

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6587**

LCO No. 5851

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the
4 general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
5 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2022, that includes coverage
6 for outpatient prescription drugs shall provide coverage for epinephrine
7 cartridge injectors, as defined in section 19a-909 of the general statutes.

8 (b) No policy described in subsection (a) of this section shall impose
9 a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for
10 an epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than
11 twenty-five dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a
12 high deductible health plan, as that term is used in subsection (f) of
13 section 38a-493 of the general statutes, to the maximum extent permitted
14 by federal law, except if such plan is used to establish a medical savings
15 account or an Archer MSA pursuant to Section 220 of the Internal
16 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
17 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, or a
18 health savings account pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal Revenue
19 Code, as amended from time to time, the provisions of this subsection
20 shall apply to such plan to the maximum extent that (1) is permitted by
21 federal law, and (2) does not disqualify such account for the deduction

22 allowed under said Section 220 or 223, as applicable.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) Each group health
24 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
25 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the
26 general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
27 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2022, that includes coverage
28 for outpatient prescription drugs shall provide coverage for epinephrine
29 cartridge injectors, as defined in section 19a-909 of the general statutes.

30 (b) No policy described in subsection (a) of this section shall impose
31 a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for
32 an epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than
33 twenty-five dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a
34 high deductible health plan, as that term is used in subsection (f) of
35 section 38a-520 of the general statutes, to the maximum extent permitted
36 by federal law, except if such plan is used to establish a medical savings
37 account or an Archer MSA pursuant to Section 220 of the Internal
38 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
39 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, or a
40 health savings account pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal Revenue
41 Code, as amended from time to time, the provisions of this subsection
42 shall apply to such plan to the maximum extent that (1) is permitted by
43 federal law, and (2) does not disqualify such account for the deduction
44 allowed under said Section 220 or 223, as applicable.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>January 1, 2022</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>January 1, 2022</i> | New section |