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To: The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

From: The Office of the Attorney General's Health Education and Advocacy Unit

Re: House Bill 1355 (Health Insurance - Prescription Insulin Drugs - Limits on Copayment and Coinsurance): Support

The Office of the Attorney General's Health Education and Advocacy Unit (HEAU) supports House Bill 1355's goal of imposing a \$30 cap on out-of-pocket costs to obtain a 30-day supply of the prescription insulin drugs prescribed to treat a patient's diabetes regardless of the amount or types of insulin needed to fill the patient's prescription. At least 15 other states have enacted similar laws that generally set a cost limit for insulin copays. <https://diatribechange.org/news/insulin-copay-caps-path-affordability>

We ask for a favorable report.

cc: Delegate Cox, Sponsor