

Subject Identification Requirement for Insulin Safety Net Program

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Overview

The 2020 Legislature established two programs to provide assistance to individuals who cannot afford the cost of insulin. The urgent need program provides eligible individuals with a 30-day supply and the co-payment cannot exceed \$35. The continuing need program provides eligible individuals with a 90-day supply of insulin and the copayment cannot exceed \$50. Both programs require individuals to indicate Minnesota residency by presenting a valid Minnesota identification card, driver's license or permit, or a Tribal identification card. This bill adds an individual tax identification number (ITIN) to the list of valid identification documents. An ITIN is a document created by the Internal Revenue Service to allow foreign nationals and other individuals, including undocumented persons, who are not eligible for a Social Security number, to file taxes.

Summary

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| 1 | Access to urgent-need insulin.
Amends § 151.74, subd. 3. Allows an individual tax identification number to be used as identification indicating Minnesota residency, for purposes of eligibility for the urgent need insulin program. |
| 2 | Continuing safety net program; general.
Amends § 151.74, subd. 4. Allows an individual tax identification number to be used as identification indicating Minnesota residency, for purposes of eligibility for the continuing need insulin program. |