowest out-of-pocket expense for the covered drug.

Statement of Purpose:

To place a cap on the cost for epinephrine cartridge injectors.

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