

Subject Exempting HIV medications from copayments

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Overview

This bill exempts medications from MA and MinnesotaCare co-payments, when they are used to prevent or treat HIV (human immunodeficiency virus). MA drug co-payments are \$3 for brand-name and \$1 for generic prescriptions, subject to a \$12 per month maximum, with certain drugs used to treat mental illness exempt. MinnesotaCare drug co-payments are \$25 for brand-name and \$7 for generic prescriptions, subject to a \$70 per month maximum, with certain drugs used to treat mental illness exempt.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | Cost-sharing. Amends § 256B.0631, subd. 1. Exempts medications when used to prevent or treat HIV from MA copayments. |
| 2 | Cost-sharing. Amends § 256L.03, subd. 5. Exempts from MinnesotaCare co-payments pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) medications when used for the prevention or treatment of HIV. |
| 3 | Effective date. States that sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1, 2022, subject to federal approval. |