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Subject Long-Term Safety Net Insulin Program

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Overview

The 2020 Legislature established an urgent-need and a continuing (also referred to as "long-term") insulin safety net program. The continuing insulin safety net program provides Minnesota residents with incomes less than or equal to 400 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, who meet other program requirements, with a 90-day supply of insulin and allows pharmacies to collect a \$50 copayment for each 90-day supply. The authorizing legislation sunset the continuing insulin safety net program on December 31, 2024, and directed the legislature to determine whether the program should continue beyond the sunset date. This bill repeals the sunset and the related language requiring a legislative determination and also extends the availability of a prior year appropriation for the insulin safety net program.

Summary

Section Description

1 Appropriations.

Amends Laws 2020, chapter 73, section 8. Extends, through June 30, 2027, the availability of a prior year appropriation to MNsure for navigator training and compensation related to the insulin safety net program and allows the funding to be used for the insulin safety net program generally.

2 Repealer; sunset for the long-term safety net insulin program.

Repeals § 151.74, subdivision 16, effective the day following final enactment. The provision repealed provides a December 31, 2024, sunset date for the long-term safety net insulin program, and requires the legislature to make a determination on whether this program should continue beyond the sunset date.



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