



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 80

LCO No. 5070



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHORTAGE OF CERTAIN DRUGS
PRESCRIBED TO TREAT TYPE II DIABETES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
3 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to ensure that there is a
4 sufficient supply of dulaglutide and semaglutide to treat patients in
5 this state who have been diagnosed with type II diabetes. Such
6 regulations may, among other things, provide that no pharmacist shall
7 dispense dulaglutide or semaglutide to treat any condition for which
8 dulaglutide or semaglutide has not been approved by the federal Food
9 and Drug Administration while such drug is in short supply in this
10 state. For the purposes of this section, "dispense", "drug" and
11 "pharmacist" have the same meanings as provided in section 20-571 of
12 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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GL *Joint Favorable*