

HOUSE BILL REPORT

E2SHB 2662

As Reported by House Committee On:
Health Care & Wellness
Appropriations

Title: An act relating to reducing the total cost of insulin.

Brief Description: Reducing the total cost of insulin.

Sponsors: House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Maycumber, Cody, DeBolt, Tharinger, Chopp, Harris, Macri, Thai, Chambers, Caldier, Duerr, Hudgins, Chapman, Steele, Gildon, Eslick, Robinson, Irwin, Lekanoff, Senn, Doglio, Gregerson, Peterson, Goodman, Leavitt, Frame, Pollet, Riccelli, Volz, Davis and Kloba).

Committee Activity:

Health Care & Wellness: 1/28/20, 2/5/20 [DPS];
Appropriations: 2/10/20, 2/11/20 [DP2S(w/o sub HCW)].

Brief Summary of Second Substitute Bill

- Establishes the Total Cost of Insulin Work Group.
- Caps the total out-of-pocket cost for a 30-day supply of insulin at \$100 for two years.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 15 members: Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Chopp, Davis, DeBolt, Harris, Maycumber, Riccelli, Robinson, Stonier, Thai and Tharinger.

Staff: Kim Weidenaar (786-7120).

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Background:

Summary of Substitute Bill:

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

Persons Testifying: (In support) Representative Jacquelin Maycumber, Prime Sponsor; Joanna Grist, AARP; Ronnie Shure, Health Care for All Washington; Marcia Stedman, Health Care for All Washington; Cindi Laws, Health Care for All Washington.

(Other) Chris Bandoli, Association of Washington Healthcare Plans.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Majority Report: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Health Care & Wellness. Signed by 29 members: Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Chandler, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Dolan, Dye, Fitzgibbon, Hansen, Hoff, Hudgins, Kilduff, Macri, Mosbrucker, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ryu, Schmick, Senn, Springer, Steele, Sullivan, Tarleton, Tharinger and Ybarra.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 3 members: Representatives Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kraft and Sutherland.

Staff: Meghan Morris (786-7119).

Summary of Recommendation of Committee On Appropriations Compared to Recommendation of Committee On Health Care & Wellness:

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

Persons Testifying: (In support) Cindi Laws, Health Care for.

(Other) Lonnie Johns-Brown, Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.