

HOUSE No. 963

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter Capano

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to costs for treatment and management of diabetes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Capano of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 963) of Peter Capano relative to costs for treatment and management of diabetes. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1055 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to costs for treatment and management of diabetes.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith limits on out-of-pocket costs for the treatment of diabetes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17G of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

3 The deductible, copayment or coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement shall not
4 exceed: (1) \$25 for a 30-day supply of insulin; (2) \$50 for a 30-day supply of prescribed oral
5 diabetes medications that influence blood sugar levels; and (3) \$100 for all other items described
6 in this section.

7 SECTION 2. Section 10C of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

9 The deductible, copayment or coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement shall not
10 exceed: (1) \$25 for a 30-day supply of insulin; (2) \$50 for a 30-day supply of prescribed oral
11 diabetes medications that influence blood sugar levels; and (3) \$100 for all other items described
12 in this section.

13 SECTION 3. Section 47N of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

15 The deductible, copayment or coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement shall not
16 exceed: (1) \$25 for a 30-day supply of insulin; (2) \$50 for a 30-day supply of prescribed oral
17 diabetes medications that influence blood sugar levels; and (3) \$100 for all other items described
18 in this section.

19 SECTION 4. Section 8P of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
20 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

21 The deductible, copayment or coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement shall not
22 exceed: (1) \$25 for a 30-day supply of insulin; (2) \$50 for a 30-day supply of prescribed oral
23 diabetes medications that influence blood sugar levels; and (3) \$100 for all other items described
24 in this section.

25 SECTION 5. Section 4S of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

27 The deductible, copayment or coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement shall not
28 exceed: (1) \$25 for a 30-day supply of insulin; (2) \$50 for a 30-day supply of prescribed oral
29 diabetes medications that influence blood sugar levels; and (3) \$100 for all other items described
30 in this section.

31 SECTION 6. Section 4H of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
32 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

33 The deductible, copayment or coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement shall not
34 exceed: (1) \$25 for a 30-day supply of insulin; (2) \$50 for a 30-day supply of prescribed oral
35 diabetes medications that influence blood sugar levels; and (3) \$100 for all other items described
36 in this section.