

May 27, 2022

The Honorable Bill Ferguson
H-107 State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 353 – *Health Insurance – Prescription Insulin Drugs – Limits on Copayment and Coinsurance (Insulin Cost Reduction Act)*.

This bill requires an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for prescription drugs and devices to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to no more than \$30 for a 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered individual's prescription.

House Bill 1397, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 353.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor