

151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: SENATE BILL NO. 107

SPONSOR: Senator Pinkney

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18, TITLE 29, AND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE

CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF INSULIN PUMPS.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.

- 2. This Act requires that individual, group, State employee, and public assistance insurance plans provide coverage for a medically necessary insulin pump at no cost to a covered individual.
- 3. The State of Delaware's State Group Health Insurance Program's (GHIP) health plan administrators, Highmark and Aetna, consider insulin pumps to fall under durable medical equipment and coverage is provided under all four GHIP non-Medicare health plans.
- 4. Under the GHIP, the member cost share for durable medical equipment varies by plan. Based on the historical utilization provided by the health plan administrators, the estimated annual cost to the GHIP to assume all members cost sharing for insulin pumps is \$83,000.

Costs (State Group Health Insurance Plan)

Fiscal Year 2022: \$83,000 Fiscal Year 2023: \$83,000 Fiscal Year 2024: \$83,000

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