



Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

Virginia State Corporation Commission

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Senate Bill 161

Version: Introduced

Patron: Perry

Title: Health insurance; limit on cost-sharing payments for prescription drugs under certain plans.

Summary: Requires each carrier that offers a health plan in either the individual or small group market to ensure that at least 50 percent of all health plans offered by the carrier, or at least one health plan if the carrier offers fewer than two health plans, in each rating area and in each of the bronze, silver, gold, and platinum levels of coverage in the individual and small group market conform with the following: (i) a plan that offers a silver, gold, or platinum level of coverage limits a person's cost-sharing payment for prescription drugs covered under the plan to an amount that does not exceed \$100 per 30-day supply of the prescription drug and (ii) a plan that offers a bronze level of coverage limits a person's cost-sharing payment for prescription drugs covered under the plan to an amount that does not exceed \$150 per 30-day supply of the prescription drug. The bill provides that such limits apply at any point in the benefit design, including before and after any applicable deductible is reached. The bill requires that any plans offered to meet its requirements are (a) clearly and appropriately named to aid the consumer or plan sponsor in the plan selection process and (b) marketed in the same manner as other plans offered by the carrier.

Effective Date(s): January 1, 2027

Amendment Necessary: ☐ Budget, Item ###
☐ Technical, see *Technical Note* below
☒ None

Fiscal Summary

The bill has no impact on revenue.

The bill has a minimal impact on expenditures.

The bill has no impact on FTEs.

Fiscal Analysis

Revenue

There are no assumptions for revenue for this bill.

The requirements of this bill can be satisfied within the Bureau's current revenue authority

Expenditures

There is minimal fiscal impact and can be absorbed within BOI's existing resources. There is minimal fiscal impact on BOI's administration of this bill.

Change in FTE

The bill has no impact on FTEs.

Other Comments

None

Technical Note

None