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House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

### **An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DHALAC of South Portland,  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot,  
ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-W** is enacted to read:

3 **§4320-W. Coverage for glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication**

4 **1. Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication defined.** For the purposes  
5 of this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor  
6 agonist medication" means a glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication approved  
7 by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

8 **2. Required coverage.** A carrier offering a health plan in this State shall provide  
9 coverage for glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication that is prescribed by a  
10 health care provider for administration to an enrollee.

11 **3. Limit on out-of-pocket costs.** A carrier that provides coverage for prescription  
12 glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication may not impose any deductible,  
13 copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement on an enrollee for that coverage  
14 that results in out-of-pocket costs to the enrollee that exceed \$35 per prescription for a 30-  
15 day supply of covered prescription medications under this section, regardless of the amount  
16 of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication needed to fill the enrollee's  
17 prescriptions.

18 **4. Prior authorization prohibited.** A carrier may not make coverage without cost  
19 sharing as required by subsection 3 dependent on any prior authorization requirement.

20 **Sec. 2. Education campaign.** By November 1, 2025, the Department of  
21 Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance shall implement a campaign to  
22 educate the public and health care providers regarding the coverage requirements under the  
23 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 4320-W and the health benefits associated with  
24 the use of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication.

25 **Sec. 3. Application.** That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes,  
26 Title 24-A, section 4320-W applies to all policies, contracts and certificates executed,  
27 delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1,  
28 2026. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the  
29 next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill requires carriers offering health plans in this State to provide coverage for  
32 glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist medication approved by the federal Food and  
33 Drug Administration and prescribed by a health care provider. It also requires the  
34 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to initiate an  
35 education campaign regarding the coverage requirements and the health benefits associated  
36 with the use of the medication. The requirements of the bill apply to health plans issued or  
37 renewed on or after January 1, 2026.